

## CVPC Live Stream Order Of Worship

April 5, 2020

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### **Meditation: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8**

"If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

### **Call To Worship: Psalm 95:1-2**

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"

### **Opening Hymn & Doxology: 101 | *Come, Thou Almighty King***

1-Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise.  
Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2-Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success; Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

3-Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour:  
Thou who Almighty art, Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4-To the Great One in Three, Eternal Praises be hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore. Amen!

### **Pastoral Prayer Followed by The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Song of Preparation: *All I Have Is Christ***

1- I once was lost in darkest night; Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own; A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

2-But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place

You bore the wrath reserved for me; Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

3-Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be My only boast is You

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

**Word: 1 John 2:7-14**

“Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes. I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.”

**Homily**

**The Sending Hymn: 597 | *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire***

1-Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

2-Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3-Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

**Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.....*so that all the peoples will say...*

C: Amen. Our LORD is faithful. Praise the LORD!