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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, September 23, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

\*Gathering Song: "Days of Elijah"

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

These are the days of Elijah, Declaring the word of the Lord; And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored; And these are days of great trials, Of famine and darkness and sword; Still, we are the voice in the desert crying, 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'	These are the days of Ezekiel, The dry bones becoming as flesh; And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise. And these are the days of the harvest, The fields are as white in Your world, And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, Declaring the word of the Lord! (Chorus)
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Chorus:

Behold He comes riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun at the trumpet call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.	There is no God like Jehovah.... <i>(repeat several times, then back to chorus)</i>
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\*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship:

Gracious God, forever seeking us,  
**Open our minds to the truth of Your care.**  
Open our hearts to the gentle power of Your love.  
**Open our lips to share stories of faith.**  
Open our lives to do justice and show kindness.  
**Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly Your praises.**

\*Songs of Praise: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
"Mighty to Save"

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## A PRAYER FOR UNBELIEVERS

*Hear these words from the Bible and join us in prayerful response:*

Satan ... has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. (2 *Corinthians 4:4*)

**Lord, open the spiritual eyes of unbelievers.**

For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes—so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to Me and let Me heal them. (Matthew 13:15)

**Lord, give unbelievers ears to hear You.**

I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus. (*Acts 20:21*)

**Lord, give unbelievers faith to believe.**

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (*Romans 10:9*)

**Lord, give unbelievers the will to respond.**

Pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask Him to send more workers into His fields. (*Matthew 9:38*)

**Lord, send Your people into the lives of unbelievers to witness to them.**

When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. (*1 Corinthians 9:22*)

**Lord, give Your people caring ways to build relationships with unbelievers.**

Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about His mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. (*Colossians 4:3*)

**Lord, give Your people opportunities to witness.**

And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching Your word. (*Acts 4:29*)

**Lord, give Your people boldness to witness.**

So his master said, "Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full." (*Luke 14:23*)

**Lord, give Your people opportunities to invite unbelievers.**

Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants. (*2 Timothy 2:25-26*)

**Lord, set unbelievers free from their spiritual captivity.**

Song of Invitation: "Go Light Your World" Insert

Offering Our Gifts: "Start a Fire"  
Avery Street General Fund

### HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Elder Tony Liebl

Children's Message Marg Christians  
(Children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22 Page 1377

**MESSAGE: "Saltshakers and Searchlights (II):  
The Mindset for Sharing Our Faith"**

\*Song of Response: "Freely, Freely" Burgundy 436

Praying Together

### GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

\*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song: "We Want to See Jesus Lifted High" Insert

CCLI #526095 Accompanist: Praise Team



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please check out our church's website:

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“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumph of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears;  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin;  
He sets the prisoner free.  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood avails for me.

Sing your praise to the Lord all the earth.  
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“Mighty to Save”

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Savior.  
The hope of nations.

*Chorus*

Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save.  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2

So take me as You find me,  
All my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow,  
Everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.

*Chorus*

(BRIDGE)

Shine your light,  
and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King  
Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King.  
*Chorus, Bridge*

“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High”

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.

**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.**

“Go Light Your World”

Verse 1

There is a candle in ev'ry soul  
Some brightly burning and some dark and cold  
And there is a Spirit who brings a fire  
Ignites a candle and makes His home

Chorus 1

Carry your candle run to the darkness  
Seek out the helpless confused and torn  
And hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle and go light your world  
Take your candle and go light your world

Verse 2

Frustrated brother see how he's tried to  
Light his own candle some other way  
See now your sister she's been robbed and lied to  
Still holds a candle without a flame

Chorus 2

So carry your candle run to the darkness  
Seek out the lonely the tired and worn  
And hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle and go light your world  
Take your candle and go light your world

Verse 3

We are a fam'ly whose hearts are blazing  
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky  
Praying to our Father in the name of Jesus  
Make us a beacon in darkest times

Chorus 3

So carry your candle run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless deceived and poor  
And hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle and go light your world  
Carry your candle run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless confused and torn  
And hold out your candle for all to see it  
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