
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, March 18, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

*Gathering Song: "Days of Elijah"

(*Please stand if you are able.)

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant,
Moses, righteousness being restored;
And these are days of great trials,
Of famine and darkness and sword;
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying,
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant,
David, rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in Your world,
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the word of the Lord! (Chorus)

Chorus:

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

There is no God like Jehovah....
(*repeat several times, then back to chorus*)

*Greeting

*Call to Worship (Based on John 19)

So they took Jesus, and He went out carrying His own cross,
to the place of a skull, called in Hebrew, Golgotha.

There they crucified Him.

This is not a day for mourning but for awe,
wonder, love and gratitude.

Everyone: All you who bow in reverence, praise Him.

Women: All you daughters of faith, glorify Him.

Men: All you sons of faith, stand in awe before Him.

*Songs of Worship and Praise:

"Your Love Defends Me"

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"Be Unto Your Name"

Verse 1

We are a moment, You are forever,
Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal,
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

Verse 2

We are the broken, You are the healer,
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever,
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

Chorus

Holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Highest praises, honor and glory
Be unto Your name,
Be unto Your name.

"Lamb of God"

Burgundy 302

Prayer of Confession

Loving Father, all the fancy words in the world, expressed in eloquent prose,
decorated with emotion, spoken with conviction, cannot compete with a
heartfelt 'sorry' when all other words fail. There are times when we are all
too aware of our limitations, conscious of sin, and the distance it creates
between us.

Sometimes 'sorry' is all the heart can bear to say aloud.

It is only You who can read and understand the language of our hearts, only
You who can translate our 'sorry' into the prayer we would have prayed, if
we had the words within us.

Then You forgive, and having forgiven surround us in an embrace of love,
drawing us close to Your heart, as it was always meant to be.

Thank you, Loving Father, that You listen to hearts, as well as voices.

Amen.

Silent time of reflection and confession

Song of Assurance

"Jesus Paid It All"

Choir

Offering – General Fund

Song

"Blessings"

Choir

Prayer for Understanding

Elder Tony Liebl

Children's Message

Judy Straayer

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

Scripture:

John 19:17-30

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MESSAGE: "The Cry of Human Need"

*Song of Response:

"There is a Hope"

There is a hope that burns within my heart, That gives me strength for every passing day; A glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part, Yet drives all doubt away: I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven; And Christ in me, the hope of heaven! My highest calling and my deepest joy, To make His will my home.	There is a hope that lifts my weary head, A consolation strong against despair, That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit, I find the Savior there! Through present sufferings, future's fear, He whispers 'courage' in my ear. For I am safe in everlasting arms, And they will lead me home.
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There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home.

Praying Together

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" Burgundy 291:4,5

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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.

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"Your Love Defends Me"

Verse 1

You are my joy; You are my song.
You are the well, the One I'm drawing from.
You are my refuge my whole life long.
Where else would I go?

Chorus

Surely my God is the strength of my soul.
Your love defends me,
Your love defends me.
And when I feel like I'm all alone,
Your love defends me,
Your love defends me.

Verse 2

Day after day, night after night,
I will remember You're with me in this fight.
Although the battle, it rages on,
The war's already won.
I know the war is already won.

Bridge

We sing hallelujah,
You're my portion, my salvation.
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Ending

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