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HOW LONG?

YET I WILL QUIETLY WAIT
for the day of trouble
to come upon people who invade us.

Though the fig tree
should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,

YET I WILL REJOICE IN THE LORD;
I WILL TAKE JOY IN THE GOD OF MY SALVATION.
GOD, THE LORD, IS MY STRENGTH;
he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.

HABAKKUK 3:16-19 ESV



7:00pm
Pre-Worship Concert

The Searcy Family

Tuesday June 21, 2016

Prelude

Gathering Song

AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain, for me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be that Thou my God shouldst die for me

Refrain

Amazing love how can it be that Thou my God shouldst die for me
He left His Father's throne above, so free so infinite His grace
Humbled Himself, so great His love, and bled for all His chosen race
'Tis mercy all immense and free for O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head and clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne and claim the crown through Christ my own

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The Welcome

Michael Brock, Sr. Pastor
Eastern Shore PCA, Fairhope, AL

**Call to Worship*

ISAIAH 30:15, 18

Minister: For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel:

People: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."

Minister: Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.

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People: For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Minister: Let us worship God!

**Hymn of Adoration*

A MIGHTY FORTRESS

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Refrain

A mighty fortress, a mighty fortress is our God
A mighty fortress, a mighty fortress is our God

And tho' this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

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**Prayer of Adoration*

**The Confession of Faith*

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Call to Confession of Sin

ACTS 3.19-20

Pat Davey, Assistant Pastor
Eastern Shore PCA, Fairhope, AL

Responsive Prayer of Confession of Sin

Minister: Father, we acknowledge and confess that, though we are saints – forgive justified, accepted, and redeemed – we often don't live in light of that truth. We have just now confessed, silently, individual sins. And we also confess that there are certain entanglements to which we all succumb. We admit that we continue to move through life deluded: thinking we have power, ability, and sufficiency.

People: Forgive us, merciful Father.

Minister: We chase after prizes that the world says will bring us peace, when in reality all it brings us is enslavement and pressure and anxiety.

People: Forgive us, Lord Jesus.

Minister: We come to a General Assembly like this and compare ourselves with others... and get either puffed up and self-righteous or dejected and discouraged.

People: Gracious Spirit, enable us to find our identity in the righteousness of Christ.

Minister: We have preached and believed a false gospel of self-improvement. We have failed to rest in the work of redemption, but rather have continued striving, and manipulating and scheming. We have grieved your heart, O God, by failing to believe that you love us.

People: Forgive us of all our sins, we pray through Jesus. Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon

1 JOHN 1.8-9, ESV

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of Assurance

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

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Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Gary Cox, Pastor
Grace PCA Madison, FL

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 glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

(Offerings are used to help defray the costs of the 44th General Assembly)

Offertory: Wendell Kimbrough

**Hymn of Preparation*

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

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Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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The Exhortation: How Long?

HABAKKUK 3: 16-19

Ruling Elder Jim Wert, Moderator, 43rd General Assembly
Intown Community Church, Atlanta, Georgia

Hymn

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS (VERSES 1-2)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood

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Communion (Communion elements are gluten free)

Bob Hornick
Stated Clerk, Gulf Coast Presbytery

Hymn

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS (VERSES 3-4)

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small
Love so amazing so divine demands my soul my life my all

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Benediction

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Sermon Notes

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CONSIDER YOUR CALLING

AND I, WHEN I CAME TO YOU,
BROTHERS, DID NOT COME
PROCLAIMING TO YOU
THE TESTIMONY OF GOD
WITH LOFTY SPEECH OR
WISDOM. FOR I DECIDED
TO KNOW NOTHING
AMONG YOU EXCEPT
JESUS CHRIST AND
HIM CRUCIFIED. AND

I WAS WITH YOU IN WEAKNESS

AND IN FEAR AND MUCH TREMBLING,
AND MY SPEECH AND MY MESSAGE
WERE NOT IN PLAUSIBLE WORDS OF WISDOM,
BUT IN DEMONSTRATION OF THE SPIRIT
AND OF POWER, SO THAT YOUR FAITH
MIGHT NOT REST IN THE WISDOM
OF MEN BUT IN THE POWER OF GOD.



*6:30pm
Pre-Worship Concert*

Wednesday June 22, 2016

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Prelude

The Welcome

Rob Looper, Sr. Pastor
McIlwain Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, FL

Meditation for Preparation for Worship

ISAIAH 55:6-11

Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

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**Call to Worship*

PSALM 106:1-3B; 47, 48

Dennis Louis, Pastor of Discipleship
McIlwain Presbyterian Church

Minister: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?...
Save us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.

Minister: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!
And let all the people say,

People: "Amen!" Praise the LORD!

