

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 18, 2019
“Unless You Repent”

“Goodness Love And Mercy”PRESERVICE #1

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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You make me lie in fields of green
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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
Surely goodness love and mercy will follow wherever I go

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Reference: Psalm 23:6 CCLI Song: 7117450

“Power in the Blood” ***PRESERVICE #2***

Would you be free
From the burden of sin
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be free
From passion and pride
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be whiter
Much whiter than snow
There's power in the blood
Power in the blood
Sin stains are lost in the life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

There is power, power
Wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb

There is power, power
Wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

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WORSHIP THEME.....“JUST LOVE”.....John 13:31-35

The time had come for the crucifixion of Jesus and His disciples were probably very concerned. Jesus told them that they could not follow Him where He was going. This was difficult to hear for the men who had been following him for several years and were known as His disciples. So, how could these men follow him if they weren't allowed to go with Jesus? By loving each other just as Christ had loved them. This way of living would prove to the world that Jesus was still present, but now through the love of his disciples.

+ We Lift Our Hearts in Worship +

OPENING SONG.“Come Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing
Turn my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger
interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
seal it for Thy courts above

Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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INVOCATION

Pastor I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who welcomes you and loves you right where you are.

ALL Greetings in the name of Jesus!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Let us pray together. Heavenly Father, you don't care what our personal appearance shows, or what achievements are hanging on our walls. You don't care what foods we eat and don't eat, but you do care about our souls and You desire to be in relationship with us. How grateful we are to have a loving Father unlike any other god.

ALL Lord, You are great and mighty and the ultimate Judge. It is not our place to judge one another. We cast off pride in the name of Jesus and dethrone ourselves from the throne that belongs to You alone. Open our hearts to You, Lord.

Pastor In Christ's name we pray,

ALL Amen.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor Before we continue, let us confess to the Lord who kindly leads us to repentance.

ALL You've blessed both the Jew and the Gentile with the privilege of repenting of their sins and receiving eternal life through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Pastor So, we come to you, O Blessed Redeemer and Forgiver of sins with hearts repentant and undone.

ALL Where we fall short of your glory, forgive us, Lord.

Pastor In all dark, secret, and lonely places, forgive us, Lord.

ALL Your grace knows no bounds, your blood covers sin.

Pastor Thank you for your forgiveness and undeserved mercy.

ALL We praise you, Lord of Lords. Amen.

† We Hear God's Word †

Proverbs 31:10-31(ESV).....(page 1031 in NIV pew Bible).....Page 4 in bulletin

Acts 11:1-18(ESV)(page 1711 in NIV pew Bible).....Page 5 in bulletin

Revelation 21:1-7(ESV)(page 1037 in NIV pew Bible)Page 5 in bulletin

John 16:12-22(ESV).....(page 1678 in pew Bible).....page 6 in bulletin

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor We believe!

ALL Amen, we believe!

Pastor In whom do we place our trust?

ALL The Alpha and the Omega, the Ancient of Days, and the Beginning and the Ending. He is matchless God, Creator of Heaven and Earth. We place our trust in Him.

Pastor In whom do we place our hope?

ALL The Bright Morning Star, the First Begotten of the Dead, and the Faithful Witness. He is supreme Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the root of David, and the Lion of Judah. We place our hope in Him.

Pastor To whom do we give our lives?

ALL In the Spirit of Life Himself, the Breath of the Almighty, and the Spirit of understanding. He is the Holy Spirit, the Power of the Highest, and the Spirit of Judgment. We give Him our lives.

Pastor We believe!

ALL In the Holy Trinity- perfect, righteous, and true- yes, we believe! Amen.

SERMON SONG “Redeemed”

Seems like all I could see was the struggle

Haunted by ghosts that lived in my past

Bound up in shackles of all my failures

Wondering how long is this gonna last

Then You look at this prisoner and say to me son

Stop fighting a fight it's already been won

I am redeemed, You set me free

So I'll shake off these heavy chains

Wipe away every stain, now I'm not who I used to be

I am redeemed, I'm redeemed

All my life I have been called unworthy

Named by the voice of my shame and regret

But when I hear You whisper, "Child lift up your head"

I remember, oh God, You're not done with me yet

I am redeemed, You set me free

So I'll shake off these heavy chains

Wipe away every stain, now I'm not who I used to be

Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me
'Cause his day is long dead and gone
Because I've got a new name, a new life, I'm not the same
And a hope that will carry me home

I am redeemed, You set me free
So I'll shake off these heavy chains
Wipe away every stain, 'cause I'm not who I used to be

I am redeemed, You set me free
So I'll shake off these heavy chains
Wipe away every stain, yeah I'm not who I used to be

Oh God, I'm not who I used to be
Jesus, I'm not who I used to be
'Cause I am redeemed
Thank God, redeemed

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MESSAGE..... "God is Our Strength & Defender".....by Rev. Gary Fortkamp

OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY....."Bless This Offering"

God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.

Give us courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.

God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

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After each petition the congregation responds: "hear our prayer"

LORD'S PRAYER

† We Depart in Peace †

*Pastor Fear not- the Lord is victorious! Love fiercely and the world will know
that we are the disciples of Jesus Christ.*

ALL Go before us, Lord. We follow you! Amen.

CLOSING SONG..... "All the People Said Amen"

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His Son to save us all

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen
And all the people said amen

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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 the Pastor after the service.

