## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday, May 6, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman Ministers: Every Member

\*Gathering Song: "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High" (\*Please stand if you are able.)

We want to see Jesus lifted high,
A banner that flies across this land,
That all men might see the truth and
know
He is the way to heaven.
(repeat 1x)

Step by step we're moving forward,
Little by little taking ground.
Ev'ry prayer a powerful weapon,
Strongholds come tumbling down,
And down, and down, and down.
(back to beginning)

We want to see, we want to see, We want to see Jesus lifted high. We want to see, we want to see, We want to see Jesus lifted high.

\*Call to Worship/God's Greeting (adapted from 1 John 2:3-6)

We know that we love Jesus if we keep His commands.

If anyone says, "I know Jesus" and doesn't keep His commands, they are lying.

But if we obey His Word, love for God will continue to grow in us.

We know we are in Christ when we live as Jesus did.

Grace, peace, and joy to all who worship here today, from God our Father, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Songs: "No Longer Slaves"

(1) You unravel me with a melody.
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone.
Chorus
I'm no longer a slave to fear;
I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear;
I am a child of God.

(2) From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me;
Love has called my name.
I've been born again into Your family;
Your blood flows through my veins.

Bridge

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing:
I am a child of God.

"Be Thou My Vision"

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**GEMS Sunday Presentation** 

Offering: Avery Street CRC General Fund

Children's Message: GEMS

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

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture: Genesis 40-41

Sermon: "When Life Gives You Lemons (IV): Stuck in the Waiting Room"

Prayer

\*Song:

"All the People Said Amen"

(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."

(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.

**Praying Together** 

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Praise:

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

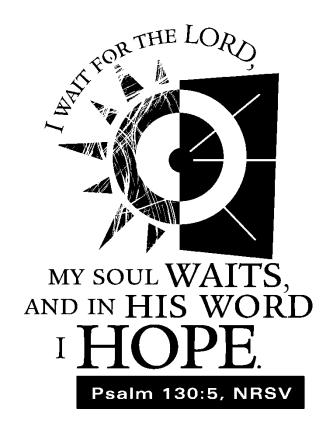
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If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.

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