**Hymn of Adoration*

"PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord Who with marvelous wisdom that made thee
Decked thee with health and with loving hand guided and stayed thee
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly fore'er' we adore Him

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**Prayer of Adoration*

**The Call to Confession*

ISAIAH 55:1, 2; LUKE 12:15

"Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

...[Jesus] said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness,
for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Song of Confession

"MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN"

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

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I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

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I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

REFRAIN

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross

REFRAIN

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Corporate Prayer of Confession

Minister: Almighty God, Maker of All things, visible and invisible: You sustain our every heart beat and breath—and our times are in Your hands. You are the only One to whom we may look and find true and lasting light, life and love. To You we come with our praise for Your worthiness; to You we come with the confession of our unworthiness; to You we come in with our cry for mercy and grace in Christ.

People: Your Word tells us that our hearts are deceitful above all things and desperately sick—and in our thoughts and by our actions we know this is true! We are grieved that in our sin we boast from our hearts as if all that we have is ours by our own efforts. Our hearts are broken because, even as You bless us with your grace and good gifts, we then boast in these gifts instead of in You. Forgive us, Lord God, for such boasting! Forgive us, O Father, that we are still so easily satisfied with the glitter of things instead of the glory of grace.

Minister: O Lord our God, have mercy on us! As our heavenly Father, hear us as we confess our sin—and in your compassion and love through Christ our Lord forgive us!

People: Give us repentant hearts where we are stubborn and defiant; melt us in sorrow for trusting in the idols of our hearts; raise us by Your Spirit to the heights of Your throne, where by faith we see and savor the riches of Your grace! Cause us to boast in the glorious truth that You have brought us to know You and caused us to love You through Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. Teach us not merely to hate our sin but especially to love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength!

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Minister: In your mercy forgive us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, whom alone by Your grace we claim as our righteousness. Give, indeed, the grace You have promised, that we may boast alone in You and the cross of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose Name alone we count our worth and satisfy our souls.

People: Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21; 1 PETER 2:24; GALATIANS 6:14

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God....He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed...far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

**Song of Praise*

"POWER OF THE CROSS"

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought,
Ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees;
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,

Dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

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Chorus

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death;
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

Final Chorus:

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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**Scripture Reading*

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**Song of Praise*

"ACROSS THE LANDS"

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice!

Chorus

You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

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Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer You fed the hungry;
With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free!

Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven,
Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father,
Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation,
You are leading sinners home!

Chorus twice

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Pastoral Prayer

Bill Tyson, Pastor
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ft. Walton, FL

Offering

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Offertory

**Scripture Reading*

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17

...as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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**Song of Preparation*

"SPEAK, O LORD."

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes

In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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The Sermon: "I Came to You in Weakness"

I CORINTHIANS 1.6-2.5

Tim Keller, Sr. Pastor
Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York, N.Y.

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**Closing Song*

"O CHURCH ARISE"

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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**Benediction*

David Young, Pastor
Grace Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Crestview, FL

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Sermon Notes

... I BEGAN

to speak,
the Holy Spirit fell
on them just as on
us at the beginning.
And I remembered
the word of the Lord,
how he said, 'John
baptized with water,
but you will be baptized
with the Holy Spirit.'
If then God gave the
same gift to them as he
gave to us when we
believed in the
Lord Jesus Christ,
who was I that I could
stand in God's way?"
When they heard these
things they fell silent.
And they glorified God,
saying, "Then to the
Gentiles also God
has granted repentance
that leads to life."

ACTS 11:1-18 ESV



7:00pm
Pre-Worship Concert

Thursday June 23, 2016

Bay County Youth Choir

Prelude

Instrumentalists

Gathering Song

THERE IS A FOUNTAIN

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day
And there have I though vile as he washed all my sins away
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away
And there have I though vile as he washed all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die

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**Call to Worship*

PSALM 96:1-3

Ben Nelson, Assistant Pastor
Grace Community Church, Mobile, AL

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the Peoples!

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*Prayer of Invocation

*Songs of Praise

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears that bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me

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HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

How great is our God, Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names, worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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Prayer of Confession

Scott Moore, Pastor
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Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 32:1

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Song of Praise

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Offertory

Marjorie Searcy and Jordy Searcy

**Song of Preparation*

LORD I NEED YOU

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

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Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Repeat Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

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The Sermon: "Making Room at the Table"

Thurman Williams, Associate Pastor
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Acts 11:1-18

Pastoral Prayer

**Song of Response*

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Lift high the cross the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name

Come brethren follow where our Savior trod
Our King victorious Christ the Son of God

O Lord once lifted on the glorious tree
As Thou hast promised draw men unto Thee

Thy kingdom come that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace

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