

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 27, 2019  
“BEYOND OUR BORDERS”**

***PRESERVICE MUSIC*..... *“King Of My Heart”***

**I'm in a war every minute  
I know for sure I'll never win it  
I am David up against Goliath  
And it's a fight for my attention  
I'm being pulled every direction  
This world tells me trust what I can see  
Lord, won't You help me believe what I believe**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing  
You are better than anything I've been chasing  
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me  
Jesus, You are, You are  
The King of my heart, heart  
The King of my heart, heart**

**All by myself I fall to pieces  
But You are strong when I am weakest  
I feel Your kingdom come alive in me  
My feet are bruised but they'll follow where You lead**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing  
You are better than anything I've been chasing  
Savior and royalty, the only hope in me  
Jesus, You are, You are  
The King of my heart, heart  
The King of my heart, heart**

**Your love is deeper than the ocean  
You wash away my brokenness  
Your arms are always open  
Come and rule in me  
Come and be my king**

**You are bigger than any battle I'm facing  
You are better than anything I've been chasing**

Savior and royalty, the only hope in me  
Jesus, You are, You are  
The King of my heart, heart  
The King of my heart, heart  
You're the King of my heart, heart  
The King of my heart, heart  
You're the King of my heart, heart

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### **"Anywhere With Jesus"**

Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go  
Anywhere He leads me in this world below  
Anywhere without Him dearest joys would fade  
Anywhere with Jesus I am not afraid

Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know  
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go

Anywhere with Jesus I am not alone  
Other friends may fail me, He is still my own  
Though His hand may lead me over dreariest ways  
Anywhere with Jesus is a house of praise

Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know  
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go

Anywhere with Jesus I can go to sleep  
When the darkening shadows round about me creep  
Knowing I shall waken, never more to roam  
Anywhere with Jesus will be home, sweet home

Anywhere, anywhere, any little fear I'll never know  
Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go  
Anywhere with Jesus I can surely go

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### **WORSHIP THEME: "Beyond Our Borders" Luke 4:16-30**

As was His custom, Jesus traveled to Nazareth to the synagogue and read the prophet Isaiah's words aloud. Jesus proclaimed that He would fulfill the prophecy. At first, many were amazed, but their attitudes quickly darkened to rage and violence when they realized that God's borders of salvation extended beyond themselves and included

outsiders, which is something they could not readily accept. Do you easily embrace that God's love is for the unlovable and rejected, or do you hesitate to extend His love beyond your comfortable borders?

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

**OPENING SONG..... "Thy Word"**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

**When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way,  
Still You're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,  
Please be near me to the end.**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

**I will not forget Your love for me and yet,  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,  
And I will love You to the end.**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path.**

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**INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** Welcome! I pray that you feel the love of the Lord as you walk through these doors. I hope that His presence is like refreshing water to your souls. May the Spirit move freely in this place today.

**People: Holy Spirit, You are welcome in this place and in our lives.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor:** Lord, we seek the abundance of Your life-giving blessings, and not for ourselves, but for those who are far from You, that they may see Your light, Your glory, and Your beauty through us as representations of Your Kingdom. We are but Your vessels; empty us of ourselves and fill us with Your Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

**TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Pastor:** Father, we tend to fill ourselves with the pleasures that this world has to offer. We have learned from wise men in Scripture, like King Solomon, that the

treasures of this world are fleeting and temporary, yet we forget and try to satisfy our souls with human promises.

**People: Forgive us, Lord.**

Pastor: Oh how our souls yearn for true life! We are thirsty and hungry, and our flesh is tempted so often. Give us the strength to overcome by the blood of the Lamb!

**People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us strength!**

Pastor: You forgive us by Your great love.

**People: We are forgiven through Jesus Christ and His selfless sacrifice on the cross. He bore our iniquities and by His stripes we are healed.**

Pastor: Thank You! Thank You for Your forgiving grace now and forevermore,

**People: Amen.**

**Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10(ESV)(page 5 in bulletin) .... (on page 761 in NIV pew Bible)  
I Corinthians 12:12-31a(ESV) (page 6 in bulletin)..... (on page 1785 in NIV pew Bible)  
Luke 4:16-30(ESV)(page 7 in bulletin) ..... (on page 1596 in NIV pew Bible)**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLE’S CREED**

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  
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 ..... "Welcome To The Team" .....by Rev. Gary Fortkamp  
1 Corinthians 12:13-31a**

**OFFERING SONG..... "Give Thanks"**

**Give thanks  
With a grateful heart  
Give thanks  
To the holy one  
Give thanks  
For He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son  
(repeat)**

**And now let the weak say  
I am strong  
Let the poor say  
I am rich  
Because of what**

**The Lord has done  
For us  
(repeat)  
Give thanks...**

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**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:** Jesus said in John 6:51, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." This message was not received well by the Jews listening, and it's true that the message of Jesus Christ is often not well-received in this culture today. But we have an important duty to the Lord, to be His ambassadors of the Gospel and to boldly share the Good News. As we remember the Lord's Supper today, be filled with the life in His broken body and the forgiveness that comes with drinking of His cup. Remember that it is the Lord who gives us His strength to endure in this life, and it is He who blesses us with the joy of receiving His body and blood.

**People:** **For the joy of the Lord is our strength. We gather together and celebrate the Lord's Supper.**

**Pastor:** Amen.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION SONG** ..... **"Jesus Messiah"**

**He became sin, Who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, Love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners  
The ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners  
The ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world

Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners  
The ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

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***DISMISSAL BLESSING***

**Pastor:** May you be blessed coming in and going out in the name of Jesus Christ!

**People:** **Because of Jesus, we are blessed in the fields and in the cities, and we will follow where the Spirit leads us, even beyond our borders.**

**+ We Depart in Peace +**

***BENEDICTION***

**Pastor:** Keep our eyes on You, Lord, and may our souls find peace in Your embrace.

**People:** **We are Yours, Lord, amen!**

***CLOSING SONG....."Love The Lord"***

Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength

With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God

**With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength**

**I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength**

**With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind with all my strength**

**I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength**

**I will love You (I will love You)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You)  
I will trust You (I will trust You)**

**With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength  
With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength**

**I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength**

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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.***