

# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 12, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

\*Gathering Song: "We Bow Down" Burgundy 154  
(\*Please stand if you are able.) "He Is Exalted" Burgundy 36

\*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship:

O God,  
we joyously come together to worship,  
realizing we need not summon You into our midst,  
**for You are here.**  
We need not call You into the secret places of our hearts,  
**for You are there.**  
We need our eyes of faith to be opened,  
**that we may see You;**  
our ears to be unstopped,  
**that we may hear You;**  
our minds to be sensitive,  
**that we may know You;**  
our hearts to be tender,  
**that we may receive You.**  
Grant each one a blessing, O Lord,  
as each has need,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

\*Song of Praise: "I Lift Your Name" Insert

## HUMBLING OURSELVES IN CONFESSION RECEIVING JOY IN GOD'S PARDON

Prayer of Confession:

Our Father in heaven, we thank You  
that You have led us into the light.  
We thank You for sending the Savior to call us from death to life.  
We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard His call,  
but when we heard Him, like Lazarus, we arose.  
But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still.  
Old habits that we cannot throw off,  
old customs that are so much a part of our lives  
that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live.  
**Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds;  
give us courage to live a new life in You;  
give us faith to believe that with Your help we cannot fail.  
All this we ask in the name of the Savior  
who has taught us to come to You. Amen.**

Words of Assurance (based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17):

Here are words you may trust,  
words that merit full acceptance:  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,  
He says, "Your sins are forgiven."  
He also says, "Follow me."  
Now to the one who rules all worlds,  
immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory forever and ever.

Song for Renewed Faith: "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer" Insert

Offering Our Gifts: "Your Love Never Fails"  
Avery Street General Fund

## HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Toby Lewis

Children's Message

Damaris Torres

(Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture:

Mark 9:14-32

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MESSAGE:

**"When Our Faith Fails"**

\*Song of Response:

"I Lift My Hands"

Verse 1

Be still; there is a healer  
His love is deeper than the sea,  
His mercy is unfailing,  
His arms, a fortress for the weak.  
Let faith arise,  
Let faith arise.

Chorus

I lift my hands to believe again.  
You are my refuge,  
You are my strength.  
As I pour out my heart,  
These things I remember:  
You are faithful God (You're faithful God),  
Forever.

Verse 2

Be still; there is a river  
That flows from Calvary's tree.  
A fountain for the thirsty,  
Your grace that washes over me.  
Let faith arise,  
Let faith arise.

Bridge

Let faith arise, let faith arise.  
Open my eyes, open my eyes.  
Let faith arise, let faith arise.  
Open my eyes, open my eyes.

Ending

Let faith arise, let faith arise.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

Praying Together

## GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

\*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song:

"Firm Foundation"

Insert

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Accompanist: Praise Team

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## "I Lift Your Name"

Lord, my heart can grow  
So far away and cold;  
And yet for me  
Your love is still the same.  
Lord, I bend my knee  
in awe and fear of Thee,  
My head bowed down  
in rev'ence to Your name.

Lord, my heart's desire  
Is to be filled with Spirit Fire.  
My purpose is  
to worship You alone  
Open up my soul  
to worship and adore.  
To be a fragrance  
offered to Your throne.

I lift Your name, Your holy name,  
Jehovah God, Elohim.  
The Great I AM, the Risen Lamb,  
My Comforter and King.

## "Jesus Draw Me Nearer"

### Verse 1

Jesus draw me ever nearer  
As I labor through the storm.  
You have called me to this passage,  
And I'll follow though I'm worn.

### Chorus

May this journey bring a blessing,  
May I rise on wings of faith.  
And at the end of my heart's testing,  
With Your likeness let me wake.

### Verse 2

Jesus guide me through the tempest,  
Keep my spirit staid and sure.  
When the midnight meets the morning,  
Let me love You even more.

### Verse 3

Let the treasures of the trial  
Form within me as I go.  
And at the end of this long passage,  
Let me leave them at Your throne.

## "Firm Foundation"

### *Refrain:*

Jesus, You're my firm foundation,  
I know I can stand secure.  
Jesus, You're my firm foundation,  
I put my hope in Your holy Word  
I put my hope in Your holy Word.

I have a living hope, I have a living hope,  
I have a future, I have a future.  
God has a plan for me, God has a plan for me,  
Of this I'm sure, Of this I'm sure.

### *Refrain*

Your Word is faithful, Your word is faithful,  
Mighty with power, Mighty with power,  
God will deliver me, God will deliver me,  
Of this I'm sure. Of this I'm sure.

### *Refrain*

**If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.**