

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 5, 2017, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Opening Songs: "Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty" Burgundy 62
"Step by Step"

O God, You are my God, And I will ever praise You.	I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in Your ways,
O God, You are my God, And I will ever praise You.	And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days.

*Songs of Praise: "Jesus Paid It All" Burgundy 305:1,3,4

*Call to Worship (Based on Mark 8:34-35)

We follow Christ,
Who says take up your cross.
We follow Christ,
Who bids us come and offer our lives.
We follow Christ,
Who summons us to new life.
Come, let us worship our Creator.

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Song "He Knows My Name"
I have a Maker. He formed my heart. I have a Father. He calls me His own.
Before even time began He'll never leave me no matter where I go.
My life was in His hand.

Refrain

He knows my name, He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord Jesus Christ,
We call you Lord, yet it is too easy for us to worship other things: other activities, other relationships, other gods. You tell us we cannot serve two masters, yet we spend more time focusing our energies elsewhere—diverting our time, money, energy, and attention away from you. Forgive us, gracious Savior, when our hearts are led astray—when we serve other gods and worship them. We desire to turn away from our distractions and sin. Strengthen us to set our faces toward Jerusalem, to take up our cross and follow you. We pray this, counting on your grace. Amen.**

Words of Assurance (Based on Timothy 1:15, 1 Peter 2:24)

Hear the good news:
This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Song of Assurance: "Never Once" Choir

Offering Our Gifts Avery Street General Fund
Song: "Overcome" Choir

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Elder Barry Priest

Children's Message Brendan Flynn
(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Mark 8:31-35; Mark 9:31-37; Small Print Page 999
Mark 10:13-16, 35-45; John 13:1-17 Large Print Page 1567

MESSAGE: "Me First or Father First?"

*Song of Response:

"Psalm 19"

May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart,
Be pleasing to You, pleasing to You;
May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart,
Be pleasing to You, my God.

You're my Rock and my Redeemer.
You're the reason that I sing.
I desire to be a blessing in Your eyes.
Every hour, every moment,
Lord, I want to be Your servant.
I desire to be a blessing n Your eyes.

May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart,
Be pleasing to You, my God.

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song:

"Jesus All for Jesus"

Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.
Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans;
I surrender these into Your hands.
All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans;
I surrender these into Your hands.

For it's only in Your will that I am free.
For it's only in Your will that I am free.

Jesus, all for Jesus;
All I am and have and ever hope to be.

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