

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We are God's church

All: We come together to worship.

One: He has given us his Word

All: We come together to learn from Him.

One: He has filled us with his power

All: We go out to share the good news.

One: He has called us into his family

All: We come together to share our lives.

One: Let us worship the Lord today!

Gathering Song: O The Deep Deep Love of Jesus

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of his love,

Leading onward, leading homeward to that glorious rest above!

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore!

How he loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!

How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call him all his own;

How for them he's interceding, watching o'er them from the throne!

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!

'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!

O, the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee!

Samuel Trevor Francis and Thomas J. Williams***

PRAISING

Prayer of Adoration

Faithful God, we come into Your presence with thanksgiving,
deeply grateful for your unfailing love and faithfulness.

You draw near to us in our joy and in our struggle,

You meet us in our calm and in our chaos.

What comfort that You know our stories.

God of compassion and love, move among us this hour.

We turn to you for healing and freedom in the places we are burdened and bound. Open our eyes, dispel our fears, bolster our courage and show us the real life you have to offer.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Song of Adoration: *Rejoice in All Your Works*

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,
Every eye that searches through the dark for light:
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand, we're satisfied.

*Refrain: Oh, rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of earth.
Every creature you have made declares your praise.
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace.
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise.*

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,
Every heart that waits in hope to be made glad:
All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.
From the goodness of your hand, we're satisfied. *Refrain*

May the ponderings of my heart and the song upon my lips
With the chorus of creation join in praise
To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,
To the Son who over all creation reigns. *Refrain*

Wendell Kimbrough**

BELONGING

Kids on the Steps

Song of Confession: *Lord I Need You*

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

*Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
Where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me. *Refrain*

Teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay. *Refrain*

Matt Maher**

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Forgiveness

STEWARDING

Invitation to Offering

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

FORMING

Sermon: Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Song of Response: Let Us Be Known

Let us be known by our love
In every word, in every deed honor the Son
Let our light shine in every eye
Let us be known by our love

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love

Let us be known by our joy
In every home, in every heart sing to the Lord
Let our life show goodness and hope
Let us be known by our joy

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our joy

Let us be known by our peace
In every town, in every tribe Jesus is King
Let us go forth, heal and restore
Let us be known by our peace

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our peace
Micah Massey, Ryan Flanigan, Matt Armstrong and Nate Moore**

Prayers of the People

One: Now, let us pray the Lord's prayer together

ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever.

AMEN

SENDING

Sending Song: Sending Song: Hear the Call of The Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King;

Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering

Of how God, rich in mercy, came in Christ to redeem

all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the kingdom to be children of light

With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ;

Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right,

that the life of Christ may shine through us.

Refrain: King of heaven, we will answer the call. We will follow, bringing hope to the world,

Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost

With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross;

Bringing peace, and forgiveness, and a hope yet to come,

Let the nations put their trust in Him. Refrain

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend**

Benediction

Leading in Worship This Morning:

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