

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: "How Majestic is Your Name" Burgundy 121
(*Please stand if you are able)

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 27; John 4:23)

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in His holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

*Songs of Faith and Praise: "Thrive" Insert
"Knowing You"

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| 1. All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to
this. | 2. Now my heart's desire is to know You
more,
To be found in You, and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn;
All surpassing gift of righteousness.
<i>Refrain</i> |
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Refrain:

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.

3. Oh to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death, my
Lord;
So with You to live, and never die. *Refrain*

HUMBLING OURSELVES IN CONFESSION RECEIVING JOY IN GOD'S PARDON

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

**Restore those who are penitent,
according to Your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance (from Isaiah 53:4-6):

Surely He has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted Him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
But He was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon Him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by His bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on Him
the iniquity of us all.

Song of Assurance: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Insert

Offering Our Gifts: "All the People Said Amen"
Avery Street General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Ed VanderLeest

Children's Message

Ariana Lewis

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

Scripture:

Proverbs 21:16

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MESSAGE:

**"Recalculating (II):
Staying Out of the Ditch"**

Pastor Dave Poolman

*Song of Response:

"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

Music Insert

Verse 1

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labour through the storm.
You have called me to this passage,
And I'll follow though I'm worn.

Chorus

May this journey bring a blessing,
May I rise on wings of faith.
And at the end of my heart's testing,
With Your likeness let me wake.

Verse 2

Jesus guide me through the tempest,
Keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning,
Let me love You even more.

Verse 3

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go.
And at the end of this long passage,
Let me leave them at Your throne.

LifeGroups Update

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song:

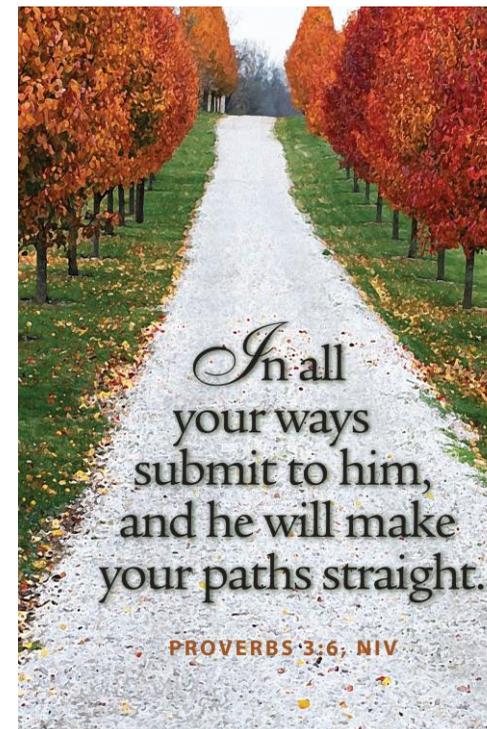
"Thy Word"

Burgundy 184

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Accompanist: Praise Team

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“Thrive”

Intro
Oh, Oh

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.

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

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.

Intro

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

Bridge
Joy unspeakable
Faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable
Anything is possible
(REPEAT 3X)

Chorus

Ending
Oh oh
Oh oh
We were made to thrive.

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Verse 1
Amazing grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

Verse 2
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Chorus

Verse 4
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,
You are forever mine.

Chorus
My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.

Verse 3
The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Chorus 2x