

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 25, 2018  
“AND HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT US”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC* ..... “Matchless”**

**Son of a Man, Great I am, King of heaven,  
Son of God, You hold the measure of my days  
Holy Lamb, spotless Lamb, You are worthy, I am not  
Before Your throne I stand amazed**

**Every tongue confess and every knee will bow  
To Jesus Christ the Lord forever, hear our praises now**

**Your name is matchless, Your name is priceless  
Your name means more than I could know  
You're so far above me, the way that You love me  
Goes further than any love could go**

**Wonderful Counselor, Root of David, morning star  
You are the way, the truth, the life  
Lion of the tribe of Judah, Mighty God is who You are  
The only perfect sacrifice**

**Every tongue confess and every knee will bow  
To Jesus Christ the Lord forever, hear our praises now**

**Your name is matchless, Your name is priceless  
Your name means more than I could know  
You're so far above me, the way that You love me  
Goes further than any love could go**

**In Your name You took the blind man and You gave him back his sight  
In Your name You took the dead man and You brought him back to life  
In Your name You took this prisoner and You opened up the doors  
And I will sing before Your throne forever more**

Your name is matchless, Your name is priceless  
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**"Made To Worship"**

Before the day  
Before the light  
Before the world revolved around the sun  
God on high  
Stepped down into time  
And wrote the story of His love for everyone

He has filled our hearts with wonder  
So that we always remember

You and I are made to worship  
You and I are called to love  
You and I are forgiven and free  
You and I embrace surrender  
You and I led to believe  
You and I will see who we were meant to be

All we are  
And all we have  
Is all a gift from God that we receive  
Brought to life  
We open up our eyes  
To see the majesty and glory of the King

He has filled our hearts with wonder  
So that we always remember

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You and I are forgiven and free  
You and I embrace surrender  
You and I led to believe  
You and I will see who we were meant to be

Even the rocks cry out  
Even the Heavens shout  
At the sound of His holy name  
So let every voice sing out  
Let every knee bow down  
He's worthy of all our praise

You and I are made to worship  
You and I are called to love  
You and I are forgiven and free  
You and I embrace surrender  
You and I led to believe  
You and I will see You and I will see

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**WORSHIP THEME:** Every day thousands of people face the question “who am I?” In search of clues from their ancestry, they seek to know who they are by finding out their forefathers and mothers. But knowing our past is not the same as knowing who we are. Today, Jesus invites us to find out who we are through our knowledge of Who He is. In the confession of Jesus Christ, we discover who we are—the children of promise by faith whom God delights to call His own. We pray today for the Holy Spirit to help us make the good confession of Jesus Christ and through Him to discover not only our past but our future.

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

**OPENING SONG.....“Your Grace Finds Me”**

It's there in the newborn cry  
There in the light of ev'ry sunrise  
There in the shadows of this life

**Your great grace  
It's there on the mountain top  
There in the ev'ryday and the mundane  
There in the sorrow and the dancing  
Your great grace  
O such grace**

**From the creation to the cross  
There from the cross into eternity  
Your grace finds me  
Yes Your grace finds me**

**It's there on a wedding day  
There in the weeping by the graveside  
There in the very breath we breathe  
Your great grace  
The same for the rich and poor  
The same for the saint and for the sinner  
Enough for this whole wide world  
Your great grace  
O such grace**

**From the creation to the cross  
There from the cross into eternity  
Your grace finds me  
Yes Your grace finds me**

**There in the darkest night of the soul  
There in the sweetest songs of victory  
Your grace finds me  
Yes Your grace finds me**

**Your great grace O such grace  
Your great grace O such grace**

**So I'm breathing in Your grace  
And breathing out Your praise  
I'm breathing in Your grace  
Forever I'll be breathing in Your grace  
And breathing out Your praise  
I'm breathing in Your grace  
Forever I'll be breathing in Your grace**

**And breathing out Your praise  
I'm breathing in Your grace  
Forever God forever God**

**Yes Your grace finds me  
Yes Your grace finds me**

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### **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** We gather together today as members of one body.

**People:** **We are the Church.**

**Pastor:** We submit to Christ, our King.

**People:** **He is the source of true life!**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Lord, we feel blessed to be a part of Your body. Open our hearts and give us Your eyes so that we may see this world as You see it. Help us to live out the calling that You have on our lives to advance the Gospel. As we open Your Word today, may it be like fresh bread to our hungry souls.

**People:** **Fill us, Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

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

**Pastor:** Holy God, we are a fallen generation concerned with pleasing our sinful desires even when it's against Your commands.

**People:** **Forgive us, Lord.**

**Pastor:** Our human nature clashes with Your nature, God. You are good, we are not.

**People:** **There is no one righteous, not even one.**

**Pastor:** But, by faith, there is a way! Through Your Son, we are made righteous in Your sight!

**People:** **We are not alone. God is with us and has made a way for us to be reconciled to Him.**

**Pastor:** We accept the love of Jesus and put our faith in You.

**People:** **Thank You for Your forgiveness and Your grace.**

Pastor: It's in the name of Jesus that we pray,  
People: Amen.

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

**Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16(ESV)(page 4 in bulletin)..... (on page 22 in NIV pew Bible)**  
**Romans 5:1-11(ESV) (page 5 in bulletin) ..... (on page 1752 in NIV pew Bible)**  
**Mark 8:27-38(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin) ..... (on page 1566 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 ..... "Lord, I Need You"**

**Lord, I come, I confess**  
**Bowing here I find my rest**  
**Without You I fall apart**  
**You're the One that guides my heart**

**Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You**  
**Every hour I need You**  
**My one defense, my righteousness**  
**Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

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**MESSAGE..... "And Hope Does Not Disappoint Us" by Rev. E. Wade Helmkamp**

**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.

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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: Saints and sinners were unified when Christ died on the cross for our sins.  
He bridged the gap that kept us from God and paved the way to eternal life.  
We are His Church, His spotless Bride, and someday Christ will return for us.

**People: On that glorious day, the Bridegroom will come for us!**

Pastor: Until then, may we "proclaim the Lord's death until He comes" by eating this bread and drinking the cup.

**People: Our souls ache for Your return, Jesus. Until then, we will proclaim Your name! Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION SONG** ..... "Here I Am, Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,



**Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
'Til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.**

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***BENEDICTION***

**Pastor:** May the peace of God rest in your hearts. May you be protected by the Spirit.  
**People:** The peace of the Lord is with us. 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  
Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms**

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Fire before us You're the brightest  
You will lead us through the storms**

**My Lighthouse, My Lighthouse  
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I will trust the promise, You will carry me  
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Safe to shore Safe to shore**

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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.***