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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, February 17, 2019, at 10:30AM

**Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman**

**Ministers: Every Member**

\*Gathering Song: "Shout to the Lord"

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing;  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to  
the promise I have in You.

\*Call to Worship:

We come into God's presence this morning,

**Confident that He will meet us here.**

Where there is sadness, He brings joy.

**Where there is weariness, He brings refreshment.**

Where there is despair, He brings hope.

**May this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven, a home for holy words and songs and prayers as we devote ourselves to our wonderful God and our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

\*God Greets Us--We Greet Each Other

\*Songs: "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" Burgundy 576  
"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.

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*

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.

*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*

"In Christ Alone"

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain:  
then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave He rose again!  
and as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine –  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

2. In Christ alone! – Who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save:  
till on that cross as Jesus died;  
the wrath of God was satisfied  
for every sin on Him was laid:  
here in the death of Christ I live.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no human plan,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Prayer of Confession

**God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for Your Son, Jesus the Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own life. Forgive us, restore us and renew us. Amen.**

Song of Hope:

"Be Still and Know"

Burgundy 585

Moments for Ministry: Children & Youth Team – Jean Ohliger

Offering - General Fund

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Cal Hulstein

Children’s Message

Joe Christians

(Children age 4 through completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade dismissed to Children in Worship in Classroom A)

Scripture:

Psalms 37:1-9

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**MESSAGE: “The Hardest Work of Hope”**

\*Song of Response

“There is a Hope”

<p>There is a hope that burns within my heart, That gives me strength for every passing day; A glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part, Yet drives all doubt away: I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven; And Christ in me, the hope of heaven! My highest calling and my deepest joy, To make His will my home.</p>	<p>There is a hope that lifts my weary head, A consolation strong against despair, That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit, I find the Savior there! Through present sufferings, future's fear, He whispers 'courage' in my ear. For I am safe in everlasting arms, And they will lead me home.</p>
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There is a hope that stands the test of time,  
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,  
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine  
When I behold His face!  
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,  
And every longing satisfied.  
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
For I am truly home.

Praying Together

\*God’s Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Burgundy 3:4

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Father God, in all of our waiting,  
grant us to be silent before you--that we may hear you;  
at rest in you--that you may work in us;  
open to you--that you may enter;  
empty before you--that you may fill us.  
Let us be still and know that you are our God,  
for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Sir Paul Reeves

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