

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 28 – 10:30 A.M.
“ETERNAL LIFE IS KNOWING GOD”**

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

PRESERVICE MUSIC “Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

**Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from Heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high. (Repeat)**

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“Blessed Be Your Name”

**Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say...
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name**

**Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name**

**Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name**

**Every blessing You pour out, I turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say...
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name**

**You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name**

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Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name**

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WORSHIP THEME: "Eternal Life is Knowing God" John 17:1-11

Eternal life is more than just living forever. It's knowing God as the one true God and knowing Jesus Christ who was sent to this earth to complete the Father's work. Jesus prays to His Father to be glorified and to glorify God. He also prays for His disciples to be protected and have unity as they continue the work of Christ. Eternal life is available to us through Jesus!

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... Here I Am To Worship"

**Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.**

**So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, Oh so highly exalted. Glorious in Heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake became poor.**

**So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.**

**I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sins up on that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sins up on that cross**

**So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.**

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Praise Jesus Christ, the risen Lord!

People: Praise Him!

Pastor: Through Christ, we have eternal life!

People: Eternal life is ours through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Let all His children praise Him!

People: Praise Jesus Christ!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Heavenly Father, who are we that You are mindful of us? You made a way that we could be reconciled with You through Your Son, Jesus Christ, all because You love us so. We thank You for Your kindness and Your unfailing love.

People: In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: The Bible tells us in Romans 3:23, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

People: We are sinners.

Pastor: We are sinners in need of a Savior. Jesus is our Savior!

People: His death and resurrection paid the penalty for our sins.

Pastor: We repent of our sins, turn toward You, God, in every dark area of our lives, and accept Your forgiveness.

People: We are forgiven and set free by the Blood of the Lamb!

+ We Hear God's Word +

Acts 1:12-26(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1691 in NIV pew Bible)

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1891 in NIV pew Bible)

John 17:1-11(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 1679 in NIV pew Bible)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: We are blessed with the freedom to proclaim our faith aloud in this nation. Let us join our voices together and be strengthened by this affirmation of faith.

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 “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise, And to know, “Thus saith the Lord!”

REFRAIN

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me, 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

*“Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus” written by Louisa M. R. Stead; Mark Hall; William James Kirkpatrick
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MESSAGE..... “A House Not Divided”John 17:1-11

OFFERING SONG..... “God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains To the prairies, To the ocean white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home,
God bless America, My home sweet home

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+ We Pray +

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

+ We Celebrate the Lord's Supper +

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

WE PREPARE

As new creations in Christ Jesus, we realize our freedom has been bought and paid for. We are forgiven. We are redeemed. We give thanks for it all, in Jesus' Name.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG ***“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”***

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry, Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry, Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, Take it to the Lord in prayer:
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

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+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: As we conclude our worship, may you know the light of our risen Savior's
countenance shining on you. May you receive the hope that He alone can
give. Live your week in the strength of His mighty resurrection!

People: **We will—Amen!**

CLOSING SONG..... ***“Your Grace Is Enough”***

Great is Your faithfulness Oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God

Your grace is enough
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So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise
Oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaching down to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I see Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
For me

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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.