
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 31, 2017, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Gray 556
*(Please stand if you are able.)

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other

Reaffirming Our Faith at Year's End
Reading: Psalm 33:1-3, 8-9, 18-22
Song: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on
singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Testimony: Gloria Ranney

Reading: Psalm 91:1-4
Song: "The Name of the Lord"

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!

2. Glory to the name of the Lord....

Testimony: Denise Riopelle

Reading: Romans 8:12-17, 31, 38-39
Song: "Our God"

Offering: General Fund

Prayer for Understanding:

Children's Message:

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

Scripture: Psalm 90; Acts 1:1-11
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Message: "A Touch of Nostalgia"

Prayer

*Song: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Gray 170 (1-3,6)

Prayers of the People

*God's Blessing

Chorus:

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.

3. Holy is the name of the Lord....

Chorus
Repeat Verse 1

Insert

Elder Cal Hulstein

John Hibma

*Parting Praise:

"All The People Said Amen"

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on,
But thank God, it's all you need.

Chorus

And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa
And all the people said, "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen."

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world,
He sent His son to save us all.

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God.

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.

"Our God"

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You,
None like You.

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You,
None like You.

Chorus

Our God is greater,
Our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer,
Awesome in power, our God, our God.

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
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Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
(Then) what could stand against?