SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, June 24, 2018, at 9:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman Ministers: Every Member

*Gathering Song: "1

"10,000 Reasons"

(*Please stand if you are able.)

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.

*Greeting

*Call to Worship (based on 1 John 1:5-7)

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of His love.

Live in the light of His teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

Songs of Worship and Praise:

"Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"
"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"

Burgundy 227 Burgundy 184

"Your Love Defends Me"

(1) You are my joy; You are my song. You are the well, the One I'm drawing from.

You are my refuge my whole life long. Where else would I go?

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul.
Your love defends me,
Your love defends me.
And when I feel like I'm all alone,
Your love defends me,
Your love defends me.

(2) Day after day, night after night,
I will remember You're with me in this fight.
Although the battle, it rages on,
The war's already won.
I know the war is already won.

(Bridge) We sing hallelujah, You're my portion, my salvation. Hallelujah.

(Ending) We sing hallelujah,
You're my portion, my salvation.
Hallelujah,
You're my portion, my salvation.
Hallelujah,
You're my portion, my salvation.

Confession

My friends, it is written:

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. (Roman 3:23) Let us make our confession.

For the occasions when we measure success by the number of times we get our own way. Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord have mercy.

For the times when we measure happiness by the number and price of our possessions. Christ have mercy on me a sinner.

Christ have mercy on me.

For the days when we measure our faith by the number of people who speak well of us. Lord have mercy on me a sinner.

Lord have mercy on me.

Holy God, we thank You for our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who uncovers our foolishness, exposes our self-deceits, and offers us an overflowing cup of saving grace.

Please free us from anxiety and the shackles of pride, with open hearts and minds. **Enable us to take up Your salvation** and live with the delight of those who are forgiven and set free.

Assurance of Pardon

We are forgiven and set free! 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins God can be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Thanks be to God!

Offering - General Fund

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Doug Christians

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

1 John 1:1-10 Scripture: Page 1737

MESSAGE: "Walking In The Light" Rev. Howard DeVries

*Song of Response: "Show Me Your Ways"

> Show me Your ways, That I may walk with You; Show me Your ways, I put my hope in You.

The cry of my heart is to love You more, To live with the touch of Your hand,

> Stronger each day, Show me Your ways.

Praying Together *Parting Blessing

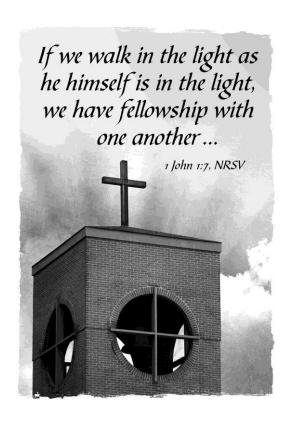
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*Parting Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Burgundy 107

which might hold us back from receiving Your grace



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