

*Welcome to Crosspoint Fellowship*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

November 24, 2024

Welcome Greg Snow

Call to Worship Jason Mosley

*Scripture Reference: Psalm 128*

Hymns of Praise For the Beauty of the Earth  
How Great Thou Art

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon Mark Stanley

*Scripture Reference: Mark 10:17-27 & 1 Corinthians 15:50-58*

Hymn of Assurance My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Offering

Hymn of Preparation Come to Jesus (Rest in Him)

Preaching of God's Word Greg Snow

*Scripture Reference: Romans 8:14-17*

Hymn of Reflection It Was Finished Upon the Cross

Hymn of Benediction Doxology

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Whose child are you? Are you the child of the devil, or the child of God? You cannot be both at once. Settle the question, reader, for you must die at last either one or the other. Settle it, reader, for it can be settled, and it is folly to leave it doubtful. Settle it, for the time is short, and the world is getting old, and you are fast drawing near to the judgment seat of Christ. Settle it, for death is near, the Lord is at hand; and who can tell what a day may bring forth? Oh, that you would never rest until the question is settled! Oh, that you may never feel satisfied until you can say, "I have been born again. I am a son of God."

J.C. Ryle

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Today**

Morning Worship Service

**Saturday, November 30**

Church Cleaning & Decorating; 10AM

**Sunday, December 1**

Morning Worship Service; The Lord's Supper; Holiday Meal

**Thursday, December 5**

Stage set up at MSSU; 8PM

**Friday, December 6**

Dress Rehearsal; Missouri Southern State University; 6-8PM

**Saturday, December 7**

Proclamation Youth & Community Choir presents, Incarnate King

Missouri Southern State University; 6PM

**Sunday, December 8**

Morning Worship Service

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**For the Beauty of the Earth**

In 1863, Follitt S. Pierpoint was wandering through the English countryside around the winding Avon River. As he looked on the peaceful beauty surrounding him, he was inspired to reflect on God's gifts to his people in creation and in the church. Above all, Pierpoint thought of the sacrifice of Christ, in the greatest of sacrifices, that of his life in return for ours. He thus originally wrote the text of "For the Beauty of the Earth" as a hymn for the Lord's Supper. The original chorus read, "Christ, our God, to thee we raise this, our sacrifice of praise." The hymn was meant not only as a song of thanksgiving, but as the only thing we could give Christ in return for his mercy and love: a hymn of praise laid upon the altar as a sacrifice. Editors have since altered the refrain so it has become a more generic hymn of thanksgiving, but as it stands, it takes on a deeper meaning when understood as something we not only sing, but offer up to God.

*Source: Hymnary.org*

**Church-Wide Holiday Meal**

Join us next Sunday, December 1 for our annual church-wide holiday meal. The church will provide ham & turkey and the church family is asked to bring side dishes & desserts.