

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 28, 2018
“THE AMAZING AUTHORITY OF CHRIST”**

PRESERVICE MUSIC *“The Heart Of Worship”*

When the music fades,
And all has slipped away
And I simply come.
Longing just to be,
Something that’s of worth
That will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You,
It's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You,
It's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth,
No one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
All I have is Yours,
Every single breath!

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within,
Through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You,
It's all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
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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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You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord,
Blessed be Your name

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

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WORSHIP THEME: "The Amazing Authority of Christ" Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus taught in the synagogue, the people were amazed by His authority. Even a demon possessed man recognized the Holy One of God. As Jesus commanded the impure spirit to leave the man's body, the people watching were amazed and spread the news of Jesus's authority all over Galilee. As we celebrate this season of Epiphany as Christ becomes known to the world, let's also recognize and reflect on where Christ's authority is manifested in our own lives. May Jesus never cease to amaze us!

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING 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**

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Lift your eyes we are His radiant bride,
Arise O Church arise**

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INVOCATION

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

People: **Praise the Lord!**

Pastor: Great are His works.

People: **He has shown us His powerful works and awesome miracles. They are just and faithful, established forever and ever.**

Pastor: He is an amazing God!

People: **To Him alone belongs all praise!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Powerful God, You provide for our every need. You even provided redemption through Your Son, Jesus Christ, and established a covenant with us. Holy and awesome is Your name. We praise You.

People: **We praise You, Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: It's easy to be a mediocre, lukewarm Christian who lives only to please oneself. But God calls us to live lives that serve and honor Him. Yes, God is loving and forgiving. While it is necessary to understand His gracious nature, we must also remember that He is just, sovereign, and mighty. He holds all authority and power and reigns as King over everything. Take a moment and dig deep into your heart. What areas in your heart are lukewarm? Where do you lack excitement for or fear of the Lord? Confess those areas to the Lord and allow His goodness, authority, and redemptive power heal Your heart and beckon You to His path of righteousness. Father, we confess Your authority and power in every dark place of evil in our lives. Penetrate our hearts. Pierce the darkness. Shed Your light and healing grace and move us from a place of complacency to one of urgency to do Your will.

People: **In Jesus' name, Amen.**

+ We Hear God's Word +

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (ESV)(page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 302 in NIV pew Bible)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 1780 in NIV pew Bible)

Mark 1:21-28(ESV)(page 7 in bulletin) (on page 1552 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 *“This I Believe (The Creed)”*

Our Father everlasting

The all creating One

God Almighty

Through Your Holy Spirit

Conceiving Christ the Son

Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father

I believe in Christ the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit

Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection

That we will rise again

For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender

Suffered and crucified

Forgiveness is in You

Descended into darkness

You rose in glorious life

Forever seated high

I believe in God our Father

I believe in Christ the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit

Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection

That we will rise again

For I believe in the Name of Jesus - 16 -

**I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

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I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

**I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus
For I believe in the Name of Jesus
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

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MESSAGE..... "Wow! Who Is This Guy?"...March 1:21-28 by Rev. Gary Fortkamp

OFFERING SONG..... "God Is So Good"

God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
God is so good,	He cares for me,	I praise His name,
He's so good to me	He's so good to me	He's so good to me

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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: There's authority and power in the blood that was shed on the cross.

People: **There's power in the name of Jesus!**

Pastor: There's healing and forgiveness through the broken body of the Lamb of God.

People: **There's power in the name of Jesus!**

Pastor: We remember Christ's broken body and shed blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

People: **We thank You, Jesus Christ. Through You, we are blood-bought and redeemed!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONG **"Feed Us Now"**

**Feed us now, Bread of life, In this holy meal;
Let us know Your love a-new; We hunger for You.
Feed us now, Bread of life, Come and live within;
Let Your peace be ours today, Lord Jesus, we pray.**

**Piece of bread, glass of wine; We receive from You
Your true body and true blood Your promise we trust.
Piece of bread, glass of wine; who can understand
How Your mercy works in these? Yet, Lord, we believe.**

**God is here, O so near; Nearer than our thoughts
Stay with us where'er we go; Lord, help us to grow.
God is here, O so near; In this heaven's meal.
May we always feed on You, On the bread that is true.**

**Thank You Lord for this gift, such a holy meal.
Only You can give us life; forgive all our sins.
Praises be to our God for the blessings here.
At Your altar Lord we say, "Praise be to our God"**

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+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let's follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and by His name trample on every evil that comes against the Kingdom of God.

People: **Your authority is amazing, Jesus. We praise You! 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
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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.