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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*chorus*)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (*chorus*)

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All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us, perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding, fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well
On our Father's love relying, Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Your Word, O Lord declares your infinite grandeur,
majesty and power.

Our words and actions present you as small and powerless.

Your steadfast love endures forever.

**But we have loved one another so poorly,
that we can scarcely trust in such a love.**

The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;
the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

**Yet we live in fear.
We have denied your power with our attempts to exert control
over our own lives and the lives of others.**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.
**Yet we have presumed to think that we can justify ourselves
with our deeds, seeking to proclaim our goodness instead of
yours, O Holy God.**

In the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.
**We have doubted your promises and ignored your
demonstrations of covenant faithfulness,
putting our trust in people and things that cannot be trusted.**

Forgive us O Lord.
**We confess we need your mercy and cry out
for the help of your eternal Son.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, why do you need forgiveness and salvation?
**None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands;
no one seeks for God. All have turned aside;
together they have become worthless; no one does good,
not even one.”**

Christian, is The Law able to save you?
**For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his
sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.**

Christian, where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation?
**But now the righteousness of God
has been manifested apart from the law,
although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—
the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ
for all who believe.
For there is no distinction:
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
and are justified by his grace as a gift,**

**through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood,
to be received by faith.**

Who is this Jesus?
**Christ Jesus, was promised by God beforehand through his
prophets in the Holy Scriptures.
He was descended from David according to the flesh
and was declared to be the Son of God in power
according to the Spirit of holiness
by his resurrection from the dead.**

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER

**Our Father who art 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 evil:
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Tell me the old, old story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love:
tell me the story simply, as to a little child,
for I am weak and weary, and helpless and defiled.

Refrain:

Tell me the old, old story, tell me the old, old story,
tell me the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Tell me the story softly, with earnest tones and grave;
remember, I'm the sinner whom Jesus came to save:
tell me the story always, if you would really be,
in any time of trouble, a comforter to me. (*refrain*)

Tell me the same old story, when you have cause to fear
that this world's empty glory is costing me too dear:
yes, and when that world's glory is dawning on my soul,
tell me the old, old story, "Christ Jesus makes thee whole." (*refrain*)

Text: Katherine Hankey 1866; Music: EVANGEL William H. Doane, 1869.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1:18-2:5

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Where is Your Boast?”

Pastor Ian Hard

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.

HYMN OF SENDING

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God:
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts (1707, 1709); Music: Lowell Mason (1824)

BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Where is your boast?