Call to Worship

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

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.

Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise;
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

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.

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

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation’s revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
Every creature unique in the song that it sings – all exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.
You are amazing, God.
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing, God.

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom.

Incomparable, unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart, and You love me the same. You are amazing, God!
Invocation (please raise hands)

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Bless the Lord, O My Soul/What a Beautiful Name It Is
Jauna and Calvin Ellis, soloists

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning,
It’s time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I’ll worship Your holy name.
Yeah, I’ll worship Your holy name.

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.
You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
For Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory.
Yours is the name above all names.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.
What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

Sing like never before, O my soul; worship His holy name,
The name of Jesus.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greetings and Announcements
Officer Ordination: Tim Johnson ........................................... Bill Jorgensen

Officer’s Vows

Congregational Vow

Do you, the members of this congregation, receive Tim as an elder, and do you promise to yield to him and all your officers all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their ordination entitles them, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church? Do you?

Prayer of Ordination ......................................................... George Robertson

Charge to Officer and Congregation

Scripture Reading ................................................................. Acts 6:8-7:8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Church That Christ Built in the Old Testament, Part 2 .... George Robertson Senior Pastor

Prayer of Commitment

By Faith

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.

Benediction

Indicates standing

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Musicians: Calvin Ellis, leader; Jauna Ellis and Katie Pollorena, vocalists; Kurt Ruleman, J Hickman, Robb Roaten, Daniel Pollorena, and Samuel Metzger, instrumentalists
I. **Nowhere** (7:1-5)

II. **Anywhere** (7:6-8)

   A. Patient

   B. Primary

   C. Powerful

   D. Persevering