

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 19 – 10:30 A.M.
“WISE STEWARDS FOR THE KINGDOM”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC* “Mighty To Save”**

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

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Shine Your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen King
Jesus shine Your light and
Let the whole world see
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"Mighty To Save" written by Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing Scripture Reference: Hebrews 2:10, Ezekiel 38:20 CCLI Song: 4591782 CCLI License: 51072

"Forever"

**Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise**

**Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever**

**With a mighty hand And outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise**

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, Forever

*"Forever" written by Chris Tomlin 2001 worshiptogether.com songs Scripture Reference: Psalms 89:1-2 CCLI Song: 3148428
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WORSHIP THEME: "Wise Stewards for the Kingdom" Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told a parable about a master who entrusted gold to his servants while he went on a journey. Two of the servants doubled the master's wealth, while the third servant became afraid, hid the gold in the ground, and returned the gold to his master upon his return. The master blessed the first two servants, but rejected the third. How will you use all that God has given you to add more to the Kingdom? Let us be like the first two servants who were wise stewards of their portions, because our Master will return soon! May we someday hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" from the lips of our Master Jesus.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG....."Thy Word"

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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**When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,
Please be near me to the end.**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

**I will not forget Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path.

*"Thy Word" written by Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith © 1984 Meadowgreen Music Company Scripture Reference: Psalm 119:105
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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we come together today.

People: **Amen!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, we read in Matthew 18:20, that where two or more gather in Your name, You are there with them. We are aware of Your presence here with us and are in awe of You. Holy God, give us understanding as we learn about Your Kingdom today.

People: **In Jesus' Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Lord, we confess of complacency, greed, disobedience, and drunkenness.

People: **Of these sins, we repent.**

Pastor: Malice, adultery, pride, and gluttony.

People: **Of these sins, we repent.**

Pastor: What a wonderful savior is this Jesus of Nazareth!

People: **For our sins, He suffered, was crucified, and resurrected three days later.**

Pastor: For what reason?

People: **Because of His unfailing love for us, Christ fulfilled His Father's plan of redemption and salvation!**

Pastor: Forgiveness, mercy, and grace.

People: **Of these free gifts, we are thankful!**

+ We Hear God's Word +

Zephaniah 1:7-16(ESV)(page 4-5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1463 in NIV pew Bible)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin).... (on page 1840 in NIV pew Bible)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC The Lord My God Be Praised"by Praise & Worship Choir

Matthew 25:14-32(ESV)(page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1541 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 "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

**How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
And make a wretch His treasure**

**How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers**

**It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection**

**Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom**

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"How Deep The Father's Love For Us" written by Stuart Townend 1995 Thankyou Music CCLI Song: 1558110 LI License: 51072

MESSAGE..... “Being Good Stewards”Matthew 25:14-30

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the reminder of Christ's love for you put a spring in your step and courage in your hearts! May your eyes be lifted to focus on the prize of eternity with Jesus someday!

People: Amen!

CLOSING SONG..... “My Lighthouse”

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea

You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse

Shining in the darkness, I will follow You

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse

I will trust the promise, You will carry me

Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings

With each morning I'll rise and sing

My God's love will lead me through

You are the peace in my troubled sea

You are the peace in my troubled sea

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse

Shining in the darkness, I will follow You

My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse

I will trust the promise, You will carry me

Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore Safe to shore

Fire before us You're the brightest

You will lead us through the storms

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My Lighthouse written by Rend Collective © 2013 Thankyou Music Scripture Reference: Psalm 55:8

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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.