

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

April 30, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

*Gathering song: "This is the Day" Gray 241
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship:

Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God —
**who surrounds us with unfailing love,
and answers us when we call;**
who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.
This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!

Songs of Praise and Worship: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Burgundy 352

"More Love, More Power"

More love, more power,
more of You in my life.
More love, more power,
more of You in my life.

I will worship You with all of my heart,
I will worship You with all of my mind,
I will worship You with all of my
strength,
For You are my Lord.

More love, more power,
more of You in my life.
More love, more power,
more of You in my life.

I will seek your face with all of my heart,
I will seek your face with all of my mind,
I will seek your face with all of my
strength,
For You are my Lord.

Confession:

God of compassion and mercy, You sent us Your Son as the Savior of the world, and told us to love one another as much as You loved us. Yet, we struggle to love each other. We have a hard time loving those who are not like us, who disagree with us, or who ask us to face the truth about ourselves. You told us to love one another, because love is from God. And we often do not love those we think are dirty, hungry, lost, or undesirable. It is written that perfect love casts out fear, and yet we are afraid. Afraid for our safety, our wallets, and of how others perceive us. Forgive us, God, and show us how to love the way You command us to love. Release us from our judgment and our fear. Open our hearts so that they might receive Your perfect love for us, and offer it to the world.

Words of Assurance:

Friends, the good news is this: love is from God, and we are loved by God. God sent Christ into the world to atone for our sins, and in him we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance:

"How Deep the Father's Love"

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no power, 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.



Offering: General Fund

Second Offering: GEMS

Prayer for Understanding:

Elder Bruce Laube

Children's Message:

GEMS Girls

GEMS Club Theme & Verse 1 Thessalonians 3:12

GEMS Presentation

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

Scripture:

Romans 8:28

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Message:

"Who's in Charge Here?: 'In All Things...'"

*Song of Response:

"Trust and Obey"

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Praying Together

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song:

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Burgundy 576

Chorus Only

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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.



*And we know
that in
all things
God works
for the good
of those who
love Him,
who have
been called
according
to his purpose.
Romans 8:28*

Obedient Disciples of Jesus Making Obedient Disciples of Jesus

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