
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday February 23, 2020 at 10:30 AM

Pastor: Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God’s Greet Us and We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 95)*

If today we hear God’s voice in our hearts, we must follow it.

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Come, everyone, let’s sing to the Lord.

Let us tell the world that God has saved us.

Let us thank Him from the bottom of our hearts.

Let us sing songs of praise to Him.

If today we hear God’s voice in our hearts, we must follow it.

Come, let us bow down our heads and pray to God.

Let us kneel before the God who made us.

He is our God. We are His people. He loves us.

If today we hear God’s voice in our hearts, we must follow it.

Today if you hear the voice of God in your hearts, follow it.

Do not grumble or argue the way the people in the desert did
when everything didn’t go the way they expected it to.

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*Songs of Praise

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

“Take My Life (Holiness)”

HUMBLING OURSELVES IN CONFESSION RECEIVING JOY IN GOD’S PARDON

Prayer of Confession

Lord, You come to us, but we do not recognize You; You call, but we do not follow; You command, but we do not obey; You bless us, but we do not thank You.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, You accept us, but we do not accept others; You forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; You love us, but we do not love our neighbors.

Please forgive and help us.

Lord, You showed us how to carry out Your mission, but we still insist on our own; You identified Yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; You suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.

**Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance *(based on 1 Timothy 1:15,17)*

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, He says, “Your sins are forgiven.” He also says, “Follow me.” Now to the one who rules all world, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Song: *“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”*

Moment for Ministry: *Children/Youth Ministries – Jean Ohliger*

Offering: *Avery Street General Fund
“Living Hope”*

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Gloria Ranney

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:

Isaiah 64

(pp. 1068-69)

Text:

Isaiah 64:8

Message:

"In the Potter's Hands"

Prayer

*Song of Response:

"The Potter's Hand"

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song:

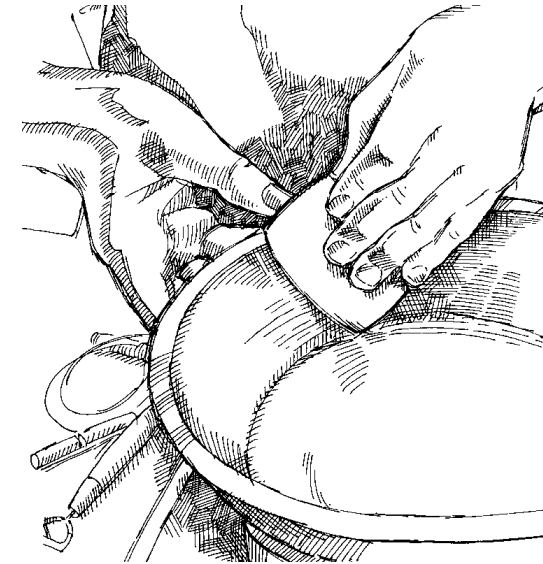
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Burgundy 597:1,6

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If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the Prayer Room just outside of the sanctuary. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.

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*Yet you, LORD, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
Isaiah 64:8*

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:
www.ascrc.org

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING
Praise Team Version

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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“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Verse 1

Come, set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray.
Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church.
We need Your pow'r in us.

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives,
For You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor, at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's
cause.
We are Your church.
We pray, revive this earth.

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand.
Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire.
Win creation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,
Reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this.
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of
Christ.
We are Your church.
We are the hope on earth.

“Take My Life”

(Holiness, Faithfulness, Righteousness)

1. Holiness, holiness
is what I long for.
Holiness is what I need.
Holiness, holiness
Is what You want from me.

2. Faithfulness, faithfulness
Is what I long for.
Faithfulness is what I need.
Faithfulness, faithfulness
Is what You want from me.

Chorus:

So take my heart; and form it.
Take my mind; transform it.
Take my will; conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.

3. Righteousness, righteousness
Is what I long for.
Righteousness is what I need.
Righteousness, righteousness
Is what You want from me. Chorus

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Verse 1

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me
whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Verse 3

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

“The Potter’s Hand”

1. Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior,
I know for sure all of my days
Are held in Your hand;
Crafted into Your perfect plan.

I’m captured by Your holy calling,
Set me apart,
I know You’re drawing me to Yourself;
Lead me, Lord, I pray.

2. You gently call me into Your
presence,
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit;
Teach me, dear Lord,
To live all of my life through Your eyes.

Chorus:
Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;
I give my life to the Potter’s hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside
me;
I give my life to the Potter’s hand.