



# WELCOME TO **WORSHIP**

March 19, 2023

**Concert in Worship**

Come Away to the Skies: A High Lonesome Mass  
by Wes Ramsey & Tim Sharp

**Opening Hymn**

“Down to the River to Pray”

## **Life of the Church**

Baptism of Jacob Thomas White, born August 13, 2022  
son of Kristin Kathleen White and Michael Allen White

## **Call to Worship**

Sing God a brand-new song!  
Earth and everyone in it, sing!  
Sing to God—worship God!  
Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea,  
Take the news of his glory to the lost,  
News of his wonders to one and all!  
For God is great and worthy to be praised!

## **Come Away to the Skies: Introit**

Come away to the skies, my beloved arise, and rejoice in the day thou wast born;  
On this festival day, come exulting away, and with singing in Zion return.  
We have laid up our love and our treasures above tho' our bodies continue below.  
The redeem'd of the Lord shall remember his word and with singing to paradise go.

**Reading**

Psalm 102:1-2

## **High Lonesome Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy). Christe eleison (Christ, have mercy).  
Kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy).

Do Lord, oh do lord, oh do remember me! Look away beyond, beyond the blue.  
I got a home in glory land that outshines the sun; look away beyond the blue!

## Reading

Psalm 102:3-11

### High Lonesome Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo (Glory to God in the highest)  
And on earth peace, to all people of good-will.  
We praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee,  
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory.

Gloria in excelsis Deo and on earth peace, good-will.  
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis (and on earth peace to people of goodwill).  
Laudamus te (We praise You). Benedicimus te (We bless You).  
Adoramus te (We adore You). Glorificamus te (We glorify You).  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnum gloriam tuam (We give You thanks for Your great glory).

Brethren we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Brethren pray and holy manna will be shower'd all around.

Domine Deus Rex caelestis (Lord God, heavenly King)  
Deus Pater omnipotens (God, almighty Father)

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe (The Lord's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ)  
Domine Deus (Lord God), Agnus Dei (Lamb of God), Filius Patris (Son of the Father)  
Miserere nobis (Have mercy on us)

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus Dominus, (You alone are the holy one, the Lord)  
Altissimus (the most high) Jesu Christe (Jesus Christ),  
In gloria Dei Patris (in the glory of God the Father). Amen

## Reading

Psalm 102:12-17

### High Lonesome Credo

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Christ the Son;  
We believe in the Holy Ghost the One in Three and Three in One.

We believe that God created all that is, seen and unseen, all is his;  
We believe in Christ, God's only son, God of God, light of light, from heaven come.

Born of blessed Mary Christ became a man, suffer'd under Pilate, died and rose again.  
Sent the Holy Spirit to the Bride of Christ, spoke by the prophets, gives his church life,  
We believe one Holy Church and one baptism for our sins,  
The dead will rise to the life eternal, the redeemed will live with him.

## Offering of Gifts

“On Heaven’s Bright Shore”

## Reading

Psalms 102:18-22

## High Lonesome Sanctus

Shepherds come worship the babe in the manger.  
Lo for the guard the bright angels attend!  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. Heaven and earth, are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Low at his feet we in humble prostration,  
Lose all our sorrow and trouble and strife.  
There we receive his divine consolation,  
Flowing afresh from the fountain of life.

Blessed is he that comes in the Lord’s name; Hosanna in the highest.

## Reading

Psalms 102:23-28

## High Lonesome Agnus Dei

What wondrous love is this, oh my soul,  
that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?  
Oh, Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

When I was sinking down, beneath God’s righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.  
Oh, Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

Oh, Lamb of God, that takes away the world,  
Have mercy on us. Grant us thy peace.

NOTES:

Concluding Hymn

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

Benediction



**Chancel Choir**

**Elizabeth Virkler** director

**Ronel Wishnuff** accompanist

**Joey Carano** guitar

**Pete Harrison** bass

**Nathan Hubbard** drums

**Maggie Ruffcorn** mandolin, vocals

**Dan Sankey** banjo

**Jennifer Williams** fiddle

**Luke Graham** tech director

**Geoff Kohler** preaching pastor

**Mofid Wasef** assisting pastor

**Rosina Krefft** reader

**Dave Park** reader

**Deborah Kelly** reader

**Frank Roberts** reader

**Elaine Johnson** reader