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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 10:30 AM

**Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman**

**Ministers: Every Member**

\*Gathering Song: "Firm Foundation"  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

*Refrain:*  
Jesus, You're my firm foundation,  
I know I can stand secure.  
Jesus, You're my firm foundation,  
I put my hope in Your holy Word  
I put my hope in Your holy Word.

I have a living hope, I have a living hope,  
I have a future, I have a future.  
God has a plan for me,  
God has a plan for me,  
Of this I'm sure, Of this I'm sure.

*Refrain*

Your Word is faithful, Your word is faithful,  
Mighty with power, Mighty with power,  
God will deliver me, God will deliver me,  
Of this I'm sure. Of this I'm sure.

*Refrain*

\*Call to Worship

\*God Greet Us and We Greet Each Other

\*Songs of Praise: "Healer"

Verse  
You hold my every moment,  
You calm my raging seas.  
You walk with me through fire  
And heal all my disease.  
I trust in You;  
I trust in You.

Bridge  
Nothing is impossible for You,  
Nothing is impossible.  
Nothing is impossible for You.  
You hold my world in Your hands.

Chorus  
I believe You're my healer.  
I believe You are all I need.  
I believe You're my portion,  
I believe You're more than enough for me.  
Jesus, You're all I need.

Ending  
More than enough for me,  
Jesus, You're all I need.

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Verse 1  
Hide me now  
Under Your wings.  
Cover me  
Within Your mighty hand.

Verse 2  
Find rest, my soul  
In Christ alone.  
Know His power  
In quietness and trust.

Chorus  
When the oceans rise and thunders roar,  
I will soar with You above the storm.  
Father, You are King over the flood.  
I will be still and know you are God.

Call to Confession: Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, as You came to a blind man and gave him sight,  
**come to us in our darkness and show us what our sin keeps us  
from seeing.**

As You came to a man tormented in his mind and gave him peace and healing,  
**come to us in our tensions and make us whole.**

As You came to Lazarus, who was dead, and brought him from the grave,  
**come to us in our deadness and create new, dynamic life in us.**  
Jesus, you came not to be served but to serve, but we often see life the other  
way around:

**to get where we do not give, to exploit those we have not helped, to  
use what we have not earned.**

As You came to a dying thief and promised him paradise,  
**Come to us now in forgiveness and give us hope. We pray in Your  
name, O Christ. Amen!**

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 130:3-8

Song of Commitment: "Your Love Defends Me"

Verse 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?

Verse 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.

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.

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.

Offering: General Fund

Prayer for Understanding:

Elder Steve Zielinski

Children's Message: Damaris Torres  
(Children age 4 through completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade dismissed to Children in Worship in Classroom A)

Scripture: Matthew 20:16, 20-28 (pp. 1404-05)

Message: **"Home Improvement (III): Serving"**

Kevin DeYoung, *Reaching the Next Generation*

Prayer

\*Song of Response: "The Servant Song" Burgundy 424 (1,2,4,6)

Praying Together

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song: "Tell Your Children" Gray 588:3

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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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Don't go after the next generation with mere moralism....The gospel is not a message about what we need to do for God, but about what God has done for us. So...give them a God who is...sovereign, powerful, tender, and true. Give them a God with edges. Give them an undiluted God who works all things after the counsel of His will and for the glory of His name. Give them a God whose love is lavish and free..., a God worthy of wonder and fear, a God big enough for all our faith, hope, and love....Show them a big God to help make sense of their shrinking lives..., [a God] more lasting and...powerful than gimmicks, gadgets, and games. We can reach...the next generation for God by showing them more of God.

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