

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
THE DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 20, 2018
“THE PROMISED ADVOCATE”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC*..... “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**

**You give and take away, 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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"Overcomer"

Staring at a stop sign, Watching people drive by
T Mac on the radio, Got so much on your mind
Nothing's really going right, Looking for a ray of hope

Whatever it is you may be going through,
I know He's not gonna let it get the best of you

CHORUS

You're an overcomer, Stay in the fight 'til the final round
You're not going under, 'Cause God is holding you right now
You might be down for a moment, Feeling like it's hopeless
That's when He reminds You, That you're an overcomer, You're an overcomer

Everybody's been down, Hit the bottom, hit the ground
Ooh, you're not alone, Just take a breath, don't forget
Hang on to His promises, He wants You to know CHORUS

The same Man, the Great I am, The One Who overcame death
He's living inside of You, So just hold tight, fix your eyes
On the one Who holds your life, There's nothing He can't do, He's telling you

(Take a breath, don't forget
Hang on to His promises) CHORUS

You're an overcomer, You're an overcomer

So don't quit, don't give in, you're an overcomer,
Don't quit, don't give in, you're an overcomer
Don't quit, don't give in, you're an overcomer, You're an overcomer

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WORSHIP THEME: "The Promised Advocate" John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Advocate was sent from the Father to testify about Jesus and convict us of sin. He guides us into all truth and speaks only what He hears from Jesus. God knew that we couldn't accomplish His will on earth without Him. So, He sent the Holy Spirit to be our helper and the revealer of truth. How comforting it is to know that we have the Spirit advocating for us.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG "Because He Lives (Amen)"

**I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome, By the power of His blood**

**Amen Amen, I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen Amen, Let my song join the one that never ends, Because He lives**

**I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away**

**Amen Amen, I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen Amen, Let my song join the one that never ends**

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow, Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life, My future in His hand**

**Amen Amen, I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen Amen, Let my song join the one that never ends**

**Amen Amen, I'm alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen Amen, Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives, Because He lives**

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INVOCATION

Pastor: Welcome friends and family. Let's focus our attention and our hearts on the God who gives breath to dry bones and hope to people.

People: **He is our hope!**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Father, Your promises are true. Your hope and Your love endure forever. You are kind to us. May we remember today Your power, Your provision, and ponder Your great love.

People: **Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: It's easy to doubt the Lord. It's easy to forget how far He's brought you through something. But then we hear and read stories about God's mind-blowing power, power that rushes in like dancing fire and causes miracles, and we are reminded that the one, true God is not to be doubted or forgotten. Let's take a moment now to remember.

People: Lord, we confess that we are doubters. We confess that we forget to remember Your goodness, grace, and power. We ask for Your forgiveness as we repent of complaining, complacency, and covetousness.

Pastor: Forgive us, Lord.

People: We receive Your love and forgiveness and grace. Thank You, Amen.

+ We Hear God's Word +

Ezekiel 37:1-14(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1345 in NIV pew Bible)

Acts 2:1-21(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 1692 in NIV pew Bible)

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15(ESV)(page 7 in bulletin) (on page 1678 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

OFFERING SONG..... "Father I Adore You"

Father, I adore You	Jesus, I adore You	Spirit I adore You
Lay my life before You	Lay my life before You	Lay my life before You
How I love You	How I love You	How I love You

*"Father I Adore You" written by Terrye Coelho 1972 Maranatha! Music Scripture Reference: John 17:1
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SERMON SONG "Ancient Words"

**Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.**

**Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.**

**Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you,
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.**

**Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.**

**Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.**

**Ancient words ever true
Changing me and changing you,
We have come with open hearts
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MESSAGE..... "The Promised Helper Is Here" ...Acts 2:1-21 by Rev. Gary Fortkamp

LORD'S PRAYER

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go in peace and be used by the Spirit to transform the world. Lord, we follow
You!

People: Amen!

CLOSING SONG..... "From The Day"

**When You found me, I was so blind
My sin was before me, I was swallowed by pride
But out of the darkness, You brought me to Your light
You showed me new mercy and opened up my eyes**

**From the day You saved my soul
'Til the very moment when I come home
I'll sing, I'll dance, my heart will overflow
From the day You saved my soul**

**Where brilliant light is all around
And endless joy is the only sound
Oh, rest my heart forever now
Oh, in Your arms I'll always be found**

**From the day You saved my soul
'Til the very moment when I come home
I'll sing, I'll dance, my heart will overflow
From the day You saved my soul**

My love is Yours, My heart is Yours, My life is Yours, Forever

My love is Yours, My heart is Yours, My life is Yours, Forever

**From the day You saved my soul
'Til the very moment when I come home
I'll sing, I'll dance, my heart will overflow
From the day You saved my soul**

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From the day You saved my soul**

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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.