

■ **call to worship** | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*

*Psalm 15*

<sup>1</sup>O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?  
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?  
<sup>2</sup>He who walks blamelessly and does what is right  
and speaks truth in his heart;  
<sup>3</sup>who does not slander with his tongue  
and does no evil to his neighbor,  
nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

<sup>4</sup>in whose eyes a vile person is despised,  
but who honors those who fear the Lord;  
who swears to his own hurt and does not change;  
<sup>5</sup>who does not put out his money at interest  
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.  
He who does these things shall never be moved.

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **song of praise**

**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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■ **scripture reading** | *Elder Marc Allen*

*Luke 18:9-14*

**The Pharisee and the Tax Collector**

<sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

## ■ congregational prayer

## ■ offertory prayer | *Elder Ryan Furgerson*

## ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

## ■ sermon scripture reading

*Matthew 5:17-20*

### **Christ Came to Fulfill the Law**

<sup>17</sup>Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

## ■ sermon | *Mike Powell, Pastoral Associate*

**“He Came to Fulfill the Law”** Sermon series: *The Sermon on the Mount*

## ■ song of response

### **How Deep the Father’s Love**

How deep the Father’s love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My guilt upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow’r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

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## ■ benediction

## ■ announcements

