APRIL 28, 2024 ~ 10:00 A.M. SERVICE *Indicates we will rise in body or spirit

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Surrender"

Praise Team



WELCOME

GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP:

Our God of grace has given us minds to know him, hearts to love him, and voices to sing his praise. May we be filled with his Spirit that we may come now to celebrate his glory and worship God in spirit and truth.

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*Songs of Praise:

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy...

Holy, holy, holy Holy, holy, I want to see You.

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy, want to see You.
I want to see You. I want to see You.

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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.
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
The Lord of all! The Lord of all.

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JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord. Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word. Praise him, Lord above all lords, King above all kings, God's only son, The Prince of Peace, who by his Spirit Comes to live in us, Master and Friend.

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GOD'S GREETING/MUTUAL GREETINGS

WE ARE RENEWED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Dear Jesus, thank you for showing us what it means to serve in humility. We thank you that you had compassion, that you listened and really heard what people asked of you, that you humbled yourself and gave of your life for us. We are so sorry for the many times that we don't do what you want us to do. We do not always want to serve God and serve each other because sometimes it can be uncomfortable, sometimes we have to humble ourselves and give up something we want. Forgive us and help us to always remember that we are made in your image and you call us to become more like you. We give you our hearts. We give you our hands. Help us serve you. Amen

[Children ages 3-3rd grade may exit the sanctuary for Children's Church]

SONG OF ASSURANCE: CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true. Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

GOD'S WILL FOR OUR LIVES - JAMES 4:7-10

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH:

ALL:

Gracious God, thank you for sending us Jesus. He is our perfect example on how to live. Help all of us to be open, loving and humble to each other, our families, neighbors, friends, and those in our community. Help us to be humble, obedient, good servants. May all that we say and do glorify You. We ask this, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS

*Song of Preparation: Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
And our measureless debt was erased.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You,
Our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
For we carry His life in our veins.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.

Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You,
Our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the heavens, Our King will return for His own. Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout "All the glory Jesus alone.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You,
Our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You,
Our Savior ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

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SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:5-11

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND

*Songs of Response: God of All Comfort

God of all comfort, God of compassion,
Reveal your mercy through us your church,
Disturb our slumber, move us to action,
To show your kingdom on the earth.
Make us like Jesus, full of your Spirit,
Declaring good news to the poor,

Proclaiming freedom for every captive And the favor of the Lord.

Show us the value of every person
Show us your image in every face;
We all are equal, we all are broken,
And need the kindness of your grace.
We stand together, here in the margins,
There in the hardship and the pain,
We cry for justice and restoration,
Until the silent sing again.

We hear the groaning of all creation,
We hear the promise of earth renewed,
So make us agents of your redemption
In this, the world so loved by you.
May we grow bolder, may we speak louder,
Until your voice of hope is heard;
For we see
Jesus, going before us,
To bring his kingdom on the earth.

We pray your kingdom come on earth. We pray your kingdom come on earth. We pray your kingdom come on earth. We pray your kingdom come on earth.

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BE LIKE YOU

Teach me to love, teach me to serve.

Teach me to tell of the truth of Your Word.

Help me be weak, help me be strong,
to love what is right and to hate what is wrong.

I know that I have a long way to go until I'm made pure and true.
But, 'til that day, this Lord I pray, help me to be like You.

Teach me to trust, teach me to pray.

Teach me to walk in the faith to obey.

Help me be meek, help me be bold.

Help me to serve both the young and the old.

I know that I have a long way to go until I'm made pure and true.
But, 'til that day, this Lord I pray, help me to be like You.

To be a friend of compassion, a servant with passion, a lover of Your dear bride.

To be filled with conviction, a part of Your mission, a servant of Christ who died.

Teach me to stand, teach me to fall, down on my knees in response to Your call.

Help me to die, help me to live.

Help me to share the true love that You give.

I know that I have a long way to go until I'm made pure and true.
But, 'til that day, this Lord I pray, help me to be like You.
But, 'til that day, this Lord I pray, help me to be like You.

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GOD BLESSES US TO SERVE

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*Doxology:

BY OUR LOVE

Brothers, let us come together,
Walking in the Spirit;
There's much to be done.
We will come reaching
Out from our comforts,
And they will know us by our love.

Sisters, we were made for kindness,
We can pierce the darkness
As He shines through us.
We will come reaching,
With a song of healing
And they will know us by our love

The time is now,
Come, church arise.
Love with His hands,
See with His eyes.
Bind it around you,
Let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love.

Children, you are hope for justice,
Stand firm in the Truth now,
Set your hearts above.
You will be reaching
Long after we're gone,
And they will know you by your love.

The time is now,
Come, church arise.
Love with His hands,
See with His eyes.
Bind it around you,
Let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love.

The time is now, Come, church arise. Love with His hands,
See with His eyes.
Bind it around you,
Let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love.

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Postlude

