

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 18, 2019**  
**“The Scandal of a Fiery Messiah”**  
**Luke 12:49-56**

**“Days of Elijah” ..... Preservice # 1**

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord.  
And these are the days of his servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.

And these are the days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.  
And these are the days of Ezekiel,

The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of his servant, David,  
Rebuilding the temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest,

The fields are all white in your world.  
And we are the laborers in your vineyard,  
declaring the word of the Lord.

Behold He comes, riding on a cloud,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call.  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

There is no god like Jehovah,  
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**“How Can It Be” .....Preservice # 2**

I am guilty  
Ashamed of what I've done what I've become  
These hands are dirty  
I dare not lift them up  
To the Holy One

You plead my cause  
You right my wrongs  
You break my chains You overcome  
You gave Your life  
To give me mine  
You say that I am free  
How can it be  
How can it be

I've been hiding  
Afraid I've let You down  
Inside I doubt  
That You could love me  
But in Your eyes  
There's only grace now

You plead my cause  
You right my wrongs  
You break my chains You overcome  
You gave Your life  
To give me mine  
You say that I am free  
How can it be  
How can it be

Though I fall You can make me new  
From this death I will rise with You  
Oh the grace reaching out for me  
How can it be  
How can it be

You plead my cause  
You right my wrongs  
You break my chains You overcome  
You gave Your life  
To give me mine  
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**WORSHIP THEME.....“The Scandal of a Fiery Messiah” .....Luke 12:49-56**

Following Jesus is not always an easy thing to do – just like He faced the cross, so we too must bear our crosses and follow him. Let us not settle for a false peace with those who would have us deny Jesus as Lord of our lives. Being united with Christ means belonging with Him and being separate from seeking the things of this world, whether that is material things or relationships. If we claim to follow Him, our primary relationship must be with Jesus Christ. When we put other things before Him, even religion, we lose our ability to see clearly and understand what God is doing in our lives and in our world.

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

**OPENING SONG..... “Ancient Words”**

Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of Hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you,  
We have come with open hearts

Oh let the ancient words impart.  
Holy words of our Faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

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For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart  
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### **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

*Pastor We have come together this morning to worship and meet with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

**ALL Jesus, we ask you to open our hearts and minds to your Word. Amen!**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

*Pastor Jesus, thank you for calling each one of us to be your followers. We ask that You help us to put You first in our lives, even when it causes us to be uncomfortable and our plans to be disrupted. We surrender to you, have your way and glorify Your name through us.*

**ALL Amen!**

### **TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Pastor Lord we take this time to ask you to examine our hearts, see if there be any offensive way in us and lead us in the way of Life.*

**ALL Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

*Pastor* God, generous in love, give us grace and wipe out the record of our sins.  
**ALL** Jesus, you have saved me from the sentence of death. I sing songs of joy for your gift of new life. Open our lips, Lord, and our mouths will declare your praise. Amen.

### † We Hear God's Word †

Jeremiah 23:16-29.....(pg 1210 in pew Bible).....(pg 5 in bulletin)  
Hebrews 11:17-31(32-40);12:1-3.....(pg 1875 in pew Bible).....(pg 6 in bulletin)  
Luke 12:49-53(54-56).....(pg 1619 in pew Bible).....(pg 7 in bulletin)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Apostle's Creed**, on the back page of the hymnal

**SERMON HYMN..... "Softly & Tenderly"**

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling for you and for me  
See on the portals He's waiting and watching  
Watching for you and for me

#### **Chorus**

Come home come home  
Ye who are weary come home  
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling  
Calling O sinner come home  
Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading  
Pleading for you and for me  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies  
Mercies for you and for me

Time is now fleeting the moments are passing  
Passing for you and for me  
Shadows are gathering death's night is coming  
Coming for you and for me

O for the wonderful love He has promised  
Promised for you and for me  
Tho we have sinned He has mercy and pardon  
Pardon for you and for me

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**MESSAGE ..... "Be Still and Know That I Am God" .....Psalms 46:10a**

**OFFERING SONG ..... "Sanctuary"**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and Holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.

... "Sanctuary" written by John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs 1982  
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**LORD’S PRAYER**

**† We Depart in Peace †**

**DISMISSAL BLESSING**

**BENEDICTION**

*Pastor: The Lord Bless you and keep you,  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace*

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING SONG.....“Nothing But the Blood”**

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my cleansing this I see Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
For my pardon this my plea Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Nothing can my sin erase Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
Naught of works, 'tis all of grace Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

This is all my hope and peace Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
This is all my righteousness Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

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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 Pastor after the service.*