

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 17, 2019
“SAINTS THROUGH CHRIST”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC* “Made To Worship”**

**Before the day
Before the light
Before the world revolved around the sun
God on high
Stepped down into time
And wrote the story of His love for everyone**

**He has filled our hearts with wonder
So that we always remember**

**You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I led to believe
You and I will see who we were meant to be**

**All we are
And all we have
Is all a gift from God that we receive
Brought to life
We open up our eyes
To see the majesty and glory of the King**

**He has filled our hearts with wonder
So that we always remember**

**You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I led to believe
You and I will see who we were meant to be**

Even the rocks cry out
Even the Heavens shout
At the sound of His holy name
So let every voice sing out
Let every knee bow down
He's worthy of all our praise

You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I led to believe
You and I will see, You and I will see

You and I are made to worship
You and I are called to love
You and I are forgiven and free
You and I embrace surrender
You and I led to believe
You and I will see who we were meant to be

Scripture Reference: John 17:24-26, 1 Cor. 10:31

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Preservice #2 "By Your Side"

Why are you striving these days
Why are you trying to earn grace
Why are you crying
Let me lift up your face
Just don't turn away

Why are you looking for love
Why are you still searching
As if I'm not enough
To where will you go child
Tell me where will you run
To where will you run

'Cause I'll be by your side wherever you fall
In the dead of night whenever you call
And please don't fight these hands that are holding you
My hands are holding you

Look at these hands at my side
They swallowed the grave on that night
When I drank the world's sin
So I could carry you in
And give you life
I want to give you life

And I'll be by your side wherever you fall
In the dead of night whenever you call
And please don't fight these hands that are holding you
My hands are holding you

Here at my side wherever you fall
In the dead of night whenever you call
And please don't fight these hands that are holding you
My hands are holding you

And I'll be by your side wherever you fall
In the dead of night whenever you call
And please don't fight these hands that are holding you
My hands are holding you

Here at my side wherever you fall
In the dead of night whenever you call
And please don't fight these hands that are holding you
My hands are holding you
Here at my side, my hands are holding you

Scripture Reference: Deuteronomy 31:6

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WORSHIP THEME: "Saints Through Christ" Luke 6:17-26

People from all over Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre, and Sidon came to be healed by Jesus who was exuding God's power. As he was healing diseases, Jesus turned to his beloved disciples, mortals just like us, and blessed the poor, hungry, and persecuted on behalf of Christ assuring them that their reward would be great in heaven. As these disciples listened, there's no doubt that some of them pondered of their own imperfections. This is the beauty of the Gospel—that we sinners are made saints through the transforming work of the Spirit of Christ.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG "My Hope Is In You"

**I meet with You and my soul sings out
As your word throws doubt far away
I sing to You and my heart cries Holy
Hallelujah, Father, You're near!**

**My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long,
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song And I sing
My hope is in You, Lord**

**I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness, You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries Glory
Hallelujah, Father, You're here!**

**My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long,
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song And I sing
My hope is in You, Lord**

**I will wait on You, You are my refuge
I will wait on You, You are my refuge
I will wait on You, You are my refuge
I will wait on You, You are my refuge**

**My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm**

**The peace that passes understanding is my song and I sing
My hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord**

Scripture Reference: Psalm 39:7; Psalm 71:5; Hebrews 11:1

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In one accord, we gather to pray.

People: **We gather to worship our Creator Lord.**

Pastor: We draw near to You and ask that You draw near to us, God.

People: **Yes, amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: O God, we trust in Your power to sustain us. Nothing from this earth or from Humankind can fulfill us. As we worship You today, help us to give our everything and hold nothing back from You. May we experience Your healing touch. We pray this in Jesus Christ's name.

People: **Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Lord, we are sinners so gracious for the sacrifice of our Savior to make us saints, part of Your body.

People: **We are Your children, imperfect, lacking in ability, and guilty of sin.**

Pastor: Help us recognize our sin for what it is. Empower us to move from the desert wasteland that sin is to the flourishing land of new life in Christ Jesus.

People: **Forgive us for our sins, we pray, Lord.**

Pastor: Yes, forgive us our sins and enable us to live in unison with Your will.

People: **We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

† We Hear God's Word †

Jeremiah 17:5-8(ESV) Page 4 in bulletin (on page 1201 in NIV pew Bible)

1 Corinthians 15:1-20(ESV) Page 5 in bulletin (on page 1789 in NIV pew Bible)

Luke 6:17-26(ESV) Page 6 in bulletin (on page 1600 in NIV pew Bible)

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 "Living Hope"

**How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope**

**Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope**

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope**

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Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope**

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me**

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Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
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Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope
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Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope
Oh God, You are my Living Hope

Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 1:3–9; 1 Thess 4:13; Rom 5:5

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MESSAGE..... "Be My Valentine".....by Rev. Gary Fortkamp

OFFERING SONG "Step by Step"

O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
and I will learn to walk in Your ways
Step by step You lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.

Scripture Reference: Psalm 34, Psalm 63

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PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

† We Depart in Peace †

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Be blessed by the Lord and be a blessing to others. Be united by the peace and love of Christ.

People: To the Lord Almighty be blessing and honor and glory and power,
Amen!

CLOSING SONG..... "Today is The Day"

I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind.
I'm setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day. Today is the day.

I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my doubts behind.
I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You, Jesus.
I'm reaching my hands to Yours, believing there's so much more,
Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it's good.

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say.
Today is the day. Today is the day.

I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.)
And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my days, I'll live for You.)
And I will stand upon Your truth. (I will stand upon Your truth.)
And all my days, I'll live for You. (All my days, I'll live.)

Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.
And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm giving You my fears and sorrows.
Where You lead me, I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say.

Today is the day.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.
Today is the day.

Scripture Reference: Psalm 118:24

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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 the Pastor after the service.