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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, July 15, 2018, at 9:30AM

**Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman**

**Ministers: Every Member**

\*Gathering Song:

"As We Gather"

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

As we gather, may Your Spirit work within us,  
As we gather may we glorify Your name;  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,  
We'll be blest because we came,  
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\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Songs of Praise

"Our God"

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine,  
Opened the eyes of the blind;  
There's no one like You,  
None like You.

Chorus

Our God is greater,  
Our God is stronger;  
God, You are higher than any other.  
Our God is healer,  
Awesome in power, our God, our God.

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine,  
Out of the ashes we rise;  
There's no one like You,  
None like You.

Bridge

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us,  
And if our God is with us  
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"Revelation Song"

Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Holy, holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat.

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King.

Chorus 1

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come;  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings;  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You.

Verse 3

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your name;  
Jesus Your name is power, breath and  
living water,  
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah.

God's Will for Our Lives Today: *Titus 2:11-3:8*

Song:

"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.

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 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.

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

Chorus 2x

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.

Offering: General Fund

Prayer for Understanding:

Elder Ed VanderLeest

Children's Message:

Heather Brindisi

Scripture:

Genesis 49:29-50:26

(pp. 75-77)

Sermon:

**"When Life Gives You Lemons (XI):  
When Lemons Become Lemonade"**

\*Song:

"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!

Praying Together

\*God's Blessing

\*Parting Song:

"My Life is in You, Lord"

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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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*Matthew 5:12*

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