

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 18, 2018
“SERVING LIKE THE SAVIOR”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC* “God You Reign”**

**You paint the night
You count the stars and You call them by name
The skies proclaim God You reign**

**Your glory shines
You teach the sun when to bring a new day
Creation sings God You reign**

**God You reign God You reign
Forever and ever God You reign**

**You part the seas
You move the mountains with the words that You say
My song remains God You reign**

**You hold my life
You know my heart and You call me by name
I live to say God You reign**

**God You reign God You reign
Forever and ever God You reign**

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**Hallelujah, hallelu, Hallelujah, hallelu
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*“God You Reign” written by Lincoln Brewster, Mia Fieldes 2008 SHOUT! Music Publishing Scripture Reference: Psalm 19:1
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“Here I Am To Worship”

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You.
Hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted.
Glorious in Heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins up on that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sins up on that cross

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy.
Altogether wonderful to me.

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WORSHIP THEME: “Serving Like the Savior” Mark 10: (32-34) 35-45

As James and John requested special seats next to Jesus in heaven, Jesus reminded them that humility in this life is more important than saving seats in the next. Jesus, Who was fully God, humbled Himself as a lowly man on this earth. He was a perfect example of humility and God exalted Him. To be great in God’s kingdom means humbly serving others like the example that Jesus gave us.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONGS *by Eagle's Nest Preschool Children*

"His Banner Over Me Is Love"

"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

"Praise Him Praise Him"

INVOCATION

Pastor: King Jesus, we give You our full attention right now.

People: **We pledge our allegiance to You.**

Pastor: You are the perfect example of a submissive servant.

People: **May we learn from You, Jesus.**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Father, we want to be nearer to You than before. It is Your death on the cross that draws us closer to You. Fade the treasures of this world and magnify Your gift of eternal life in our hearts today. Let us desire to serve others the way You did.

People: **Be magnified O Lord! Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Father, we boldly approach Your throne of grace knowing that You extend Your love and grace to even sinners like us.

People: **Just like the Israelites, we fall short of Your glory.**

Pastor: But You've given us a new covenant through Your Son and have written the law of love on our hearts and minds. We are Your children, and You have forgiven us because of the blood shed for us.

People: **You remember our sins no more; You forgive our wickedness and call us Your own.**

Pastor: What a privilege it is to be Your children. Thank You, Father. Amen.

+ We Hear God's Word +

Jeremiah 31:31-34(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin)..... (on page 1227 in NIV pew Bible)

Hebrews 5:1-10(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 1866 in NIV pew Bible)

Mark 10:(32-34)35-45(ESV)(page 7 in bulletin)..... (on page 1571 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 "In Christ Alone"

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day** - 13 -

Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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MESSAGE... "Death Would Soon Be A Reality" Mark 10:32-34 –Rev. Gary Fortkamp

OFFERING SONG....."God is so Good"

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
He's so good to me

He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He cares for me,
He's so good to me

I praise His name,
I praise His name,
I praise His name,
He's so good to me

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+ We Pray +

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Father, glorify Your name! Give us strength to hold onto You. We cling to Your promises and eternal life with You.

People: You are good, all glory to You, God!

Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

CLOSING SONG.....“Shout to the Lord”

**My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days
I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love**

**My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath
All that I am
Never cease to worship You**

**Shout to the Lord
All the earth
Let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound
Of Your name**

**I sing for joy
At the work
Of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares
To the promise
I have in You**

*“Shout To The Lord” written by Darlene Zschech © 1993 Wondrous Worship Scripture Reference: Psalm 46:1; 1 Chronicles 17:20
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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.