

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 17, 2019
“AN ETERNAL OUTLOOK”**

GOODNESS LOVE AND MERCY Preservice #1

**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
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever**

**Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go
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OPEN UP THE HEAVENS Preservice #2

**We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth**

You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing

**Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise**

**Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes**

You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing

**Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise**

**Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise**

**Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord**

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Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord**

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WORSHIP THEME – “An Eternal Outlook” Luke 13:31-35

The Pharisees warned Jesus that Herod was trying to kill Him. However, Jesus continued His mission on earth knowing full well that He would die and be raised on the third day, but not by Herod’s hand. As we reflect on the life of Christ during this Lenten season, keep an eternal outlook as you consider the mission and call of being a citizen in God’s Kingdom.

OPENING SONGS BY EAGLE’S NEST PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

WHO IS THE KING OF THE JUNGLE

IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY

JESUS LOVES CHILDREN *Sung to the tune of Rock-a-bye Baby*

Sung twice

Children will sing first

Congregation joins in the second time

Jesus loves children, Jesus loves me
Jesus loves you with love tenderly.
Jesus loves all, no matter how small,
That’s why I love Jesus better than all.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

INVOCATION

Pastor: This earth and this day belong to the Lord. Let’s rejoice together in thanksgiving!

ALL: We rejoice in the Lord who is our strength and our song. We are grateful that He has brought us together.

Pastor: The Lord Almighty is good!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Great Father, we turn our attention from this world and all it’s troubles to Your glorious face. We are reminded today that we are citizens of Heaven, our eternal home. This earth and all we hold dear will someday fall away. Help us hold onto Your promises.

ALL In Jesus’ name, Amen!

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Dear Lord, we want to honor you with our lives.

ALL: We admit that we easily become distracted by earthly things.

Pastor: We give into our sinful nature, and we confess our sin to you now.
ALL: We confess that we are sinners in need of the Saving God to redeem us, rescue us, and cleanse us from unrighteousness.

Pastor: Because of the mission of Christ fulfilled on earth, we are redeemed, forgiven, and cleansed. We accept Your gift of eternal life with You.
ALL In Jesus' name, Amen

† We Hear God's Word †

Jeremiah 26:8-15(ESV) Page 4&5 in bulletin..... (on page 1217 in NIV pew Bible)
Philippians 3:17-4:1(ESV) Page 6 in bulletin..... (on page 1829 in NIV pew Bible)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Praise & Worship Choir

"Jesus is the Living Stone"

Music by Mary McDonald

1 Peter 2:4-5 – *As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

Luke 13:31-35 (ESV) Page 6&7 in bulletin..... (on page 1621 in NIV pew Bible)

† We Respond to God's Word †

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: We believe in the Trinity who has existed forever and is eternal.
ALL: God the Father is love. His Kingdom stands firm forever. Though the forces of darkness come against the light of God, they cannot withstand His power.

Pastor: This is God the Father.
ALL: Jesus Christ is the risen Son of God. By His stripes, we have been healed from our iniquities. He is fierce in saving the lost and His loving kindness spreads to the brokenhearted, the faint, and children.

Pastor: This is God the Son.
ALL The Holy Spirit is working even now. He works all things for the good of those who love God and have been called according to His purpose. He never tires.

Pastor This is God the Spirit.
ALL We believe in the Holy Trinity and worship Him today and forevermore! Amen.

STILL Sermon Song

**I believe that You are God alone
But sometimes I still try to take control
Cause I get scared when I can't see the end
And all You want from me is to let go**

**You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still
I bring my praise before I bring my need
Cause there's no fear You've not already seen
I rest my heart on all Your promises
Cause I have seen and know Your faithfulness**

**You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still**

**And know that You are God Be still
And know that You, trust that You are parting waters
Lord, You whispered my name
Oh, You answered my prayer
You're moving mountains**

**You're parting waters making a way for me
You're moving mountains that I don't even see
You've answered my prayer before I even speak
All You need for me to be is still**

Be still

Scripture Reference: Exodus 14:14; Psalm 86:10; Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 65:24

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**MESSAGE.....“A Rejected Prophet”by Rev. Gary Fortkamp
Luke 13:31-35**

OFFERINGS



GIVE THANKS Offering Song

Give thanks
With a grateful heart
Give thanks
To the Holy One
Give thanks
For He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son
(repeat)

And now let the weak say
I am strong
Let the poor say
I am rich
Because of what
The Lord has done
For us
(repeat)
Give thanks...

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**PRAYERS
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ rest on you today.
ALL: May the love of God abound in our lives.

† We Depart in Peace †

BENEDICTION

Pastor: I pray your hearts were strengthened, your eyes reset on Christ, and your next steps will be impactful in the Kingdom of God. The Lord be with you!
ALL: And also with you. Amen.

SOUL ON FIRE Closing Song

**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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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.