

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 6, 2017, at 9:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: "He Is Exalted" Burgundy 36
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 66

Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth! Sing about the glory of His name! Tell the world how glorious He is. Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!" Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles He does for His people! Come, let us rejoice in who He is. For by His great power He rules forever.

*Songs of Praise: "My Heart Will Sing To You"

My heart will sing to You
Because of Your great love.
A love so rich so pure,
A love beyond compare.
The wilderness the barren place
Become a blessing
In the warmth of Your embrace.

When earthly wisdom
Dims the light of knowing You,
Or if my search for understanding
Clouds Your way,
To You I'll fly, my hiding place
Where revelation is beholding
Face to face.

May my heart sing Your praise forever,
May my voice lift Your name my God,
May my soul know no other treasure
Than Your love than Your love.

"Lord, Reign In Me"

Over all the earth
You reign on high,
Ev'ry mountain stream,
ev'ry sunset sky.
But my one request,
Lord, my only aim
Is that You reign in me again.

Over ev'ry thought,
over ev'ry word,
May my life reflect
the beauty of my Lord.
'Cause You mean more to me
than any earthly thing.
So won't You reign in me again?

Chorus:

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r,
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour;
You are the Lord of all I am.
So won't You reign in me again?

GOD'S PARDONING MERCY AND OUR ASSURANCE

The Lord is like a father to his children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him. For He understands how weak we are; He knows we are only dust. Our days on earth are like grass; like wildflowers, we bloom and die. The wind blows, and we are gone—as though we had never been here. But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear Him. His salvation extends to the children's children of those who are faithful to His covenant, of those who obey His commandments!

Song of God's Assurance: "How Great Are You, Lord" (DeShazo)

Chorus 1

How great are You, Lord,
How great is Your mercy,
How great are the things
That You have done for me.
How great are You Lord,
Your loving kindness
Is filling my heart as I sing.
How great are You, Lord.

Verse 1

How great is Your love,
It reaches to the heavens.
How great is the heart
That sought and rescued me.

Offering Our Gifts:

Avery Street General Fund



HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Toby Lewis

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:

Psalms 40:1-8

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MESSAGE: “From the Mire to the Choir”

*Song of Response:

“The Solid Rock”

Burgundy 526:1,3,4

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS’ OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God’s Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song:

"Let Us Exalt His Name Together"

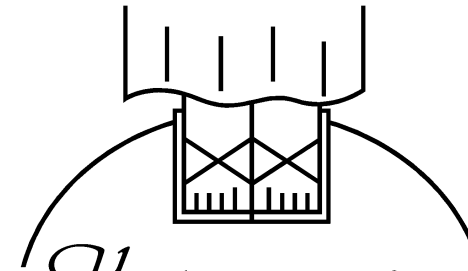
vs 1 and chorus

At all times I will bless Him,
His praise will be in my mouth,
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
The humble man will hear of Him,
The afflicted will be glad
And join with me to magnify the Lord.

Chorus:
Let us exalt His name together forever,
I sought the Lord, He heard me
And delivered me from my fears;
Let us exalt His name together forever,
O sing His praises, magnify the Lord.

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



*He drew me up from
the DESOLATE PIT,
out of the MIRY BOG,
and set my FEET upon
a ROCK, making my
STEPS SECURE.*

Psalm 40:2, NRSV

Obedient Disciples of Jesus Making Obedient Disciples of Jesus

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