



JANUARY 28TH 2024 · 11:00 AM

Prelude *That Mighty Hand* by John Scriveyner

Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements Brian Lee

WE APPROACH GOD -----

Invocation Brian Lee

Call to Worship Brian Lee

Leader: Friends, on this day let us chart our course.
People: Let us grab our compass and focus on its one true north.
 Leader: Lord send us out!
People: **People: Let us not waiver from its reading, Jesus Christ.**
 Leader: As we desire what God desires, His purpose becomes our purpose.
**All: This true north guides our decisions and our actions. Today,
 we celebrate in the word of God, the one true compass. Amen!**

† Opening Hymn *It is Well With My Soul* Stacy Stevens

† Call to Confession Brian Lee

† Prayer of Confession Brian Lee

**Lord Almighty, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves;
 though you should rule us, we control ourselves;
 though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.
 We think your truth is too high, your will is too hard,
 your power is too remote, and your love is too free. But they are not!
 Without them we are of all people most miserable.
 Heal us Lord, heal our confused minds with the power of your word,
 heal our divided wills with the power of your truth and law,
 heal our troubled consciences with the power of your almighty love,
 and heal our wounded hearts with your presence and grace.
 We ask this in the name of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ,
 who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.**

† Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness Brian Lee

HEARING GOD’S WORD -----

Anthem *I Can Only Imagine* Stacy Stevens

Time with Young People {Jeremiah 29:12-13} *Which Compass?* Derek Almarode

Prayer of Illumination Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading {Jeremiah 29:4-14} Derek Almarode

Sermon *New Year, Which Way, Got the Right Compass?* Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD -----

† Hymn of Reflection *The Old Rugged Cross* Stacy Stevens

† Statement of Faith {The Apostle’s Creed} Brian Lee

*THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH: THAT IS THE TRUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ALL TIMES AND ALL PLACES

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;
AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD,
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY GHOST, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,
SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DEAD, AND BURIED.
HE DESCENDED INTO HELL; THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD.
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND SITTETH AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
FROM THENCE HE SHALL COME TO JUDGE THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.
I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY GHOST, THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY, AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN.

Joys & Concerns Brian Lee

Prayers of the People followed by Amen #601 Derek Almarode

RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS -----

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* by Jean Clarke

† Doxology. JoAnn Pendley

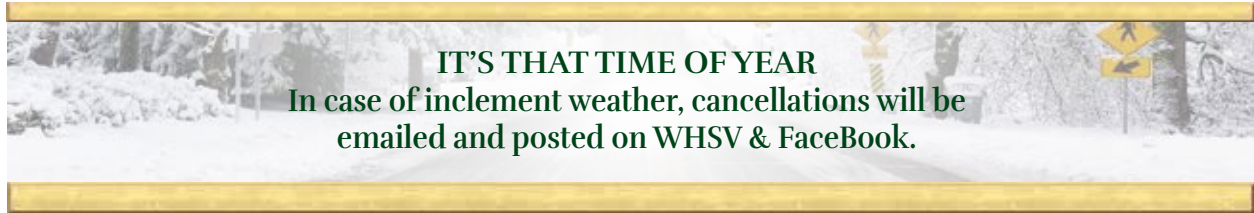
† Prayer of Dedication. Derek Almarode

SENDING -----

† Closing Hymn *How Great Thou Art* Stacy Stevens

† Charge & Benediction Derek Almarode

Postlude *Tranquility* by Carl Simone



1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2. Tho' Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 3. My sin - O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't - My sin - not in
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
 back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

Refrain

"It is well, it is well with my soul."
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
 "E - ven so" - it is well with my soul. It is well

soul,
 with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

327 The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross, The em - blem of
 2. O the old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world, Has a won - drous at -
 3. In the old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, A won - drous
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true; Its shame and re -

suf - f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross, where the dear - est and best
 trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove
 beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died
 proach glad - ly bear. Then He'll call me some - day to my home far a - way,

Refrain

For a world of lost sin - ners was slain. So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged
 To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry. cross, the
 To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
 Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

cross, Till my tro - phies at last I lay down. I will cling to the
 old rug - ged cross,

old rug - ged cross, And ex - change it some - day for a crown.
 cross, the old rug - ged cross,

How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der con - sid - er
2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der and hear the
3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, sent him to
4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion and take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, thy power through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
ra - tion, and there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art."

Refrain
Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: how great thou

art, how great thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;
how great thou art - how great thou art.

