

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4, 2018
"A GREAT REWARD"**

PRESERVICE MUSIC *"Trust In You"*

Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering, Never changes what You see

I've tried to win this war I confess, My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight, No matter what I face You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains, I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters, I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers, As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust, I will trust in You

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings,
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

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When You don't part the waters, I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers, As I cry out to You
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You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation, The Rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go, You've not already stood

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“Goodness Love And Mercy”

**Oh Lord You're my Shepherd, You make me lie in fields of green
You lead me by the still waters, You restore righteousness to me
Though I walk through the valley, I will fear no evil thing
For You are with me and You comfort me**

**Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go
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**Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go
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Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go**

**I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever
I'm gonna dwell in the house of the Lord forever**

**Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go
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"Goodness Love And Mercy" written by Bear Rinehart, Bo Rinehart, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash

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WORSHIP THEME – “A Great Reward” Matthew 5:1-12

Following Jesus often results in persecution. Jesus called the persecuted blessed in the Kingdom of Heaven and described their future reward as great. Mighty prophets in Scripture like Elijah and Daniel were persecuted because of their faith, so we can take comfort in knowing that when we face persecution, we are being faithful to the Lord who will one day grant us a priceless reward- eternal life with Him.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG..... “Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

***'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise, And to know, “Thus saith the Lord!”***

REFRAIN:

**Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!**

**Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me, 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!**

**I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.**

*"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" written by Louisa M. R. Stead; Mark Hall; William James Kirkpatrick
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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

Pastor: Welcome Church, the Bride of Christ!

People: **Amen! The Bridegroom is coming!**

Pastor: We find our inspiration to live this life from Jesus Christ who is sinless and pure in heart.

People: **He is pure and motivates us to be pure like Him.**

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: Holy King, we rejoice in You. We are filled with gladness that You prepared the way before us. A beautiful picture of purity and holiness You painted for us, and we are so blessed to have Your Word in written form. Strengthen us for the persecution that lies ahead. By Your grace alone we pray,

People: **Amen.**

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Father in heaven, we confess to You our sins and hide nothing as You see everything.

People: **Even our deepest layers, You see.**

Pastor: With humility, we bow before You and ask for Your forgiveness. We ask that the blood of Jesus would wash us white as snow.

People: **We receive Your forgiveness for our sins, and we say thank You, Jesus!**

Pastor: *Psalm 149:4 says,*

People: **"For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory."**

Pastor: We aren't looking for crowns, but we do seek humility, Great and Mighty King!
Through You, we are victorious over the enemy!

People: **Thank You, Jesus.**

+ We Hear God's Word +

Revelation 7:9-17(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin) (on page 1921 in NIV pew Bible)

1 John 3:1-3(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin) (on page 1900 in NIV pew Bible)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "We Gather To Give Thanks"by Jubilate Ringers

Matthew 5:1-12(ESV)(page 7 in bulletin) (on page 1501 in NIV pew Bible)

+ We Respond to God's Word +

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Great and mighty is our God! Like a well springing up, let's pour out our praises to the Holy Trinity.

People: **Great and Mighty is our God! He sits on a throne of glory with the elders, the angels, and even creatures continuously singing praises due His name. He is the wonderful Creator, the definition of love divine, and immensely powerful. No words can truly describe Him.**

Pastor: Our hearts unite as we cry out to God:

People: **Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come!**

Pastor: He was crucified on a cross for all people.

People: **He died.**

Pastor: Until Christ returns, we cry out:

People: **Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come!**

Pastor: Holy Spirit fill us with Your power and for Your glory.

People: **Like You filled the apostles, John the Baptist, and the disciples, fill us with Your power to accomplish the work that must be done on this earth. You move in sync with God the Father and Christ the Son because You are one!**

Pastor: We cry out:

People: **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come! 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
Scripture Reference: Isaiah 53:12, Ephesians 2:4-9 CCLI Song: 1558110 CCLI License: 51072*

MESSAGE "An Enormous Crowd" Revelation 7:9-17

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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MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED HOME SINCE NOVEMBER 2017

CAROLINE BAHRNS, JEANETTE BLEDSOE, CAROLYN BRAASCH, JOYCE CONNOURS, FRANCES EDEN, THOMAS KOESTER, LEROY MELLENDORF, SHIRLEY NIEHOFF, DONALD PROSSER, EUGENE STEBEN, BETTY TABBERT, LLOYD TARRANT, ALBERT WEBER and GERTRUDE WINTER .

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ We Depart in Peace +

BENEDICTION

Pastor: No matter what the coming days, weeks, months, and years bring you, remember to be faithful to the Lord as He has been faithful to you. For great is your reward in Heaven!

People: **Great is the Lord's reward for His people. Until He returns! Amen.**

CLOSING SONG..... "Jesus Loves Me"

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! Still today,
Walking with me on my way
Wanting as a friend to give,
Light and love to all who live**

**Jesus loves me! He will stay,
Close beside me all the way
Thou has bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for thee**

**Jesus loves me! He who died,
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.**

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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.