

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 12 – 10:30 A.M.
“ARE YOU READY?”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC* “The God I Know”**

If it was all about religion
What to do, what to say, What to wear on a Sunday
All about perfection
Black and white, wrong or right, never grey
Well I'd never make it
I'd never be good enough

I tried to walk the line, pray that I'd find
Somethin' that I knew was real
Began to realize, the harder I tried
The colder I'd start to feel
Until the moment
The second I met Your love

And then I threw my hands up
Worries down
I remember when He showed me how
To break up with my doubt
Once I was lost but now I'm found
No strings attached when He saved my soul
I want you to know the God I know
Oh, you gotta know
Oh, you gotta know

He is more than just a rescue
That's where it starts, not where it ends
Let freedom in
More than just a story
In the sky, wearing white, He's alive
In every moment
And now that I know this love

I can throw my hands up
Worries down
I remember when He showed me how
To break up with my doubt

Once I was lost but now I'm found
No strings attached when He saved my soul
I want You to know the God I know
Oh, you gotta know
Oh, you gotta know

You're the words I'm waiting for
I came alive when I let go
All I had was a broken heart
Then He held me in His arms

You're the Words I'm waiting for
I came alive when I let go
All I had was a broken heart
Then He held me in His arms

I can throw my hands up
Worries down
I remember when He showed me how
To break up with my doubt
Once I was lost but now I'm found
No strings attached when He saved my soul
I want you to know the God I know
Oh, you gotta know
Oh, you gotta know

You're the words I'm waiting for
I came alive when I let go
All I had was a broken heart
Then He held me in His arms

You're the words I'm waiting for
I came alive when I let go
All I had was a broken heart
Then He held me in His arms

*"The God I Know" written by Chris Rademake, Jodi King, Seth Mosley © 2015 Word Music, LLC CCLI Song: 7054028
CCLI License: 51072*

"Indescribable"

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

**Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God**

**Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom**

**Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God**

**Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomp'able unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God
You are amazing God**

*Indescribable" Written by Jesse Reeves, Laura Story © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs CCLI Song # 4403076
CCLI License # 51072*

WORSHIP THEME: "Are You Ready?" Matthew 25:1-13

The kingdom of heaven is like ten virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of the virgins were wise enough to have oil for their lamps, while the five foolish virgins brought none and missed their chance to attend the wedding banquet with the bridegroom. This parable reminds us of the urgency to be prepared, for at any moment, the Lord will return for His bride. Will you be like the foolish bridesmaids, fumbling at the last minute to get your ducks in a row? Or will you be like the wise bridesmaids, prepared in advance for the glorious coming of the bridegroom? Are you ready?

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG "My Savior My God"

**I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands one who is my Savior**

**I take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need
For Him to be my Savior**

**That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be**

**Yes, living, dying; let me bring
My strength, my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my king
Once died to be my Savior**

**That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior loves, My Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be**

**My Savior lives, My Savior loves
My Savior lives, My Savior loves
My Savior lives**

*"My Savior My God" written by Aaron Shust, Dorothy Dora Greenwell 2005 Bridge Building Music, Inc.
Scripture Reference: Romans 15:18; Lamentations 1:20; 1 Chronicles 28:6 CCLI Song: 4592255 CCLI License: 51072*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the Son And of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Lord, You're returning soon; do not delay.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Pastor: Wake up, saints! Repent, sinners! For soon, Jesus will return like a thief in the night.

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

Pastor: We are Your Church, we are Your Bride. Make us ready!

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

**BAPTISM GRANT DANIEL GOLDSTEIN
BORN: October 15, 2017
PARENTS: Luke and Melissa Goldstein
SPONSORS: Jeremy and Jessica Fritch**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed Redeemer, it is You who we seek. We long for Your saving grace and say,

People: **Great is the Lord!**

Pastor: On the Day of the Lord, Your justice will prevail and all will be made new. We shout Your Name and together say,

People: **Come, Lord Jesus!**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Sin and darkness lurk on the earth, but God’s light shines on the darkness and reveals what’s hidden.

People: **My sin cannot be hidden from Your sight, O Lord.**

Pastor: Yet, my friends, Romans 5:8 says, “But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

People: **Hallelujah and praise be to the loving Lord who takes away the sins of the world!**

Pastor: Because of Jesus, we are forgiven and the crooked paths that we once walked upon have been made straight. All glory is the Lord’s! We are forgiven!

