

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 22 – 10:30 A.M.
“BEARING THE IMAGE OF GOD”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC*..... “King Of My Heart”**

**I'm in a war every minute
I know for sure I'll never win it
I am David up against Goliath
And it's a fight for my attention
I'm being pulled every direction
This world tells me trust what I can see
Lord, won't You help me believe what I believe**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart**

**All by myself I fall to pieces
But You are strong when I am weakest
I feel Your kingdom come alive in me
My feet are bruised but they'll follow where You lead**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart**

**Your love is deeper than the ocean
You wash away my brokenness
Your arms are always open
Come and rule in me
Come and be my king**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing
You are better than anything I've been chasing**

Savior and royalty, the only hope in me
Jesus, You are, You are
The King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart
The King of my heart, heart
You're the King of my heart, heart

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"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You like a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God
Holy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Holy is Your name

Taking my cross my sin my shame
Raising again I praise Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I run dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God
Holy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Holy is Your name

*"You Are My All In All" written by Dennis Jernigan 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc.
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WORSHIP THEME: "Bearing the Image of God" Matthew 22:15-22

When the Pharisees plotted to trap Jesus by asking Him about paying imperial taxes to Caesar, they never expected the answer Jesus gave them. "So, give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." A coin bears the image of earthly rulers, but we bear the image of God and we belong to Him.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... "What A Beautiful Name"

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

**What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now**

**What a wonderful name it is
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus**

**Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the name above all names**

What a powerful name it is
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus

What a powerful name it is
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What a powerful name it is
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INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Bless the Lord, Oh my soul! Let all of heaven and earth rejoice, for the Lord is coming soon!

People: **Bless the Lord, Oh my soul!**

Pastor: He created us in His image. We are baptized in His name. We are the children of God!

People: **Bless His holy name!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Oh just, faithful, and kind Lord, You summon us by name. There is no one like You, God.

People: **No one compares to the Lord.**

Pastor: May our hearts be open to receiving Your truth today, God. In Your name we pray, Jesus,

People: **Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Faithful Father, even when we go astray and ignore Your paths, You care for us and desire for us to come to You. Even when we disobey, Your work is still accomplished because You are sovereign over all. How can You love a forgetful people such as us?

People: **You love us so. How wonderful You are!**

Pastor: You sent Your perfect Son as an example to us of unconditional love and grace. You've forgiven us our trespasses through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Help us to forgive as You have forgiven us.

People: We forgive because we've been forgiven.

Pastor: Thank You for Your forgiveness, Jesus.

People: Amen.

+ We Hear God's Word +

Isaiah 45:1-7(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1131 in NIV pew Bible)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin).... (on page 1837 in NIV pew Bible)

Matthew 22:15-22(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1535 in NIV pew Bible)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: There is no one like our God!

People: He goes before us and behind us breaking down the walls that hinder us. He formed the light and created the darkness. He is Lord and apart from Him there are no other gods.

Pastor: There is no one like our God!

People: He is Jesus, Son of God, the author and perfecter of our faith. We are to imitate Christ's loving example of forgiveness and grace and shine His light in the darkness. Jesus will return soon, and we wait in eager anticipation for His arrival.

Pastor: There is no one like our God!

People: He is the powerful Holy Spirit who deeply convicts us, turning us away from sin and to the loving Father. He is in step with the Father; may we be in step with Him.

Pastor: There is no one like our God! Let's say it again!

People: There is no one like our God in one!

SERMON SONG "O Church Arise (Arise Shine)"

**O Church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of Truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is love
Reaching out to those in darkness**

**Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations**

**Arise shine for your Light has come
Arise shine for the risen Son
Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride
Arise O Church arise**

**Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues 'til the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him**

**So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory**

**Arise shine for your Light has come
Arise shine for the risen Son
Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride
Arise O Church arise**

**Arise shine for your Light has come
Arise shine for the risen Son
Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride
Arise O Church arise**

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MESSAGE.....“Taxes, Taxes”..... Matthew 22:15-22

OFFERING SONG..... “Give Thanks”

**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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+ 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

Pastor: Creator God, thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, whom You gave to us in word and deed to the point of even death on a cross. As we come to the Lord's table, let us eat the bread of heaven and drink from the cup. May we be transformed and renewed as the Holy Spirit fill us with His power.

People: Transform us, Lord, that we may be Your hands and feet in this world today. Thank You for Your broken body and Your shed blood that cleanses us from all sin. We love You, Lord. Amen.

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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DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor: The Lord's blessings on you in all that you set out to accomplish this coming week.

People: **May the Lord bless you and keep you, and may you feel the warmth of His shining face radiate on you!**

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Remember whose image you bear and represent God in everything you do.
The Lord give you peace.

People: **God's peace be with you. 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, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me

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

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.