

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

April 23, 2017, 10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

*Gathering song: "Victory in Jesus" Burgundy 353
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the Lord, and He answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

The Lord is our strength and our song; He has become our salvation. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone. The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

His love endures forever.

Songs of Praise and Worship: "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world,

You stepped down into darkness,

Opened my eyes, let me see;

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

King of all days,

O so highly exalted,

Glorious in heaven above;

Humbly You came to the earth You created,

All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Chorus:

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God;

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

"How Great Are You, Lord"

Chorus 1

How great are You, Lord,
How great is Your mercy,
How great are the things
That You have done for me.

How great are You Lord,
Your loving kindness
Is filling my heart as I sing.
How great are You, Lord.

Verse 1

How great is Your love,
It reaches to the heavens.
How great is the heart
That sought and rescued me.

Expressing What We Believe: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Assurance: *(from Romans 5)*

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. And this expectation will not disappoint us. For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love.

Song after Assurance:

"Knowing You"

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,

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.

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.
Refrain

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

Offering: General Fund

Prayer for Understanding:

Elder Joe Christians

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:

2 Corinthians 8: 1-7

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2 Corinthians 9: 1-6

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Romans 15: 25-27

Message:

"Reasons for Giving"

Prayer

*Song of Response:

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

Burgundy 597: 1,4-6

Praying Together

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song:

"Be Exalted, O God"

Burgundy 32

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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.