Hail, Thou Once-Despised Jesus! John Bakewell (1721-1819)

Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, Thou Galilean king!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou agonizing Savior,
Bearer of our sin and shame!
By Thy merit we find favor;
Life is given through Thy name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid; By almighty Love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made. All Thy people are forgiven, Through the virtue of Thy blood; Opened is the gate of heaven; Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

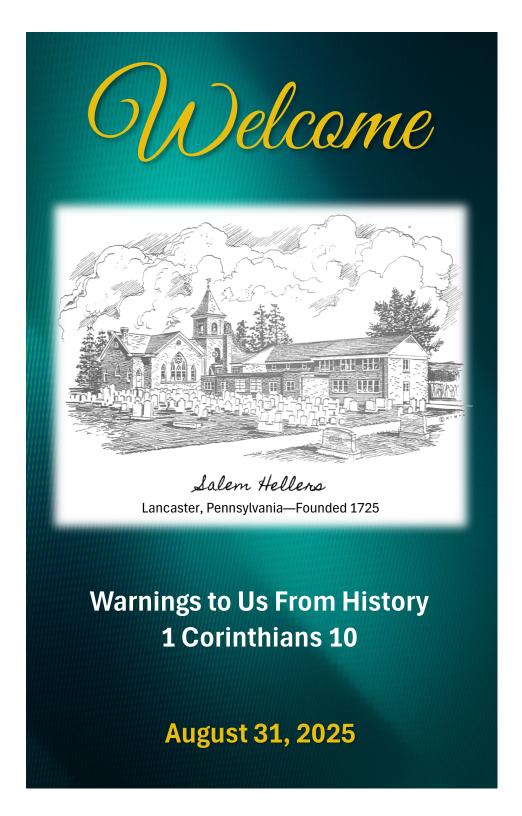
Jesus, hail, enthroned in glory,
There forever to abide!
All the heavenly host adore Thee,
Seated at Thy Father's side.
There for sinners Thou art pleading,
There Thou dost our place prepare,
Ever for us interceding,
'Til in glory we appear.

Worship, honor, power, and blessing
Thou art worthy to receive;
Loudest praises, without ceasing,
Meet it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
help to sing our Savior's merits;
help to chant Immanuel's praise!

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"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."

Ephesians 6:12-13

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

*Call to Worship Doxology (#440)

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him (#3)

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

*Prayer of Confession "Shortcomings" from The Valley of Vision

Leader: O LIVING GOD, I bless thee that I see the worst of my heart as well as the best of it, that I can sorrow for those sins that carry me from thee, that it is thy deep and dear mercy to threaten punishment so that I may return, pray, live.

People: My sin is to look on my faults and be discouraged, or to look on my good and be puffed up.

Leader: I fall short of thy glory every day by spending hours unprofitably, by thinking that the things I do are good, when they are not done to thy end, nor spring from the rules of thy Word.

People: My sin is to fear what never will be; I forget to submit to thy will, and fail to be quiet there. But Scripture teaches me that thy active will reveals a steadfast purpose on my behalf, and this quietens my soul, and makes me love thee.

Leader: Keep me always in the understanding that saints mourn more for sin than other men, for when they see how great is thy wrath against sin, and how Christ's death alone pacifies that

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

wrath, that makes them mourn the more.

People: Help me to see that although I am in the wilderness it is not all briars and barrenness. I have bread from heaven, streams from the rock, light by day, fire by night, thy dwelling place and thy mercy seat.

Leader: I am sometimes discouraged by the way, but though winding and trying it is safe and short; Death dismays me, but my great high priest stands in its waters, and will open me a passage, and beyond is a better country.

All: While I live, let my life be exemplary. When I die, may my end be peace.

*Hymn of the Month Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me

(please see insert in pew rack)

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-14

Musical Offering Hail, Thou Once-Despised Jesus!

- Pastor Doug Winne

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Warnings To Us From History

I Corinthians 10:1-13 - Pastor Doug Winne

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** May the Mind of Christ, My Savior (#377)

*Benediction

*Postlude

Worship Leader—David Andrews
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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Sunday School 10:45 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs Age 3—7 Pleasing God Upstairs Age 8—12 God's Servants

Upstairs Age 13—18 Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)

Berean Room Adults Sermon Discussion
Library Adults Book Study on 1 Peter