

July 18, 2021

\* = All who are able please stand.

**boldface** = congregation participates

Before service speak silently to the Lord, during the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you.

## Service for the Worship of God



Our Mission is to be a  
community of disciples  
with a heart for God  
and hands to help others.

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### PRAYER OF PREPARATION-

Jesus Christ, lover of all, welcome us to this place as children who adore you.  
Encourage us to play, laugh, and sing praises in this time. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Gathering in the Lord's Presence

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, come gather near Jesus.

**People: We come seeking to be close to God, close to the one who loves us.**

Leader: Cast off your doubt: you belong here!

**People: Jesus is inviting us, and making room for our arrival.**

Leader: Let's celebrate in our worship the Savior who draws in all people, young and old.

**People: Alleluia! Let us worship God.**

### \*SONG

#### *In Christ Alone*

1. 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

2. 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  
Till 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

3. 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

4. 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  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus Christ, you have shown us how to live, and we turn the other way. We pile rules and regulations on everything instead of showing grace. We exclude others instead of opening our arms. We stockpile things for ourselves instead of sharing. Help us be more like children... to share with those in need, to include our friends and strangers alike, and to forgive one another and move on with life. In your name we pray, Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Children of God: Jesus tells us, 'come to me!' We are loved and forgiven, now and always.  
People: Praise be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### *Hearing the Word*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE: Mark 10:13-16

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

## RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *Grow Down!*

### *Responding to the Word*

## \*SONG

### *Jesus Loves me*

1. Jesus loves me, this I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belongs  
They are weak but He is strong  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so

2. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me."  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
Yes, Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so

INSTALLATION of Elder / Deacon (11:15am only)

Jason McMyler (Elder) and Nancy Wilson (Deacon)

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*DOXOLOGY**

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***THE LORD'S PRAYER***

## *Going Forth to Serve*

**\*SONG**

*I Can See Clearly Now*

I can see clearly now the rain is gone  
I can see all obstacles in my way

Look all around, there's nothing but blue  
skies

Look straight ahead, there's nothing but  
blue skies

Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind.  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
Bright (bright) sunny day  
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Bright (bright) sunny day

I can see clearly now the rain is gone  
I can see all obstacles in my way

Oh, yes I can make it now the pain is gone  
All of the bad feelings have disappeared  
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
Bright (bright) sunny day

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**\*BLESSING**

POSTLUDE: *Still Fighting*

Ben Folds

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Jenny McMyler (11:15), Reader

Lauren Cochran, Pastor

Kurt Schweitz, *Messenger* Band Director

Matt Parker Wrzeszcz, Associate Pastor

*Messenger* Band

