

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 2, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

*Gathering Song: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Gray 253
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship:

We have gathered in this place to worship,
because Jesus invites us to come!
We come as we are,
with our faith and our doubts,
with our successes and our failures,
because Jesus invites us to come!
We come with what we have,
bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,
because Jesus invites us to come.
Let us worship God together!

*Songs of Praise and Worship: "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.
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.

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.

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!

"Cry of My Heart"

Chorus

It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow
all of the days of my life.

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord,
So I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord,
And make me wholly devoted to You.

Open my eyes so I can see
The wonderful things that You do.
Open my heart up, more and more,
And make me wholly devoted to You.

Confession:

Father, in times of struggle, we sometimes fail to place our faith in You. We have times where we don't truly believe that You will heal or provide for us. Forgive us for not placing our trust in You. Please help us to remember to persistently cry out to You during our times of need and have complete faith in Your power and providence so that we may follow You.

Words of Assurance (Hebrews 10:22):

Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Song of Assurance: "Blessed Assurance" Gray 490

Offering Our Gifts: General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Barry Priest

Children's Message

John Hibma

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

Scripture:

Mark 10:46-52

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MESSAGE:

"Blind Faith"

*Song of Response: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" Burgundy 293

Praying Together

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" Burgundy 166

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If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.

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