



November 19, 2023 – 9:30am
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor James Gomez

Welcome, Introduction & Invocation

Opening Hymn: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

[Children may bring their offerings up at this time.]

Confession & Promise of Forgiveness:

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Jesus Christ and proclaim to you,

People: that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. [1 John 1:5]

Leader: If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness,

People: we lie and do not practice the truth. [1 John 1:6]

Leader: But, if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

People: and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. [1 John 1:7]

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us,

People: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1 John 1:8-9]

Leader: Your sins are forgiven for His name’s sake. [1 John 2:12]

People: Amen!

Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 90:1-12):

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth.

Leader: For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

People: or as a watch in the night.

Leader: The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;

People: yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Leader: So teach us to number our days

People: that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Scripture Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Hymn: “There is One Gospel”

Message

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution and Covenant Meal

Communion Music: Band Selections

Blessing & Announcements

Closing Hymn: “I’ll Fly Away”

Welcome!! Pastor Steve Mueller and Mama J & the Praise Hounds!!

Parking Lot Worship: Tune in to FM 107.7

Notes:

- Feedback? Contact popsturbay@gmail.com with any comments or questions.

Readings for Last Sunday of the Year,

November 26, 2023: Hebrews 4:8-10

1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:1-13

Don’t forget to bring your Bible or Bible App to next week’s service!

- Sanctuary will have an offering plate at Ushers stand, available upon arrival

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Donation:



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VOTERS’ MEETING ON NOVEMBER 19 after worship. We’ll be voting to approve the open positions of the Board of Representatives serving in 2024.

Slate of Officers for Board of Representatives:
Vice-President: 2 years (2nd term) Ron Kodras
Treasurer: 2 years (3rd term) Jim Kellow
Education: Position vacant
Elders: Randy Watermolen, Luis Beltran and Tom Strong (Elders serve 2-year terms, and may serve several consecutive terms)

Come Now is the Time to Worship

**Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God, Come**

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

*Come, come, come
Just as you are
Come*

There Is One Gospel

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There is one Gospel on which I stand, For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan, The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace, My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling, All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring, No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found, The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one, We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on, To lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing, Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

**I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away**

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away
Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away

THANKSGIVING SERVICE SET-UP CREW – Thanksgiving Service on November 22 is held in the Old Sanctuary, now called the Oasis. We will need a few hands to help with set-up this morning after the Voters' Meeting.