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**Leading our community into a deep connection in Christ**

**Worship Service for October 25, 2020 at 11 AM**

**Welcome**

**Invocation**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

**P:** Our Heavenly Father asks us to come into His presence, But we are sinful and unworthy. Truly, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, but Jesus Christ died on the cross that we may be forgiven and washed clean of all our sins by His blood poured out on the cross.

**C: Lord, if You wash us, we will certainly be clean and pure.**

**P:** We join together in singing, “At the Cross”

**At the Cross (Love Ran Red)**

There’s a place, where mercy reigns and never dies

There’s a place, where streams of grace flows deep and wide

*Pre-Chorus:*

All the love, I’ve ever found

Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

*Chorus:*

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life

I’m in awe of you; I’m in awe of you

Where your love ran red, and my sins washed white

I owe all to you, I owe all to you, Jesus

There’s a place, where sin and shame are powerless

Where my heart has peace with God, and forgiveness

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All the love, I’ve ever found

Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

*Chorus:*

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**P:** We take a moment to bow before the His cross and silently reflect on our lives and confess our sins.

 *(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)*

C: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ and His suffering and death on the cross, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

**At the Cross (Love Ran Red) continues…**

*Bridge:*

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground

Here I bow down, here I bow down

Here arms open wide, here you saved my life

Here I bow down, here I bow

*(Repeat Bridge)*

*(Chorus 2x)*

P: The Lord our God is merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin. Therefore I announce unto you the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. In His stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

**Song of Praise and Thanksgiving:** O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary

Where Jesus bled and died for me

I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.

My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears.

They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb

The entrance sealed by heavy stone.

Messiah still and all alone

*Chorus:*

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.

O praise His Name forevermore

For endless days, we will sing Your praise.

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third, at break of dawn

The Son of heaven rose a - gain

O trampled death, where is your sting.

The angels roar for Christ the King

*(Chorus)*

He shall return in robes of white.

The blazing sun shall pierce the night

And I will rise among the saints,

My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

*(Chorus 2x)*

…Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

**Old Testament Reading -**Deuteronomy 6:5-7

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

**Gospel Reading** - John 12:44-50

Then Jesus cried out, “Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

“If anyone hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day. For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.”

**Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn***–*As For Me & My House

*Verse 1:*

Let our foundation be Built on your majesty

Let every word you speak Fill this home

Jesus our cornerstone. The anchor for our souls

Your glory will be shown By our love

*Chorus:*

As for me and my house, As for me and my house

We will serve you. We will serve you

As for me and my house, As for me and my house

We will serve you. We will serve you

*Verse 2:*

We stand on Holy Ground. This is where lost get found

Your goodness all around, It’s pouring out

Your presence is new wine. The old is left behind

There’s nothing but new life To be found

*Chorus:*

As for me and my house, As for me and my house

We will serve you. We will serve you

As for me and my house, As for me and my house

We will serve you. We will serve you

*Bridge:*

This is a house where idols fall

This is a house where dead man walk

This is a house where freedoms calls

Can you hear it now, hear it now

*(Repeat 3x)*

*(Chorus)*

**Sermon** – Series: Households of Faith

 Week 3: "Spiritual Conversations"

Colossians 4:2-6

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

**Prayers**

**Apostles' Creed**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God
the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.  Amen

**Words of Institution**

**Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

**Distribution**

**Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Song:**All Glory, Laud, and Honor

***Refrain:***

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King,

To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

***Verse 1:***

You are the King of Israel And David’s royal Son,

Now in the Lord’s Name coming, Our King and Blessèd One.

*(Refrain)*

***Verse 3:***

The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went:

Our praise and prayers and anthems Before You we present.

*(Refrain)*

***Verse 4:***

To you before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise;

To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

*(Refrain)*

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Upcoming Events**

**Offering**

**October 25, (after service) – Voter Meeting**

Song & Dance, Zoom

**October 29, 7 PM - A Time of Prayer**

Facebook, YouTube, FaithWesleyChapel.com

**Oct 31 & Nov 1, 11 AM - 6 PM – Wesley Chapel Fall Festival**

The Grove

