

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 2 – 10:30 A.M.  
“THE REWARD OF REACHING OUT”**

***WE ENTER TO WORSHIP***

***PRESERVICE MUSIC* ..... “Sweet By And By”**

**There’s a land that is fairer than day, And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way, To prepare us a dwelling place there.**

**REFRAIN**

**In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore.**

**We shall sing on that beautiful shore, The melodious songs of the blessed;  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more, Not a sigh for the blessing of rest. REFRAIN**

**To our bountiful Father above, We will offer our tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love, And the blessings that hallow our days. REFRAIN**

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**“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**

*"Soul On Fire" written by Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Matt Maher, Tai Anderson  
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**WORSHIP THEME: "The Reward of Reaching Out" – Matthew 10:21-33**

As followers of Christ, it does us well to keep our eyes focused on eternity, the ultimate prize and reward when we have finished life's journey. As believers, we have been called to reach out to others with no distinction and invite them into a relationship with Jesus Christ. We know that there can be a risk in an invitation because that invitation, even though expressed in the right spirit, can be rejected or accepted. If a person receives and accepts, the person receives Jesus. On the contrary, if rejected, the person rejects Jesus and the Father. Regardless of the response, we have shared a powerful message that points to eternity. The reward for us as proclaimers of the message is the reminder and gift of eternal life. This is why we do what we do and while engaged in this mission, Jesus puts everything in perspective for us.

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

**OPENING SONG..... "America The Beautiful"**

**O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for heroes proved, In liberating strife.  
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine!**

**O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!**

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**INVOCATION**

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

**People: Amen.**

Elder: It is a joy to be here to worship God who yearns for us to hear His word and respond in praise and service.

**People: We give You praise Oh Lord for welcoming all people with no distinction and giving us an example to follow.**

### ***OPENING PRAYER***

Elder: Gracious and loving God, we are so thankful to be here and it is our desire to show our love and gratitude for all You have done in our lives. It is our hope and prayer that others will come to know You and Your unconditional love, mercy, and grace. As we worship today, strengthen in us a desire to persevere as we reach out to others with Your word. May the power of Your Holy Spirit and the light of Christ do a mighty work in us as we take up the cross and follow You.

**People: In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen**

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

Elder: We now take this time to reflect on our lives and confess our sins.

**People: We confess that we are often self-centered and refrain from reaching out to others--our families as well as coworkers and friends. We confess that there are areas of our lives that need change but our pride and stubbornness create barriers. Impress upon us a willingness to take risks and leave our comfort zones so that we can conform our lives to Yours.**

**We confess that we neglect to pray rather than bring our concerns in life to You. We confess that when faced with problems and challenges in our lives, we spend needless time worrying and stressing. We regret that we have not heeded Your instructions and have not relied on our faith in You.**

**We confess that we have kept the saving message of Jesus Christ to ourselves and have not shared Your word with others. Help us to be more consistent in living out our faith and help us to be more persistent in sharing our faith with others. We know that God has the power to heal, restore, and change lives. As we make confession, we are sorry and ask for Your mercy and forgiveness.**

Elder: By Christ's authority and power, your sins are forgiven. You are cleansed and made new again!

**People: Amen!**

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

**Jeremiah 28:5-9(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 1220 in NIV pew Bible)**  
**Romans 7:1-13(ESV) (page 7 in bulletin) ..... (on page 1755 in NIV pew Bible)**  
**Matthew 10:21-33(ESV)(page 8 in bulletin) ..... (on page 1511 in NIV pew Bible)**

**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 ..... "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 tried to break me  
My sweet Jesus won't forsake me  
When I'm in my Savior's shadow  
I'm 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 tried to break me  
My sweet Jesus won't forsake me  
When I'm in my Savior's shadow  
I'm where I'm supposed to be**

Though the devil tried to break me  
My sweet Jesus won't forsake me  
When I'm in my Savior's shadow  
I'm where I'm supposed to be  
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**MESSAGE..... "Discipleship 30AD-2017".....Matthew 10:21-33**

**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 Depart in Peace +**

**BENEDICTION**

Elder: Go in peace, serve the Lord, and share the gospel.

People: Amen!

**CLOSING SONG..... "God Bless The USA"**

If tomorrow all the things were gone  
I'd worked for all my life,  
And I had to start again  
With just my children and my wife,  
I'd thank my lucky stars  
To be living here today,  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom  
And they can't take that away.

And I'm proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died  
Who gave that right to me,

And I gladly stand up next to you  
And defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God Bless the U.S.A.

From the lakes of Minnesota  
To the hills of Tennessee,  
Across the plains of Texas  
From sea to shining sea.  
From Detroit down to Houston  
And New York to L.A.,  
Well There's pride in every American heart  
And it's time we stand and say:

That I'm proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died  
Who gave that right to me,  
And I gladly stand up next to you  
And defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God Bless the U.S.A.

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Where at least I know I'm free,  
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Who gave that right to me,  
And I gladly stand up next to you  
And defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God Bless the U.S.A.

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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.*