

# GATHERING *On The* GROUNDS

Second Presbyterian Church

April 29, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Call to Worship .....Josh Yates  
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## ✦Our God Is Greater

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;  
There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise;  
There's no one like You, none like You.

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger;  
God, You are higher than any other!  
Our God is healer, awesome in power – our God, our God.*

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise;  
There's no one like You, none like You.

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?

## ✦Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess;  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
And without You, I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, O, I need You.  
Every hour, I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
O God, how I need You.*

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

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way,  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay!

## ✦Prayer of Adoration

## ✦Greetings and Announcements

**Scripture Reading** . . . . . Philippians 3:8-9

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

**Sermon**                      **Knowing and Experiencing the Gospel**                      Brett Wynne  
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**Prayer of Commitment**

✦ **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

✦ **Benediction**

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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