



Resurrection Church
Online Worship Gathering | 11.15.20

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Lighting of the Quarantine Candles - Justin

One: O Lord, our Light and our Redeemer, shine your light in the darkness!

Many: Come, almighty God: Father, Son, and Spirit!

One: Carry us through this (un)ordinary time until we can once again enjoy the embrace of fellowship and the joy of our togetherness in you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

All: Amen!

** Light your candles!*

The Call to Worship - based on Psalm 36 - Justin

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

Many: The children of humankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

One: They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**All: For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.**

Song of Adoration - [Way Maker - Darlene Zschech and William McDowell](#)

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You; I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You; I worship You

*Way maker, miracle worker,
Promise keeper, Light in the darkness,
My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You; I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You; I worship You

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You; I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You; I worship You

*Way maker, miracle worker,
Promise keeper, Light in the darkness,
My God, that is who You are*

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Corporate Confession of Sin - *based on Psalm 36:1-4,6* - Kaitlin

One: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like the great deep.
But transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart;
there is no fear of God before his eyes.

**Many: Lord, heal our hearts that are so easily wooed by sin;
Forgive us for the pride that judges our self-made paths
more attractive and effective than your way.**

One: The wicked flatters himself in his own eyes
and believes that his iniquity cannot be found out.

**Many: Forgive us for hiding and concealing ourselves in the dark;
Bring us into your light that drives away all sorrow and shame.**

One: The words of the wicked are trouble and deceit;
he has ceased to act wisely and do good.

**Many: Forgive us for our abandonment of truth, wisdom, and goodness.
Set our hearts, minds, mouths, and feet on righteous paths.**

One: The wicked plots trouble while on his bed;
he sets himself in a way that is not good; he does not reject evil.

**Many: Forgive our misuse of imagination, skill, and strategy,
Which have so often left you out of the picture.**

**All: Have mercy on us, O God of steadfast love.
Retake your rightful place at the center of our lives.**

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace —*based on Psalm 36:5,7-9* - Kaitlin

The steadfast love of the Lord extends to the heavens!
To all who come to him in true repentance he says,
“Come, take refuge in the shadow of my wings.”
To every prodigal who returns he says,
“Come, feast on the abundance of my house,
drink from the river of my delights.”
Our God is the fountain of life; and in his light do we see light.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Song of Thanksgiving - The Doxology - all together!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all people here below
Praise him above you heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY

Passing of Peace - Kaitlin

One: The peace of Christ be with you

Many: And also with you!

Community Prayer - Justin

- Where do we need God to meet us? (pray for needs, griefs, burdens, etc)
- What are we celebrating? (birthdays, anniversaries, new jobs, etc) - answers to prayer?

The Lord's Prayer - Justin

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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.

Announcements - Justin

- Join our [email list](#) and our [Slack space](#) to stay in the loop!
- **Seasons Change: Advent Begins 11/29!**
 - The new church year begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving
 - Our new series, "The Weary World Rejoices," will help us explore the ways that God brings joy especially in the midst of weariness
 - Look out for your very own Advent candle care package--a gift to you from Res!
- **Schedules Shift: Ephesians Series will wrap in January**
 - We've needed to give our preaching team some room to breathe, and our Ephesians series no longer fits in the time between now and Advent. We'll be picking it back up and finishing it in January.
- **This Thursday, 11/19 - 7-8:30p - Prayer Meeting**
 - Join us on Zoom for a refreshing and encouraging night of prayer .
 - Note: our session on interpreting and applying tough passages has been moved with our Ephesians series (to January 14)
- **Thursday, 12/10, 7-8:30p - How to Grieve in 2020**



- Mark your calendars for a meaningful evening with Dr. Danjuma Gibson, Licensed Psychotherapist, Professor of Pastoral Care at Calvin Theological Seminary, and author of Frederick Douglass: A Psychobiography
- **Thursday, 12/24, 12-12:50p - Christmas Eve Midday Online Gathering**
- **Crisis Response Fund:** Thank you for your generosity to our Crisis Response Fund. We have invested in partnerships with neighborhood organizations to care for our

neighbors by funding local businesses to feed food-insecure families, providing rent assistance to 50+ families, advocating for government funding for the housing crisis, etc.

- If you know a neighbor in need, share the Small Grant Program: [English/Spanish](#)
- Pray for our work with community partners this week as we strategize for winter!
- To give to the work of the church, give at the box in the back of the sanctuary or give www.resurrectionbos.org/give (recurring or one-time gift)

ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - Psalm 36 (ESV) - Sarah R.

- ¹ Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart;
there is no fear of God before his eyes.
- ² For he flatters himself in his own eyes
that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
- ³ The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit;
he has ceased to act wisely and do good.
- ⁴ He plots trouble while on his bed;
he sets himself in a way that is not good; he does not reject evil.
- ⁵ Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- ⁶ Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.
- ⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- ⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.
- ¹⁰ Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!
- ¹¹ Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,
nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.
- ¹² There the evildoers lie fallen;
they are thrust down, unable to rise.

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading (Spanish) - Salmos 36 (RVR) - Abe

- ¹ La maldad del impío me dice al corazón:
No hay temor de Dios delante de sus ojos.
- ² Se jacta, por tanto, ante sus propios ojos,
de que su maldad no será hallada y aborrecida.
- ³ Las palabras de su boca son iniquidad y fraude;
ha dejado de ser sensato y de hacer el bien.
- ⁴ Medita maldad sobre su cama,
está en camino no bueno, el mal no aborrece.
- ⁵ Jehová, hasta los cielos llega tu misericordia
y tu fidelidad alcanza hasta las nubes.
- ⁶ Tu justicia es como los montes de Dios;
tus juicios, abismo grande. Tú, Jehová, conservas al hombre y al animal.

⁷ ¡Cuán preciosa, Dios, es tu misericordia!
 ¡Por eso los hijos de los hombres se amparan bajo la sombra de tus alas!

⁸ Serán completamente saciados de la grosura de tu Casa
 y tú les darás de beber del torrente de tus delicias,

⁹ porque contigo está el manantial de la vida;
 en tu luz veremos la luz.

¹⁰ Extiende tu misericordia a los que te conocen,
 y tu justicia a los rectos de corazón.

¹¹ No me golpee con su pie el soberbio
 ni me mueva la mano del impío.

¹² Allí cayeron los malhechores;
 ¡fueron derribados para no levantarse jamás!

One: La palabra del Señor.
All: ¡Gracias a Dios!

Message: The Refuge of God (Psalm 36) - Kaitlin

Discussion in Breakout Groups (~ 10 minutes) - Justin

- 1) What did you find most encouraging or challenging about the passage or message?
- 2) What keeps you from going to God as your refuge? How can you find refuge in God this week?

Song of Response - *Light the Way* - Phil

Be my strength, my strength, O God
 Be my strength, my strength, O God

Father, light the way

Be my present help

You're my God; you're my God

Be my peace, my peace, O God
 Be my peace, my peace, O God

When I'm overwhelmed
 Lead me to the Rock
 You're my God; you're my God

And I will worship you always
 And I will worship you always
 And I will worship you always
 You're my God

SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD

The Blessing - Justin

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;
 in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Extinguishing of the Candles - Kaitlin

Sending - Kaitlin

One: Let us go forth to love and serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
All: Thanks be to God!