

Second Presbyterian Church · March 10, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

♦Call to Worship		Dan Burns
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†This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness; Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder; Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace; this is unfailing love— That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free. O, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order; Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice; Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy, worthy, worthy.

Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown Your boundless love, unfailing in grace and mercy shown Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm. Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy – his pleasure is our harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird, Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth, Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.

†Invocation (please raise hands)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us— Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

†Greetings and Announcements

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 3:

What does the Bible primarily teach?

The Bible primarily teaches what man must believe about God and what God requires of man.

Prayer of Commitment

Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Songs for the Table

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within?

Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling.

Have you come to the end of yourself?

Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling.

O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide.

Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.

Come today, there's no reason to wait – Jesus is calling.

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.

From the ashes a new life is born – Jesus is calling.

Oh, what a Savior! Isn't He wonderful?

Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!

Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all.

Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen!

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown;

Tell the world of the treasure you found.

No Longer Slaves

You unravel me with a melody; You surround me with a song Of deliverance from my enemies – till all my fears are gone.

I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God. I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God.

From my mother's womb You have chosen me – Love has called my name. I've been born again into a family – Your blood flows through my veins.

I am surrounded by the arms of the Father. I am surrounded by songs of deliverance. We've been liberated from our bondage. We're the sons and daughters – let us sing our freedom.

You split the sea so I could walk through it. My fears were drowned in perfect love. You rescued me so I could stand and sing: I am a child of God!

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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†Benediction (please raise hands)

Postlude

†Indicates standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