People: **Thank you, Jesus! We are forgiven! Amen!**

+ We Hear God’s Word +

Amos 5:18-24(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1426 in NIV pew Bible)

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin) .. (on page 1840 in NIV pew Bible)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Jesus Take All Of Me”.....by Crosstones

Matthew 25:1-13(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1540 in NIV pew Bible)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Let the joy of salvation bubble in your hearts as we proclaim the glory of God-three in one!

People: **We believe in God the Father, the genius of creation, the giver of life, and the very definition of love.**

We believe in His one and only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who was born of the virgin Mary and lived as fully God and fully man on earth for 33 years. He was baptized by John the Baptist, betrayed by Judas, crucified on a Roman cross, and resurrected on the third day. He ascended into Heaven and promised to return someday like a thief in the night.

We believe in the Holy Spirit of God, the infinite and eternal being who was in the beginning with God and who dwells in the people of God. Holy Spirit guides us toward righteousness and seals us until the day of redemption.

We believe in God the Father, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, three in one!

SERMON SONG.....“Lead Me To The Cross”

**Savior I come
I quiet my soul remember
Redemptions hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom
Oh, everything I once held dear
I count it all as lost**

**And lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross**

**You were as I
Tempted and trialed
Human, The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now You're risen
Oh, everything I once held dear
I count it all as lost**

**And lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You**

**Oh lead me, lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart**

**And lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Oh lead me, lead me
Lead me to the cross**

*"Lead Me To The Cross" written by Brooke Ligertwood 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing
Scripture Reference: James 1:2; Psalm 61:2; Psalm 4:8 CCLI Song: 4785828 CCLI License: 51072*

MESSAGE..... "Wedding Party! Are You Ready?" Matthew 25:1-13

OFFERING SONG "Step by Step"

**O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
O God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
Step by step You lead me
And I will follow You all of my days.**

*"Step By Step" written by David (Beaker) Strasser © 1991 BMG Songs, Inc. Scripture Reference: Psalm 34, Psalm 63
CCLI Song: 696994 CCLI License: 51072*

+ 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: Luke 22:19-20 says, "And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'"

People: **We worship You, Jesus.**

Pastor: Jesus, You are the way to the Father. Through Your broken body and shed blood, we can enter into covenant with God. We thank You for Your sacrifice and remember all that You gave up so that we may have true life. As we eat and drink, we worship You.

People: **We worship You, Jesus.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen!**

COMMUNION SONG..... "Jesus Messiah"

He became sin, Who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

"Jesus Messiah" written by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves 2008 Vamos Publishing worshiptogether.com songs
Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:21 CCLI Song: 5183443 CCLI License: 51072

DISMISSAL BLESSING

Pastor: May the reminder of Christ's return stir in our hearts and minds today. May His love bring us wholeness and life. May the Spirit instill within us His passion and fire to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth!

People: **May God's word be in our hearts, on our lips, and prepare our feet to go into all the world.**

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Feel the warmth of the Father's love as He shines on you! Carry the torch to the darkness and shine His light! Finally, be ready, for Jesus is coming soon!

People: **Jesus is coming soon! Amen!**

CLOSING SONG "Sing Sing Sing"

**Sing, sing, sing And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus**

**What's not to love about You Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God, You are the One
You are the One**

**You are the love that frees us
You are the light that leads us
Like a fire burning Son of God, You are the One
You are the One
We're living for**

**Sing, sing, sing And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus**

**What's not to love about You Heaven and earth adore You
Kings and kingdoms bow down
Son of God, You are the One
You are the One, We're living for**

**Sing, sing, sing And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing Grateful that You hear us
When we shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus**

**Sing, sing, sing And make music with the heavens
Sing, sing, sing Grateful that You hear us
We shout Your praise
Lift high the name**

**Sing, sing, sing And make music with the heavens
We will sing, sing, sing Grateful that You hear us
We shout Your praise
Lift high the name of Jesus**

"Sing Sing Sing" written by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Matt Gilder, Travis Nunn 2008 worshiptogether.com Scripture Reference: Psalm 47:6 CCLI Song: 5114065 CCLI License: 51072

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.