
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song:
(*Please stand if you are able.)

"Thrive

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, Chorus

Pre-Chorus

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

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 105:1-3,7-8,45):

Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim God's greatness.

Tell the nations what God has done.

Sing praise to the Lord.

Tell the wonderful things God has done.

Be glad that we belong to God.

Let all who worship God rejoice.

The Lord is our God;

God's commands are for all the world.

God will keep his covenant forever,

God's promises last for a thousand generations.

Praise the Lord!

*Songs of Praise:

"Forever"

(Verse 1)

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.
His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

(Chorus)

Forever God is faithful,
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.

(Verse 2)

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

(Verse 3)

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.
(Chorus 2x)

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

by Cindi McMenamin

(Insert)

Song of Gratitude:

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Insert

Offering Our Gifts:

"How Great Is the Love"

Avery Street General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Gloria Ranney

Children's Message

Heather Brindisi

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

Scripture:

1 Kings 9:10-14

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MESSAGE:

"Checking Out of Kabul"

Brad Sylvester

*Song of Response:

"10,000 Reasons"

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.

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 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 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.

Moments for Ministry: Worship Team

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song:

"Give Thanks"

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Accompanist: Praise Team

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.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Based on a Prayer by Cindi McMenamin

Thank You, God, for Your many blessings...the ones we've seen, as well as the ones we haven't seen.

Thank You, God, for the times You have said "no." They have helped us depend on You so much more.

Thank You, God, for sometimes saying "no" to our prayers. It reminds us that You know what's best for us in everything.

Thank You for the things you have withheld. You have protected us from harm in ways we may never realize.

Thank You, God, for the doors You have closed. They have prevented us from going where You didn't want us to go.

Thank you, Lord, for the physical pain You've allowed in our lives. It has helped us more closely relate to Your sufferings on our behalf.

Thank you, Lord, for the alone times in our lives. Those times have forced us to lean in closer to You.

Thank you, God, for the uncertainties we've experienced. They have deepened our trust in You.

Thank You, Lord, for the times You came through for us when we didn't even know we needed to be rescued.

Thank You, Lord, for the losses we have experienced. They have been a reminder that You are our greatest gain.

Thank You, God, for the tears we have shed. They have kept our hearts soft and moldable.

Thank You, God, for the times we haven't been able to control our circumstances. They have reminded us that You are sovereign and on the throne.

Thank You, God, for Your ability to take what we consider 'tragedy' and turn it into a treasure.

Thank You, God, for those You have called home to be with You. Their absence from this earth reminds us to keep our eyes fixed on heaven.

Thank You, God, that we have an inheritance in the heavenly places...something that this world can never steal from us and we could never selfishly squander.

Thank You, God, for the greatest gift You could ever give us: forgiveness through Your perfect Son's death on the cross on our behalf.

Thank you, God, for the righteousness You credit toward us, through the death and resurrection of Jesus. It's a righteousness we could never attain to on our own.

And thank You not only for our eternal salvation, but for the salvation You afford us every day of our lives as You save us from ourselves, our foolishness, our own limited insights, and our frailties in light of Your power and strength.

Amen.

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Verse 1

Thank You for the cross, Lord;
Thank You for the price You paid;
Bearing all my sin and shame,
In love You came,
and gave amazing grace.

Verse 2

Thank You for this love, Lord;
Thank You for the nail-pierced hands;
Washed me in Your cleansing flow,
Now all I know
Your forgiveness and embrace.

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne;
Crown You now with many crowns,
You reign victorious;
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God,
The Darling of heaven crucified;
Worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy is the Lamb.