

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 1:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God ~

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Sermon

'The Beginning of Vitality'

Series: 50 Days to Vitality

Rev. Marc Shefelton

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

"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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Dismissing Hymn No. 404**

'The Solid Rock'

(verses 1, 3-4)

***Benediction**

Postlude

'Jesus Is All the World to Me'

~ Thompson

We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service. Thank you for placing the Bibles, hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs. Thank you.

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	Matthew 16:13-18		Luke 19:1-10		Leviticus 19:17-18
		Matthew 22:34-40			
			Daniel 7:13-14		Matthew 24:14
Isaiah 7:14	Acts 2:42-47			Acts 1:6-11	Nehemiah 1:1-11
	Isaiah 6:1-8		Ephesians 2:19-21		
			Matthew 28:16-20		1 John 4:13-15

CUP CHURCH

50 Days to Vitality

Luke 15:21-24		Romans 12:1-2		Nehemiah 6:15-16	
Hebrews 12:1-2	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Matthew 9:35-38		2 Timothy 3:16-17	
Luke 14:25-27		Philippians 4:4-7	1 John 2:1-6	1 John 4:1-4	Revelation 7:9-10
1 Peter 2:5-8		Deuteronomy 6:4-6		Malachi 3:6-10	

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

September 24, 2023

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

**Please stand, if you are able.
Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)*

Meditation

*"Unlike Jesus, we might not be called upon to die physically for our faith, but we are called to die to our own volition, or will, as we live for the will of God."
~ Ken Priddy*

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude *‘They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love’* ~ Scholtes

***Call to Worship** *(Revelation 15:3-4, NIV) Shirley Bardes Hasson, Lay Assistant*

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Leader: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

People: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you.

***Hymn No. 17**

‘Ye Servants of God’

***Praise Songs**

*‘Heart of Worship’
‘This Is Amazing Grace’*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(In unison)*

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. . . .(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** *Westminster Confession of Faith – Chapter 19*

The assurance true believers have of their salvation may be shaken, lessened, or interrupted for various reasons: from neglecting to preserve it; from committing some particular sin, which wounds the conscience and grieves the Spirit; from some sudden or strong temptation; or from God’s withdrawing the sense of his presence and allowing them to walk in darkness. Nevertheless, they are never completely without God’s seed, the life of faith, the love of Christ and of other believers, and the sincere heart and obedient conscience, out of which the Spirit may revive this assurance in due time and by which they are in the meantime kept from complete despair.

Minute for Missions

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