
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 18, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

*Opening Songs:

(*Please stand if you are able.)

"He Is Exalted"

Burgundy 36

"Firm Foundation"

Chorus:

Jesus, You're my firm foundation,
I know I can stand secure.

Jesus, You're my firm foundation,
I put my hope in Your Holy Word;
I put my hope in Your Holy Word.

I have a living hope (*I have a living hope*)

I have a future (*I have a future*)

God has a plan for me (*God has a plan for me*)

Of this I'm sure (*Of this I'm sure*)

Chorus

Your Word is faithful (*Your Word is faithful*)

Mighty with power (*Mighty with power*)

God will deliver me (*God will deliver me*)

Of this I'm sure (*Of this I'm sure*)

Chorus

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted;
You were condemned.
I'm alive and well,
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again.

Chorus

Amazing love, How can it be
That You my King Would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

Ending

You are my King, You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.

*Greeting

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 32)

Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven
and whose sin is covered.

They are happy, for the Lord declares them "not guilty"
and there is no deception in their hearts.

Let us worship and rejoice in the One who is our hiding place
and our refuge in times of trouble!

Song:

"Jesus"

Choir

Call to Confession

Father, Son, Holy Spirit, we often fail--sometimes we deny You publicly, or in our hearts. At times we are like the scoffers in the crowd, shouting "crucify him". We may resist Your Spirit's leading to take action and be as Your hands and feet on earth. Whatever our shortcomings, give to us the desire and strength to turn away from them and towards You. We seek Your forgiveness and mercy now and always, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Like the repentant criminal who was crucified next to Jesus, we too are forgiven; both when we know and when we don't know what we are doing. For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Jesus' death on the cross, God reconciled all things to Himself. Our Good Shepherd has remembered us and forgiven us---Therefore, the gates of Paradise have been unlocked and we are free to enter in.

Thanks be to God!

*Song of Assurance:

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Burgundy 705:1,3,4

Offering – General Fund

Song

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Choir

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Doug Christians

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:

Luke 23:26-34

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MESSAGE: "The Plea For Forgiveness"

*Song of Response:

"To God Be the Glory"

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Praying Together

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song:

"Find Us Faithful"

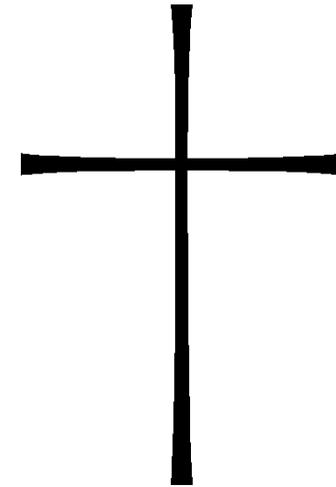
Burgundy 456

Oh may all who come behind us
find us faithful;
May the fire of our devotion
light their way.
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe,
And the lives we live
inspire them to obey.
Oh may all who come behind us
find us faithful.

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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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PSALM 32:1, NRSV

Obedient Disciples of Jesus Making Obedient Disciples of Jesus

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