



Resurrection Church
Online Worship Gathering | 10.25.20

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Lighting of the Quarantine Candles - Kaitlin

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!

The Call to Worship - based on Psalm 98:1-7 - Kaitlin

One: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

Many: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

One: The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

**Many: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to his people;
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

All: Sing praises! Make a joyful noise before the King, our Lord!

Song of Adoration: [*Such An Awesome God*](#) - Kristi, Shadwa, Tyler, and Justin

You call the sun to rise
You lay it down to rest
You hold this heart of mine
You hold my every breath

Seated in majesty
Reigning in holiness
The table is set for me
For You are the living bread

*Such an awesome God
So mighty, so holy, so wonderful
Such an awesome God
So selfless, so generous, so faithful you are*

And nothing comes close to the Lord almighty
Nothing as sweet as His love and mercy

Jesus the Son of God
Hung on a cross to die
But not even death itself could hold You down
For You rose to life

Corporate Confession of Sin - Justin

Almighty Father, we thank you for leading us out of darkness and into the light,
for sending Jesus to bear the cross and overcome the grave,
for sending the Spirit to call us from death to life.
O God, we confess that we were dead in sin before we heard your call;
When we heard you, like Lazarus, we arose.
Yet the grave clothes cling to us still.
Old habits that we cannot throw off;
Old customs that are so much a part of our lives
that we wrestle to live the new life Jesus calls us to live.
In your mercy and power, break the bonds that bind us;
Give us courage to live a new life in you;
Give us faith to believe that you are completing the work You've begun;
We ask all these things in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Grace - based on Romans 8:34 and 2 Corinthians 5:17 - Justin

Hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ,
and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
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 - Andrew G.

- 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 - Andrew G.

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 - Kaitlin

- Join our [email list](#) and our [Slack space](#) to stay in the loop!
- **Thursday, 10/29, 7-8:30p - Compassion (&) Conviction Conversation #2**
 - We have been reading The And Campaign's book together this month and our conversations have been thought-provoking and powerful. Join us for our final conversation in the book on Thursday! *If you can't finish the book before then, please still join us to listen in as we wrestle together as a community.*
- **Sunday, 11/1, 4:30-6p - Online Worship Gathering**
 - Next in-person Gathering on 11/8!
- **Tuesday, 11/3, 12-12:30p - Election Day Prayer & Fasting (Online)**
 - A Christian's primary citizenship is in Christ's kingdom, but we're called to care deeply about the world in which we live, including its politics. Tuesday is a big day for our nation. Join us as we fast and pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, for righteousness, justice, equity, and peace.
 - Online via [Zoom](#); pw: 912281
- **Crisis Response Fund:** Thank you for your generosity to our Crisis Response Fund. We have collectively raised over \$50k, allowing us to invest in creative partnerships with neighborhood organizations to care for our neighbors by funding local businesses to feed food-insecure families, providing rent assistance to 40+ families, helping advocate for government funding for housing crisis, and more.
 - If you know a neighbor in need, share the Small Grant Program: [English/Spanish](#)
 - Pray for our neighbors who are in a constant level of anxiety because of lack of work and housing uncertainty. To help us care for the rent needs of neighbors: [give online](#) (put "crisis" in the comments).
- 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) - Ephesians 4:17-32 (ESV) - Dany

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading (Spanish) - Efesios 4:17-32 (RVR) - Edgar

¹⁷ Esto, pues, digo y requiero en el Señor: que ya no andéis como los otros gentiles, que andan en la vanidad de su mente, ¹⁸ teniendo el entendimiento entenebrecido, ajenos de la vida de Dios por la ignorancia que en ellos hay, por la dureza de su corazón. ¹⁹ Estos, después que perdieron toda sensibilidad, se entregaron al libertinaje para cometer con avidez toda clase de impureza. ²⁰ Pero vosotros no habéis aprendido así sobre Cristo, ²¹ si en verdad lo habéis oído, y habéis sido por él enseñados, conforme a la verdad que está en Jesús. ²² En cuanto a la pasada manera de vivir, despojaos del viejo hombre, que está corrompido por los deseos engañosos, ²³ renovaos en el espíritu de vuestra mente, ²⁴ y vestíos del nuevo hombre, creado según Dios en la justicia y santidad de la verdad.

²⁵ Por eso, desechando la mentira, hablad verdad cada uno con su prójimo, porque somos miembros los unos de los otros. ²⁶ Airaos, pero no pequéis; no se ponga el sol sobre vuestro enojo, ²⁷ ni deis lugar al diablo. ²⁸ El que robaba, no robe más, sino trabaje, haciendo con sus manos lo que es bueno, para que tenga qué compartir con el que padece necesidad.

²⁹ Ninguna palabra corrompida salga de vuestra boca, sino la que sea buena para la necesaria edificación, a fin de dar gracia a los oyentes. ³⁰ Y no entristezcáis al Espíritu Santo de Dios, con el cual fuisteis sellados para el día de la redención. ³¹ Quitense de vosotros toda amargura, enojo, ira, gritería, maledicencia y toda malicia. ³² Antes sed bondadosos unos con otros, misericordiosos, perdonándoos unos a otros, como Dios también os perdonó a vosotros en Cristo.

One: La palabra del Señor.

All: ¡Gracias a Dios!

Message: Out with the Old, On with the New (Ephesians 4:17-32) - Justin

Discussion in Breakout Groups (~ 10 minutes) - Kaitlin

- 1) What did you find most encouraging or challenging about the passage or message?
- 2) What's an "old life" habit or pattern that you want to see change? What "new life" pattern is it keeping you from (i.e. what is the new life practice to embrace)?

Song of Response: [All Things New - Travis Greene](#)

The past has held you long enough
But I am drawing you with love
Here now, pouring out my Spirit; receive it
Shame has followed long enough
But in this moment it's backing up
Here now, pouring out my Spirit; receive it

I'm making all things new
Freeing you from "you"

Guilt has come to weigh you down
But where I am freedom is found
Here now, pouring out my Spirit; receive it
Fear brought chains to keep you bound
But in this moment you're breaking out
Here now, pouring out my Spirit; receive it

I'm making all things new
Freeing you from "you"

Here comes freedom
I am making all things new
This love--enough
I am making all things new

No shame can stay, no charge remain
I am making all things new
Your guilty stains are washed away
I am making all things new

Here comes freedom
I am making all things new
This love--enough!
I am making all things new

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!