

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 7, 2018  
“UNITY WITHIN GOD’S DESIGN”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC*..... “Goodness Love And Mercy”**

**Oh Lord You're my Shepherd, You make me lie in fields of green  
You lead me by the still waters, You restore righteousness to me  
Though I walk through the valley, I will fear no evil thing  
For You are with me and You comfort me**

**Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
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**I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever  
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**Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go  
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**“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”**

**I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long, As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.**

**REFRAIN:**

**Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Thro' this world of toil and snares, If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.  
**REFRAIN**

When my feeble life is o'er, Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er, To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. **REFRAIN**  
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**WORSHIP THEME- "Unity Within God's Design" Mark 10:2-16**

The Pharisees often tested Jesus about certain laws, but He continued to stump them with His answers concerning the matters of the heart in relation to God, the Father. In the particular issue of divorce, Jesus addressed the hardened hearts of the people at the time the law was written by Moses and also the union of man and woman becoming one flesh as ordained by God. Following Jesus requires more than just obeying a set of rules and regulations. It requires a posture of humility, love, and childlike faith that receives all that the Kingdom of God has to offer.

**+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +**

**OPENING SONG..... "Soul On Fire"**

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire, Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day, When I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart, Till I am a soul on fire  
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways, I'm waiting for the day  
When I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

Lord, restore the joy I had, I have wandered, bring me back  
In this darkness, lead me through, Until all I see is You

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire, Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day, When I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

Lord, let me burn for You again, Let me return to You again  
Lord, let me burn for You again, Let me return to You again

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire, Lord, I'm longing for Your ways  
I'm waiting for the day, When I am a soul on fire

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart  
Till I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

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## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** Fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, I greet you and welcome you in the loving grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and of the Father and Holy Spirit!

**People:** **It is by the grace of the Lord that we are here. Praise the name of the Lord! Amen.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Holy Father, You are gracious enough to give us breath in our lungs, powerful enough to give and take away, and mindful of us as Your imperfect children. We are filled with awe and astounded by Your love.

**People:** **How great is Your love for us, Lord!**

**Pastor:** As we congregate in this place, would You rain down Your presence on us now. May our praises rise to You like incense and be a pleasing aroma to You, Lord.

**People:** **We love You, Lord. Amen.**

## **TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:** Now as we prepare our hearts to confess as You command us to do, bring to our minds our shortcomings. Knock down our pride so that our hearts may be in a posture of humility. Uproot any strongholds that claim stakes in our hearts. For we are the sheep of Your pasture, and we belong to You.

**People:** **Yes, we belong to You, God.**

**Pastor:** So we confess our sins. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for Your powerful conviction to lead sinners toward righteousness. We are imperfect, but You are perfect. We fail consistently, but the standard of Jesus Christ never fails.

**People:** **We are forgiven through the righteous blood of Jesus Christ that covers all sin. Praise His holy name!**

**Pastor:** Amen.

**+ We Hear God's Word +**

**Daniel 6:12-27(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 1382 in NIV pew Bible)**

**Ephesians 6:10-27(ESV) (page 7 in bulletin)..... (on page 1824 in NIV pew Bible)**

**Matthew 11:25-30(ESV)(page 7 in bulletin) ..... (on page 1513 in NIV pew Bible)**

**+ We Respond to God's Word +**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father

Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen

**SERMON SONG ..... "Savior's Shadow"**

**I'm standing in my Savior's shadow, He is watching over me  
I feel the rain, I hear the thunder, As He cries for me**

**I'm standing in my Savior's shadow, Grace will lead to where I'm free  
I take His hand, we walk together, And His light shines on me**

**Though the devil try to break me, My sweet Jesus won't forsake me  
When I'm in my Savior's shadow, Where I'm supposed to be**

**I'm standing in my Savior's shadow, Following His footsteps there  
Every mountain, every ocean, He hears my every prayer**

**Though the devil try to break me, My sweet Jesus won't forsake me  
When I'm in my Savior's shadow, Where I'm supposed to be**

**Though the devil try to break me, My sweet Jesus won't forsake me  
When I'm in my Savior's shadow, Where I'm supposed to be  
When I'm in my Savior's shadow, I'm who I'm supposed to be**

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**MESSAGE ..... "The Rest We Share" ..... Psalm 62:1-8**

**OFFERING SONG..... "Jesus Loves Me"**

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.**

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**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**+ We Depart in Peace +**

**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** Go now in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ who sent His Spirit to be with us. He goes before and behind you every step of the way.

**People:** We go in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen!

**CLOSING SONG..... "I'll Fly Away"**

Some bright morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

**CHORUS**

I'll fly away Oh Glory  
I'll fly away  
When I die Hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly  
I'll fly away **CHORUS**

Oh how glad and happy when we meet  
I'll fly away  
No more cold iron shackles on my feet  
I'll fly away **CHORUS**

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys will never end  
I'll fly away **CHORUS**

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## **We Exit to Serve!**

***If this service has moved you spiritually and you have questions regarding your spiritual life, please feel free to visit with one of the Pastors after the service.***