

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—October 10, 2021

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The Scandal of Forgiveness

Sermon Series

September 26-October 24

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are gathered here not because we have seen fit to choose Christ, but because he has looked upon us, and called us to be his own.

PEOPLE: **O God, you have searched me and known me, you read my every thought from afar,**

LEADER: Gather now because Christ knows you.

PEOPLE: **There is not a word on my tongue that you do not know altogether.**

HYMN

Morning Has Broken

#145

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight

Mine is the morning

Born of the One Light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Text: Eleanor Farjeon (1931)

Music: Carlton R. Young (1988)

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:9-14 (NIV)

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.'

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Cares Chorus

#2215, *Faith We Sing*

I cast all my cares upon you --.
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
And anytime that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

Words & Music: Kelly Willard

Psalm 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Holy and Gracious God
We give you thanks for the gift of life
for the gift of your Son
for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Lead us through the trials
the suffering and sorrow
the challenges and struggles
the tired times and dark places

Be with those who weep or cannot sleep
who have no peace, who seek release.

Lead us with grace, with love, with hope.

Transform us in your image.
Transform us to grow, to understand, to see
Transform us that we may be made whole

And in wholeness, may we be
the hands and heart of Christ.

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Who taught us to pray saying...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send? [Chorus]

Text: Composer: Dan Schutte (1981)
Adapter: Carlton R. Young (1988)
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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks Be to God.

HYMN

Here I am Lord
#593

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus: *Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

BENEDICTION

Go now, and embrace the hope
to which God has called us.
Recognize Christ in friend and stranger,
and as Christ has been gracious to you,
so be gracious all.

We go in the Spirit to love and serve the Lord...
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Liturgist at 8:20 – Carol Ney

Liturgist at 9:40 – Shelley Bamberger



*Gather for coffee and treats in the
Atrium following the 9:40 service!*

FELLOWSHIP



Pastor Appreciation Day — Sunday, October 10

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. —Jeremiah 3:15, KJV

There are many ways we can support our spiritual leaders, from a note of encouragement to simply thanking them for being a part of our lives. Best of all, we can support them through prayer.

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ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE... Armstrong Chapel's annual Church Conference will be held Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00pm via Zoom. It is an opportunity to engage in the mission and vision of Armstrong Chapel. Conference includes election of officers, update of ministry strategies, and approval of appointive clergy salaries. All members are invited with voice and vote at this meeting. *Please contact the Church Office for the Zoom link* (561-4220, jhelton@armstrongchapel.org).

You can join us in packing shoeboxes so that more children in the remote corners of the world can hear the good news of the gospel.

Pre-printed boxes and brochures are available in the Atrium. Visit SamaritansPurse.org for more information.



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 1
from 5:00-7:00pm
Donor bus in parking lot
To schedule an appointment:
hoxworth.org/groups/armstrong
or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910.



Feminine hygiene receives little notice or conversation all over the world, and in the USA. Women and girls of limited means frequently lack funds for sanitary products necessary for a period that is comfortable and free of embarrassment. When girls and women lack products, they miss school or days of work. Who knew this is a problem in America?

Help create 150 bags of supplies, each for one 5-day cycle. Please consider a donation of the following products:

- 18-24 ct. package of Super Thin Maxi Pads with Wings
- 16 ct. package of Tampons – regular with plastic applicator and unscented
- 32-count Feminine wipes
- 30-count bottle ibuprofen
- Small bottle of hand sanitizer

Saturday, November 6

10:30am-12noon – drop off donations in the parking lot

12:00-2:00pm – packing party in the Atrium

Items can also be dropped off at the church office through 11/4. Make a monetary donation online at armstrongchapel.org/giving.

Packs will go to two of our Madisonville mission partners: Madisonville Education Assistance Center (MEAC) and John P. Parker School. Contact Shelley Bamberger shelleypresents@gmail.com or Jan Rogers jan@timetimer.com with questions or to assist.



Fall fun for everyone!

Sunday, October 24 at 11:15am in the Parking Lot

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Goodie Bags
Costume Parade & Contest
Decorated Cars

Pick a parking spot to set up and decorate your car. Everyone is encouraged to dress in costume. We will have a reverse parade where judges will stroll past cars and award prizes for best decorations and costumes. Start thinking up a great pumpkin design for a pumpkin carving contest as well. Music and goodie bags for kids will also be on hand.



All are welcome for this COVID and family friendly event.



4th – 5th – 6th Graders
Trivia Night
Wednesday, October 27 @6:15pm
in the Children's Center

Brush up on our Bible Trivia and try to stump Ms. Dianna! Come for a fun game, prizes, snacks and fellowship. Bring a friend!



Veteran's Celebration by the Fillmore Band

Sunday, November 14
during 9:40 worship
in the Sanctuary

The **Armstrong Chapel Handbell Choir** is inviting you to consider playing handbells in serving the Lord with your talents! We are open to students grades 7-12 as well as adults. If you have prior musical instrument experience it is helpful, but not mandatory. We need more people to utilize our handbell set. If you are interested, or have questions, please email Chester Imhausen, cimhausen@gmail.com, or you may call or text him at 513-633-6411. We rehearse weekly on Thursday from 6:30-7:25pm.

