

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

May 21, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Opening Songs: "Majesty" Burgundy 10
(*Please stand if you are able.) "Holy, Holy, Holy" Burgundy 3:1,2,4
"Agnus Dei"

Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, Alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.
You are holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship (Based on Texts from J. S. Bach's Cantata (BWV 43))

Leader: Our God goes up with shouts of joy! Our Lord ascends to the sound of trumpets!
All: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises, sing praises to our King!

Leader: The Almighty rides in triumph. The Almighty leads captivity captive.
Who shouts for joy? Who blows the trumpet?
The hosts of heaven sing the honor of His name;
they praise Him with an endless alleluia.

All: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises, sing praises to our King!

Leader: The Lord has brought down death itself. The Lord has wiped away the stain of sin.
The Lord has trodden the winepress of suffering;
He has paid the price to rescue the lost.
Now He returns to His throne of glory; the hour has come to reclaim His crown.

All: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises, sing praises to our King!

Leader: Jesus Christ, the Prince of Life, now reigns in heaven with the Father.
Jesus Christ, the Prince of Life, now rules in the congregation of the righteous.
Ascended Lord, how can we honor You enough?
Ascended Lord, how can we rightly praise the victory You have won?
Prepare us for that welcome day when we shall behold You in all Your majesty.
Prepare us for that welcome day
when we shall stand before You and rejoice forever.

All: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises, sing praises to our King!

*Song "Forever"
(Verse 1) (Chorus 2x)
Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. Forever God is faithful,
His love endures forever. Forever God is strong.
For He is good, He is above all things. Forever God is with us,
His love endures forever. Forever and ever, forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
(Verse 2) (Verse 3)
With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever.
His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on.
For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever.
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise. (Chorus 2x)

Prayer of Confession:

**We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust.
While we sing of Your lordship over all creation,
we have too often acted as though You are powerless
in the face of today's events.
Help us to live with confidence in Your presence today
and in hope for life with You forever. Amen.**

Words of Assurance (1 John 2:1-2)

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Song of Assurance: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Insert

Offering Our Gifts: General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Barry Priest

Children's Message

Judy Straayer

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

Scripture: Romans 8:28 Small Print Page 1119, Large Print Page 1757
Luke 8:40-48 Small Print Page 1025, Large Print Page 1607

MESSAGE: Who's in Charge Here? (IV): "The Hands of the Healer"

*Song of Response: "I Believe in Jesus"

I believe in Jesus;
I believe He is the Son of God.
I believe He died and rose again;
I believe He paid for us all.

I believe in You, Lord;
I believe You are the Son of God.
I believe You died and rose again;
I believe You paid for us all.

And I believe He's here now,
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive.

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Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Burgundy 815

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Accompanist: Andrew Brindisi

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.

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*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*

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“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Chorus

Chorus 2x

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

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