



STONE HILL CHURCH

February 22, 2015

Making disciples of Jesus Christ
in Princeton and around the world

Morning Worship

9:30 & 11:00 am

*Jesus Christ is the Second Jonah,
Who spent three days and nights in the deep
And then returned to life!*

Prelude

Quiet Prayer

Eternal God, Father, Son, and Spirit: today's worship focuses on the third of eight names for Jesus that we remember between now and Easter Sunday. Jesus Christ is the Second Jonah, the Greater Jonah; he returned to life after being hurled down into death. That is awesome to ponder. Holy Spirit, speak to us of the reality of Christ's resurrection. Lift our spirits with him, up into the new life that is ours in the age to come! Through Christ we ask it, and for his glory. Amen.

Call to Worship based on *Matthew 12* and *1 Corinthians 15*

Leader: Jesus told the crowds,

All: "Just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish,

Leader: So the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

All: Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

Leader: He rose again according to the Scriptures!

All: So let us sing praise to Christ!

Leader: Yes, let us sing praise to our Risen Lord!

Hymn 166 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Invocation *We ask for God's Spirit to fill our worship.*

Christian, what do you believe?

All: The Apostles' Creed (inside back cover of hymnal)

Scripture Reading: *1 Peter 1:3-5*

Choral Anthem *Christ the Lord Has Risen* (C. S. Lang)

Confession of Sin *We acknowledge the stony deadness of our sinful souls. We turn to the Risen Christ for forgiveness and new life.*

God's Promise of Forgiveness in Christ (based on *Romans 8:34*)

*Christian, let no one, including your own soul, condemn you.
Christ is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who
is at the right hand of God, interceding for you!*

Praise to Christ for his saving death and life-giving resurrection

The Only Name

Yours will be the only Name that matters to me
The only One whose favor I seek
The only Name that matters to me
Yours will be the friendship and affection I need
To feel my Father smiling on me
The only Name that matters to me

(Refrain)

And Yours is the Name, the Name that saved me
Mercy and grace the power that forgave me
And Your love is all I've ever needed
When I wake up in the land of glory
With the saints I will tell my story
There will be one Name that I proclaim

(Bridge)

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, just that Name

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in.

(Refrain) Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. *(Refrain)*

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;

Come, those with full or empty hands - find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all"! *(Refrain)*

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Overcome

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love
Destined to die, poured out for all mankind
God's only Son, perfect and spotless One
He never sinned, but suffered as if He did
All authority, ev'ry victory is Yours
All authority, ev'ry victory is Yours

(Refrain) Savior, worthy of honor and glory,

Worthy of all our praise, For You overcame

Jesus, awesome in power forever,

Awesome and great is Your Name, for You overcame

Power in hand, speaking the Father's plan

You're sending us out, light in this broken land

All authority, ev'ry victory is Yours

All authority, ev'ry victory is Yours *(Refrain)*

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb

And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome *(repeat) (Refrain)*

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Pastoral Prayer and Welcome of New Member (11:00) *Keri Hamilton*

*Doxology and Offering *We give back to God a portion of what he has
given to us. Visitors, please feel no obligation to give.*

Scripture Reading *We hear the very words of God.*

Sermon: *The Stone Hill Project: The Gospel According to Isaiah:
Messiah's Folly, Messiah's Success*

Responses of Faith

Prayer

Hymn *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Benediction *We receive hope from God as we depart.*

Postlude

*During the 11:00 am service children ages 4 - 3rd grade leave for Children's Church.