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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, October 22, 2017, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

\*Gathering Song: "Days of Elijah"

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant,  
Moses, righteousness being restored;  
And these are days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying,  
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

Chorus:

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant,  
David, rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in Your world,  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the word of the Lord! (Chorus)

There is no God like Jehovah....  
(repeat several times, then back to chorus)

\*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 100):

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before Him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is He who made us and we are His;

**we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving

and His courts with praise;

give thanks to Him and praise His name.

**For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;  
His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

\*Songs of Praise: "Shout to the North"

(Men)

1. Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your brokenness complete.

*Chorus*

Shout to the North and the South.  
Sing to the East and the West.  
Jesus is Savior to all,  
Lord of Heaven and earth.

(Women)

2. Rise up women of the truth,  
Stand and sing to broken hearts.  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of your awesome King of love.

*Chorus*

"Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Burgundy 371

*Bridge*

We've been through fire,  
We've been through rain,  
We've been refined by the pow'r of His  
name.  
We've fallen deeper in love with You.  
You've burned the truth on our lips.

*Chorus*

3. Rise up Church with broken wings,  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God Who reigns on high,  
By His grace again we'll fly.

*Chorus*

## REFLECTING ON THE GREAT COMMISSION

(from *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 44)

**Following the apostles, the church is sent—  
sent with the gospel of the kingdom  
to make disciples of all nations, to feed the hungry,  
and to proclaim the assurance that in the name of Christ  
there is forgiveness of sin and new life  
for all who repent and believe—  
to tell the news that our world belongs to God.  
In a world estranged from God,  
where millions face confusing choices,  
this mission is central to our being,  
for we announce the one name that saves.  
We repent of leaving this work to a few,  
we pray for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith,  
and we rejoice that the Spirit is waking us to see  
our mission in God's world.**

*Pastor:* Lord, we pray for You to send Your Spirit to awaken in us a desire to celebrate Your goodness and promise of salvation not only in the quietness of our hearts, but out loud for all to hear. Alleviate our fears and inhibitions to share Your hope of eternity with our family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers who may not know You. Open our eyes to see the opportunities every day to grow Your kingdom in this world. **Amen.**

Song: "Make Me a Blessing" Burgundy 670

Offering Our Gifts: "Until the Whole World Hears"  
Avery Street General Fund

## HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Elder Ed VanderLeest

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

Scripture: Mark 5 Small Print Page 994  
Large Print Page 1558

**MESSAGE: "Church Matters (IV): Hope for the World"**

\*Song of Response: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Praying Together

## GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

\*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song: "Song for the Nations" Burgundy 439:1,2,5

CCLI #526095 Accompanist: Praise Team

**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.**

# Avery Street Christian Reformed Church



But those who hope  
in the Lord will  
Renew their strength.  
They will soar  
on wings like eagles;  
they will run  
and not grow weary, they will  
walk and not be faint.  
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## Obedient Disciples of Jesus Making Obedient Disciples of Jesus

If you would like to learn more about the ministry of our church,  
please check out our church's website:  
[www.ascrc.org](http://www.ascrc.org)

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In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us

(2) We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

*Chorus*

Build Your kingdom here  
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Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
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