



Tecumseh United Methodist Church

Christ's compassionate community in Tecumseh;
Loving and serving prayerfully and unconditionally

Worship Podcast

Sunday 1/10/2021

Welcome to worship!

Where there is text in **bold type**, you are invited to speak the words printed there just as we do with responsive readings in church.

Bible Reading

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look! I'm making all things new." He also said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Music

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

When morn-ing gilds the skies my heart a-wak-ing cries:

**May Je-sus Christ be praised! A-like at work and prayer,
to Je-sus I re-pair: May Je-sus Christ be praised!**

The night be-comes as day when from the heart we say:

**May Je-sus Christ be praised! The powers of dark-ness fear
when this sweet chant they hear: May Je-sus Christ be praised!**

Let all the earth a-round ring joy-ous with the sound:

**May Je-sus Christ be praised! In heaven's e-ter-nal bliss
the love-liest strain is this: May Je-sus Christ be praised!**

Be this, while life is mine, my can-ti-cle di-vine:

**May Je-sus Christ be praised! Be this th'e-ter-nal song
though all the a-ges long: May Je-sus Christ be praised!**

Bible Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

Now when the Son of Man comes in his majesty and all his anges are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, "Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me."

Then those who are righteous will reply to him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?"

Then the king will reply to them, "I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of mine, you have done it for me."

Then he will say to those on his left, "Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. I was hungry and you didn't give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn't give me anything to drink. I was a stranger and you didn't welcome me. I was naked and you didn't give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me."

Then they will reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn't do anything to help you?" Then he will answer, "I assure you that when you haven't done it for one of the least of these, you haven't done it for me." And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life.

Message

Notes:

Music

“Soon and Very Soon”

Soon and ver-y soon, we are going to see the King;

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Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! We're going to see the king.

No more dy-ing there, we are going to see the King;

No more dy-ing there, we are going to see the King;

No more dy-ing there, we are going to see the King;

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! We're going to see the king.

No more cry-ing there, we are going to see the King;

No more cry-ing there, we are going to see the King;

No more cry-ing there, we are going to see the King;

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! We're going to see the king.

Prayer

Notes (joys, concerns, for self & others):

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.