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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, November 12, 2017, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

\*Gathering Song: "The Church's One Foundation" Gray 502  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

\*Call to Worship

We gather as God's beloved children –

**However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community –

**So this becomes a place where all are welcome.**

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with one another –

**Let us worship God.**

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Songs of Praise "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.

Chorus

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 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.

"There is a Redeemer"

Burgundy 308

God's Will for Us: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 32 Q&A 86

Q. Since we have been delivered  
from our misery  
by grace through Christ  
without any merit of our own,  
why then should we do good works?

**A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood,  
is also restoring us by His Spirit into His image,  
so that with our whole lives  
we may show that we are thankful to God  
for His benefits,  
so that He may be praised through us,  
so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,  
and so that by our godly living  
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.**

Song: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Verse 1

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
To renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Verse 3

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
Will be clear for all the world to see.

Offering: General Fund

Prayer for Understanding:

Elder Doug Christians

Children's Message:

Rev. Keith Doornbos

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

Scripture:

Isaiah 54:1-5

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**Message:**

**"Three Investments of  
Mission-Focused Congregations"**

Rev. Keith Doornbos

Prayer

\*Song of Response:

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Verse 1

Come, set Your rule and reign

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.

Verse 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.

Let the darkness fear.

Show Your mighty hand.

Heal our streets and land.

Set Your church on fire.

Win creation back.

Change the atmosphere.

Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,

Reaching the near and far.

No force of hell can stop

Your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this.

Awake the kingdom seed in us.

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.

We are Your church.

We are the hope on earth.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Praying Together

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Gray 522:4 & Chorus

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