
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 9:30AM

Pastor: Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: "How Great Thou Art" Burgundy 147:1,3,4

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 43:19-21):

Let us worship God, who has done great things.

We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship Him, and we rejoice!

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

Alleluia! We rejoice!

*Songs of Praise: "Our God"
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Burgundy 591:1-3

Contemporary Testimony (from *Our World Belongs to God* #2,3,6):

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times until His kingdom fully comes, God keeps His covenant forever.

Our world belongs to Him! God is King! Let the earth be glad!

Christ is Victor; His rule has begun.

Hallelujah!

The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation.

Praise the Lord!

But rebel cries sound through the world: some, crushed by failure or hardened by pain, give up on life and hope and God;

others, shaken, but still hoping for human triumph, work feverishly to realize their dreams.

As believers in God we join this struggle of the spirits, testing our times by the Spirit's sure Word.

We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience, and set free for joyful praise, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in His world.

With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the day of the Lord.

And we are confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears.

Come Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to You.

Song of Commitment: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

Offering Our Gifts: Avery Street General Fund "Desert Song"

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Pastor Dave Poolman

Children's Message

Brendan Flynn

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

Scripture: Exodus 1:18-22

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MESSAGE: "The God Who Rescues (I): Dark Days"

*Song of Response: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "His Strength Is Perfect"

Burgundy 573

CCLI #526095

Accompanist: Praise Team



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MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church that loves Jesus and loves our neighbors.

VISION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church is committed to fulfilling Jesus' command as expressed in the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

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Loving Jesus, Loving Our Neighbors

If you would like to learn more about the ministry of our church,
please check out our church's website:

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“Our God”

(1) Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You,
None like You.

(2) Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You,
None like You.

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
(Then) what could stand against?

Chorus

Our God is greater,
Our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer,
Awesome in power, our God, our God.

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

Verse 1

Hear the call of the kingdom,
Lift your eyes to the King;
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in mercy,
came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Chorus

King of heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
Filled with passion,
filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name.

Verse 2

Hear the call of the kingdom,
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him,
Loving all that is right,
That the life of Christ may shine through
us.

Verse 3

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross,
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come:
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

(Bridge)

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in,
Lord, still I will say,

(Bridge)

(Chorus 2x)

(BRIDGE) (2x)

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
Lord blessed be Your name.

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

(Chorus 2x)

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.