
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 22, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: "Thrive"

(*Please stand if you are able.)

Intro
Oh, Oh

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Verse 1

Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died,
Like a tree planted by the water,
We never will run dry.

Verse 2

Into Your Word we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart.
Into the world we're reaching out
To show them who You are.

Pre-Chorus

So living water flowing through,
God we thirst for more of You.
Fill our hearts and flood our souls
With one desire.

Pre-Chorus, Chorus

Bridge

Joy unspeakable
Faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable
Anything is possible
(REPEAT 3X)

Chorus

Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high.
Shine like the sun,
make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more
Than ordinary lives.
It's time for us to more than just survive;
We were made to thrive.

Chorus

Ending

Oh oh
Oh oh

We were made to thrive.

*God Greet Us – We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13):

Let us worship God.

**"He is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust."**

Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord,"
and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Let us call upon our true God, believing Him in our hearts,
confessing Him with our mouths, worshiping Him in spirit and in truth.

*Songs of Praise:

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Burgundy 86

"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

Insert

HUMBLING OURSELVES IN CONFESSION RECEIVING JOY IN GOD'S PARDON

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we come to You as a broken people. When times get tough, we suspect Your goodness, we question Your power, we doubt Your love for us. We pray for Your intervention, but don't fully trust You. We ignore Your presence in our lives and feel abandoned and alone. We forget Your promises to those who love You.

Please forgive our lack of faith in You, Lord, and help us to hear Your voice in the darkness. Restore our trust in Your plan for us so we can face the future without fear, and feel Your love in even the most difficult times.

Words of Assurance (from Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22.):

"In a surge of anger

I hid my face from you for a moment,
but with everlasting kindness

I will have compassion on you,"

says the Lord your Redeemer.

"I, even I, am He who blots out
your transgressions, for My own sake,
and remembers your sins no more."

"I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.

Return to Me,

for I have redeemed you."

Song of Assurance:

"Because He Lives"

Burgundy 358

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE

Baptism of Sydney Jane Flynn

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

*Baptism Song: "O Lord, You're Beautiful" Burgundy 643

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Elder Ed VanderLeest

Scripture: Genesis 37:12-36 Page 54

**MESSAGE: "When Life Gives You Lemons (II):
When We Find Ourselves in the Pits"**

*Song of Response: "All is Well" Insert

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS

Offering Our Gifts: "No Longer Slaves"
Avery Street General Fund

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "I Exalt Thee" Burgundy 31

CCLI #526095 Accompanist: Praise Team

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church



Do not be
anxious
about
anything.
Philippians 4:6

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“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

Verse 1

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labor through the storm.
You have called me to this passage,
And I'll follow though I'm worn.

Verse 2

Jesus guide me through the tempest,
Keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning,
Let me love You even more.

Chorus

May this journey bring a blessing,
May I rise on wings of faith.
And at the end of my heart's testing,
With Your likeness let me wake.

Verse 3

May the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go.
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Let me leave them at Your throne.

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Whatever is His way all is well.
He makes us rich and poor that we might trust Him more;
Whatever is His way all is well.
All my changes come from Him, He who never changes.
I'm held firm in the grasp of the Rock of all the ages.

Chorus

All is well with my soul, He is God in control.
I know not all His plans, but I know I'm in His hands.

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And though our seasons change, we still exalt His name;
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