

Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PUBLIC WORSHIP of GOD

June 9, 2013

Summer in the **PSALMS**

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "By Faith" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦ GATHERING SONG: "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

**Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus

***Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:***

Chorus

***Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your Name.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
Blessed be Your glorious Name.***

**Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be"
Blessed be Your Name.
And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your Name.**

Pre-chorus and Chorus

**You give and take away.
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your Name.**

Chorus

✦ RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 141:1-4, 8-10 Todd Erickson

O Lord, I call upon you; hasten to me!

Give ear to my voice when I call to you!

Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

**Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth;
keep watch over the door of my lips!**

Do not let my heart incline to any evil,
to busy myself with wicked deeds
in company with men who work iniquity,
and let me not eat of their delicacies!

**But my eyes are toward you, O God, my Lord;
in you I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless!**

Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me
and from the snares of evildoers!

**Let the wicked fall into their own nets,
while I pass by safely.**

✦ "By Faith" Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness—
Who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts;
Of a holy city built by God's own hand—
A place where peace and justice reign**

*We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done;
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear;
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the church was called to go,
In the power of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth.**

**By faith this mountain shall be moved,
And the power of the gospel shall prevail.
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His Name.**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 37:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Father,
fretful impatience tends to dominate our lives.
Instead of walking the path of patient faith, we assert ourselves
refusing to leave our rights, our cause, and our future in Your hands.
We beseech Your forgiveness and ask You to enable us
to believe that You are working for our good in everything.
Have mercy upon us for our greedy, distrusting and anxious disposition.
May Your Spirit empower us to curb our tempers,
to cease from resentments,
and to forgive the injuries and sins of others
so that we become more like You, our Lord.
We make our prayer in the Name of the One
Who is meek and humble of heart, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

✦ "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" John Newton

**Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's Name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.**

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace, and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
Threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong Salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown:
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store;
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more:
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted Him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky:
Thou hast washed us with Your blood;
Thou hast washed us with Your blood;
Thou hast washed us with Your blood;
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS TESTIMONY

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SERMON

"Cultivating a Simple Faith"

Mike Stokke

♠SONG OF RESPONSE: "How Great Is Our God" Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.**

*How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, all will see
How great, how great is our God.*

**Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

Chorus

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing how great is our God.**

Chorus

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

♠BENEDICTION