



Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · September 30, 2018 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

✦ **Call to Worship** Todd Erickson
Pastoral Executive

✦ He Reigns

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from Heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love, our God is an awesome God.

You're marvelous, and You're glorious!
Your love has made me victorious!
You took away the fear in us –
Now we praise You 'cause You can deliver us.

There ain't no stoppin' us;
Devil, there ain't no blockin' us.
Come on and clap your hands with us!

He reigns!
He reigns forever and ever.

✦ **Invocation** (*please raise hands*)

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

No Other Name

Praise the Name above all names,
The One Who reigns forever, still the same, praise the Name!
Jesus, Name above all names,
The One Who reigns forever, still the same, praise the Name!

No other name that's higher; no other name that's stronger;
No other name, forever, I will praise the Name!
No other name can heal us; no other name can free us;
No other name so precious, let's praise the Name!

Ev'ry nation, all creation – we proclaim Your Name!

*The Gospel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director*

✦ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✠ Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading I Kings 8:41-43
(page 289 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Sermon: Who Are Your People? Dan Burns
Associate Pastor, World Missions

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

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!

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!

Better

People come, people go, your life has been out of control
You're confused, don't worry your soul.

*It will get better, better. It will get better, better.
It will get better – God is in control!*

Find a praise within your heart; hold it close don't ever depart.
It gets cold in the night, but you'll be alright.

Whatever state I find myself in, I've learned how to be secure.
Knowing that God will supply all my needs,
And He'll work things out for my good.

It will get better, better. It will get better, better.

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed – You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be "my only boast is You."

✦Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦**Benediction** (*please raise hands*)

Postlude

✦*Indicates standing*

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

*Instrumentalists: Daniel Pollorena, guitar; Ethan Knight, bass;
David Pruitt, drums; Dawayne Anderson, piano; Samuel Metzger, organ*