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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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**Sunday, August 27, 2017, at 9:30AM**

**Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman**

**Ministers: Every Member**

\*Opening Songs: "The Name of the Lord"

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

1. Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High! Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!	<i>Chorus:</i> The name of the Lord is a strong tower: The righteous run into it, and they are saved. The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run into it, and they are saved.
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2. Glory to the name of the Lord....

3. Holy is the name of the Lord

Chorus  
Repeat Verse 1

"Hosanna"	Insert
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	Burgundy 45:1,3,4

\*Greeting

\*Responsive Call to Worship (based on Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and strength,  
always ready to help in times of trouble.  
**So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come,  
and the mountains crumble into the sea.**  
Let the oceans roar and foam.  
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!  
**The Lord Almighty is here among us;  
the God of Israel is our fortress.**

\*Song "Still" Insert

Call to Confession

As we think about this past week, perhaps we have spoken words which harm another. It may be we have failed to honor another of God's children. Maybe we have let our fears, our worries, our desires come between us and God. Whatever we might have done, God waits to listen to us, to offer us grace and healing. Join me as we pray together saying:

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against You  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved You  
with our whole heart and soul  
and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In Your mercy,  
forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in Your will  
and walk in Your ways,  
to the glory of Your holy name.**

Personal Time of Confession

Words of Assurance (Ephesians 1:11-14 TLB)

Christ brought you the truth, which is the good news about how you can be saved. You put your faith in Christ and were given the promised Holy Spirit to show that you belong to God. The Spirit also makes us sure that we will be given what God has stored up for His people. Then we will be set free, and God will be honored and praised.

\*Song of Assurance: "Because He Lives" Burgundy 358:1,3

Offering – General Fund "I Lift My Hands"

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Cal Hulstein

Children's Message

Pastor Michael Sullivan

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

Scripture:

Psalm 2

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**MESSAGE:**

**"All Who Take Refuge  
in the Son Are Happy"**

Pastor Michael Sullivan

\*Song of Response:

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
 He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
 firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
 My Comforter, my all in all  
 here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – Who took on flesh,  
 fullness of God in helpless babe!  
 This gift of love and righteousness,  
 scorned by the ones He came to save:  
 till on that cross as Jesus died;  
 the wrath of God was satisfied  
 for every sin on Him was laid:  
 here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
 light of the world by darkness slain;  
 then bursting forth in glorious day  
 up from the grave He rose again!  
 and as He stands in victory  
 sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
 for I am His and He is mine –  
 bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
 This is the power of Christ in me;  
 From life's first cry to final breath,  
 Jesus commands my destiny.  
 No power of hell, no human plan,  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
 Till He returns or calls me home,  
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Praying Together

\*Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song:

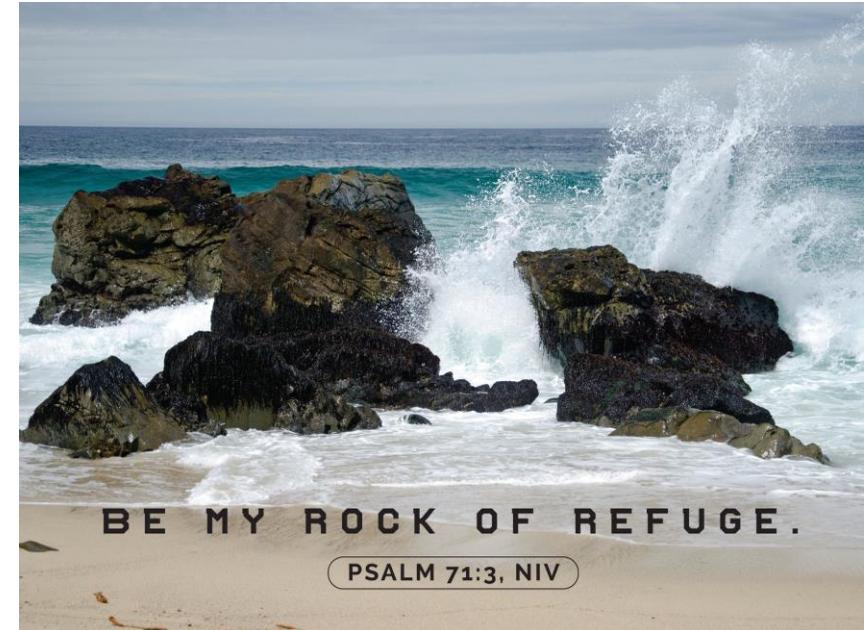
"My Life is in You, Lord"

Burgundy 542

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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.**

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 please check out our church's website:  
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"Hosanna"

(1) I see the King of glory  
Coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes  
The whole earth shakes

(3) I see a generation  
Rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith  
With selfless faith

(2) I see His love and mercy  
Washing over all our sin  
The people sing  
The people sing

(4) I see a near revival  
Stirring as we pray and seek  
We're on our knees  
We're on our knees  
Chorus

Chorus  
Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna hosanna  
Hosanna in the highest

Bridge  
Heal my heart and make it clean  
Open up my eyes to the things unseen  
Show me how to love  
like You have loved me  
Break my heart for what breaks Yours  
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause  
As I walk from earth into eternity  
Chorus (2x)

"Still"

Verse 1  
Hide me now  
Under Your wings.  
Cover me  
Within Your mighty hand.

Verse 2  
Find rest, my soul  
In Christ alone.  
Know His power  
In quietness and trust.

Chorus  
When the oceans rise and thunders roar,  
I will soar with You above the storm.  
Father, You are King over the flood.  
I will be still and know you are God.