



11:15 service + November 11, 2018

Worshiping as a Family

Corporate worship is for people of all ages, and the presence of children is a gift to the church.

All are welcome here. Other options for children include nursery (ages 8 weeks — 2 years), the cry room, and children's worship during the sermon at the 8:30 service (ages 3 — 1st grade).

Ushers or greeters can give you directions.

"Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me.'" (Mark 10:14)

Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Randy Mayfield

Themes and keywords: humble/humility, steward

Prelude

Do You Hear the Shepherd?

Kimberly Ingram

Choristers
Elizabeth Smith, director
Annie Tzeng, pianist

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God calls us to worship

from Psalm 149:1-2, 4-5

Liturgist: Praise the Lord!
Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: *Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!*

Liturgist: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;

All: *he adorns the humble with salvation.
Let the godly exult in glory.*

We praise God

How Great Is Our God

Text and tune: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves 2004
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1. The splen - dor of a king clothed in ma - jes - ty
He wraps him - self in light and dark - ness tries to hide
2. Age to age he stands and time is in his hands
The God - head Three - in - One: Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son,



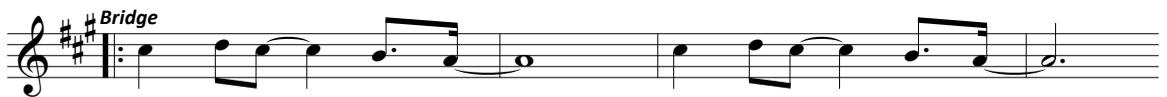
let all the earth re - jice, all the earth re - jice. (chorus)
and trem - bles at his voice and trem - bles at his voice. (chorus)
be - gin - ning and the end, be - gin - ning and the end. (chorus)
the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb. (chorus)



How great is our God Sing with me: How great is our God



and all will see how great, how great is our God.



Name a - bove all names, worth - y of all praise,



My heart will sing "How great is our God." (to chorus 2nd time)

We pray for God to help us worship

Pastor: Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

He died for us that we might live for him.

SEATED

God calls us to confess our sin

from Psalm 139:23-24

Liturgist: Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden:
Search us and know our hearts! Try us and know our thoughts!
See if there be any grievous way in us and lead us in the way everlasting,
that we may perfectly love you and honor your great name.

We confess our sin

All: *Sovereign Lord, our hearts are often full of pride.
We have counted ourselves rich,
as if our record of obedience is righteous,
forgetting that we always need your grace.
We have often used the goods you have given us
as if they belonged only to us, forgetting that you own all things
and that every good is a gift from you.
We have clutched your gifts and your wealth for ourselves,
forgetting that we are humble servants and stewards of your resources.
Lord, have mercy on us.*

(silent prayers of confession)

Liturgist: Generous Lord, forgive us for making wealth into an idol
that keeps us from trusting and following you.
Open our eyes and illumine our hearts again by your Holy Spirit
so that we will see clearly our need and your grace
and find joy in growing into the likeness of Christ
as your humble servants and stewards of your gifts.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

God declares our forgiveness

from 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Peter 1:3

Liturgist: Jesus himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to
righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. And his divine power has granted
to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who
called us to his own glory and excellence.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift.
In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you,
and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

All: *Hallelujah, Amen!*

We praise God

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm 1923

Tune: William Runyan 1923

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fath - er; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and O spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee. Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see:
all I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vi - ded. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

SEATED

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

Anne Steele 1717-1778

arr. by Shelton Ridge Love

Chancel Choir

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on You when sorrows rise,
on You when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.

To You I tell each rising grief, for You alone can heal;

Your Word can bring a sweet relief for every pain I feel.

Have You bid me seek Your face, and shall I seek in vain?

Can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain?

No, still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer;

My I ever find a place to breathe my sorrows there.

O gracious God, where shall I flee? You are my only trust;

my weary soul will cleave to You, though prostrate in the dust.

Your mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat;

with humble hope attend Your will and wait beneath Your feet.

Dear refuge of my weary soul, I wait beneath Your feet.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We greet one another with the peace of Christ

SEATED

God instructs us in scripture reading

Luke 18:15-30
(pew Bible p. 877)

God instructs us in preaching

“The Rich Ruler”
Rev. Dr. Clay Smith

We offer ourselves in gifts and song

Prior to singing, we will take a moment of silence to reflect and pray.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Text: Bernard of Clairvaux c. 1160, tr. Ray Palmer 1858
Tune: Brian T. Murphy 2003, © 2003 Red Mountain Music

1. Je - sus thou Joy of lov - ing hearts, thou Fount of
 2. Thy Truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est
 3. We taste of thee O liv - ing Bread, and long - est
 4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, where - 'er our
 5. O Je - sus ev - er with us stay, make all our

life, thou Light of men, from the best bliss that thee
 those that on thee call. To them that seek thee the
 feast up - on thee still. We drink of thee the
 change - ful lot is cast. Glad when thy grac - ious
 mo - ments calm and bright. Chase the dark night of

earth im - parts, we turn un - filled to thee a - gain.
 thou art good, and to them that find thee all.
 Foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
 smile we see, blessed when our faith can hold thee fast.
 sin a - way, shed over the world thy ho - ly light.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

All: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

We praise God

O Church, Arise

Text and tune: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend 2005
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1. O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to rage a - gainst the cap - tor;
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, as the Son of God is strick - en.
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle,



For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en.
And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
Then see his foes lie crushed be - neath his feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the out - come is se - cure,
And as the stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e - mer - ges from the grave,
As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing tri - umphs of his grace,



an ar - my bold, whose bat - tle - cry is love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
and Christ will have the prize for which he died, an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
this vic - tory march con - tin - ues till the day, ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.
we hear their calls and hun - ger for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry.

God blesses us and sends us out

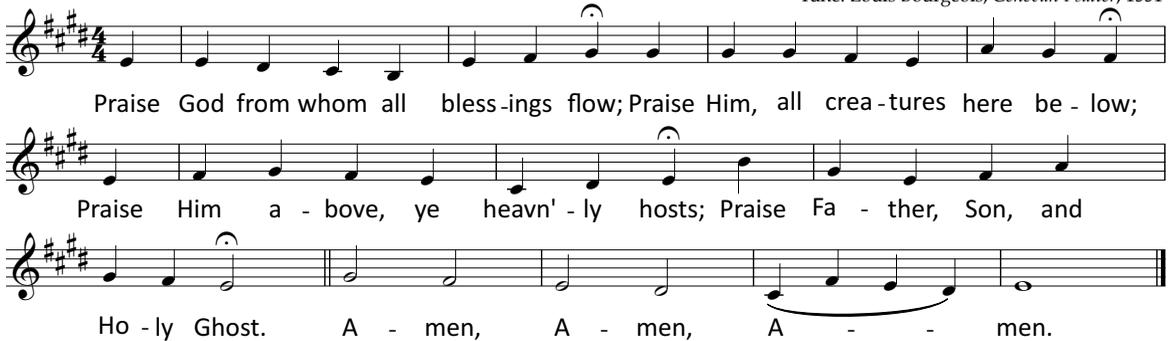
Pastor: And all God's people said . . .

All: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken 1709

Tune: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;
Praise Him a - bove, ye heavn' - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

Sermon discussion questions are available in paper copies at the Hanley Road entrance, on the table outside the Choir Room, and online at www.centralpres.com as sermon "Notes."

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