Job 37

¹At this my heart pounds
and leaps from its place.
²Listen! Listen to the roar of his voice,
to the rumbling that comes from his mouth.
³He unleashes his lightning beneath the whole heaven
and sends it to the ends of the earth.
⁴After that comes the sound of his roar;
he thunders with his majestic voice.
When his voice resounds,
he holds nothing back.
⁵God's voice thunders in marvelous ways;
he does great things beyond our understanding.
⁶*He says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth,'*
and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.'
⁷So that everyone he has made may know his work,
he stops all people from their labor.
⁸The animals take cover;
they remain in their dens.
⁹The tempest comes out from its chamber,
the cold from the driving winds.
¹⁰The breath of God produces ice,
and the broad waters become frozen.
¹¹He loads the clouds with moisture;
he scatters his lightning through them.
¹²At his direction they swirl around
over the face of the whole earth
to do whatever he commands them.
¹³He brings the clouds to punish people,
or to water his earth and show his love.
¹⁴"Listen to this, Job;
stop and consider God's wonders.
¹⁵Do you know how God controls the clouds
and makes his lightning flash?
¹⁶Do you know how the clouds hang poised,
those wonders of him who has perfect knowledge?
¹⁷You who swelter in your clothes
when the land lies hushed under the south wind,
¹⁸can you join him in spreading out the skies,
hard as a mirror of cast bronze?

¹⁹"Tell us what we should say to him;
we cannot draw up our case because of our darkness.
²⁰Should he be told that I want to speak?
Would anyone ask to be swallowed up?
²¹Now no one can look at the sun,
bright as it is in the skies
after the wind has swept them clean.
²²Out of the north he comes in golden splendor;
God comes in awesome majesty.
²³The Almighty is beyond our reach and exalted in power;
in his justice and great righteousness, he does not oppress.
²⁴Therefore, people revere him,
for does he not have regard for all the wise in heart?

lift up in prayer

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Hello Church,

A MESSAGE FROM THE PULPIT

As you know the prophet Jeremiah reminds us “The Lord’s mercies are new every morning”, and this is the message I want you to remember everyday of this year.

It is unbelievable, but if we look back, we will immediately realize we have already completed the first full month of 2024. I wonder how your New Year’s Resolutions are working out now that we are a month in? I am not sure if you know this, but statistics tell us that most people begin to give up on their resolution after two weeks.

If that is a true statement, then most of us have already tossed our resolutions aside and they are some ten plus days behind us as I write this message. But here is what I want you to remember. Our faith teaches us that something new can be started at any time.

Referencing the opening scripture, if God’s mercies are new every morning, then the opportunity for us to begin new is also available each, and every morning. That’s the bearing I want each of you to mark in your spiritual compass as you travel this year.

As 2024 unfolds into its second month, keep your eye on the sparrow, because He watches over you. The beauty of this simple expression is the meaning of His boundless love for you and me. The love of Christ is your compass, and your bearing is His mercy and grace.

Friends may our Lord Jesus Christ be pleased with all our efforts this year. May our church and her people be blessed; thus, our ministry will be a real blessing to others.

Christ Blessings,

Derek

We have been invited to participate in a mission trip with Spring Hill ECO Church. February 4-10 in Windsor, NC. If you are interested please speak with Derek.

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JANUARY
ATTENDANCE
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The flowers today
are
in loving memory
of Bill & Sally’s
dear friend
LESTER HUGHES

ELDER ON CALL
Derek Almarode
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WEEKLY
FINANCIAL
REPORT
Estimated Weekly Budget
\$3,127.00
Offering for January 14
\$3,806.00

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING OUR
COMMUNITY FAMILY OF FAITH

Thursdays - 6:30 - Bethel

BIBLE STUDY

April

GOD'S PIT CREW MISSION TRIP
SPEAK TO DEREK OR BRIAN IF INTERESTED

2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN | JAN 21 - FEB 18

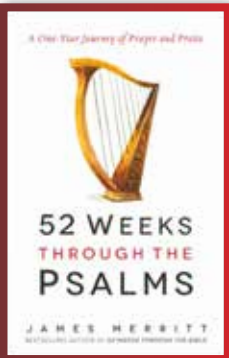
SPEAK UP

for those who
cannot speak
for themselves

Proverbs 31:8



Fill A Bottle With Change... Change A Life.



**BIBLE STUDY WITH
THE WAYMAKERS
THURSDAYS @ 6:30**

*Bring a friend and come on -
THE FELLOWSHIP IS AMAZING!*

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Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

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