

LEADING OUR COMMUNITY INTO A DEEP CONNECTION IN CHRIST

WORSHIP SERVICE FOR MARCH 1, 2020 AT 4 PM

Welcome

Opening Song: I Am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

I am a C
I am a C-H
I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N
And I have C-H-R-I-S-T
In my H-E-A-R-T
And I will L-I-V-E-E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y

Invocation

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We have come here today to worship the Lord. In worship we hear the Word of God, we receive God's blessings, and respond with thanks and praise. We begin by seeking God's blessing of forgiveness. He has promised to remove the guilt and shame of our sin through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

(a time of silence to reflect and personally confess our sins)

P: Heavenly Father, C: Heavenly Father, P: I have done things that were wrong.

C: I have done things that were wrong.

P: I have been mean to others.

C: I have been mean to others.

P: I have not obeyed my parents.

C: I have not obeyed my parents.

P: I have not obeyed You, God.

C: I have not obeyed You, God.

P: But I am very sorry.

C: But I am very sorry.

P: Please forgive me.

C: Please forgive me.

P: I love You very much.

C: I love You very much.

P: And I know You love me, too.

C: And I know You love me, too.

P: God has heard your apology. He loves you very much. God has told us that when we believe and trust in Him, He makes us His children. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us. He has told me to tell you that you are forgiven. So, as His servant, I forgive you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Song: What a Friend

Everybody has trials and temptations Everybody knows heart break, isolation

Pre-Chorus:

But we can lay our burdens down, Lay our burdens down

Chorus:

What a friend we have in Jesus. East to west my sins are gone I see grace on every horizon. And forever and ever His heart is my home

Everybody has fears, everybody got worries Everybody knows sorrow, devastation

Pre-Chorus:

But we can lay our burdens down, Lay our burdens down

[Chorus]

No more betrayal, for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal, for He is faithful.
How He has proven it over and over
No more betrayal, for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal, for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over, over and over

[Chorus 2x]

Forever and ever His heart is my home

First Reading - Genesis 3:1-6

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die." But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

Children's Message "Have You Been Tempted?"

Second Song: Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares, we have already come, T'was grace hath brought us safe thus far and grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we've first begun

Second Reading - Matthew 4:1-4

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." 4 But he answered, "It is written, "'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Children's Message "The Sword of the Spirit"

Third Song: I Can't Believe

In the fall you were there
Grace began before I was aware
The shame to great for me to hide
Covered now because of Jesus Christ

Chorus:

I can't believe the price you paid for me
What you did not owe so that I could know you
How can it be You chose someone like me
To declare your praise for the glory of your name
To declare your praise for the glory of your name

To the one who gave it all I belong with all my heart and soul And every gain I count as loss
When I survey the wonder of the cross

[Chorus]

You gave your life upon a cross, woooh To make your home within my heart Oh what a faithful God you are, woooh Your praise forever in my heart

[Chorus (2x)]

Offering

Sermon Hymn - What Is the World to Me

What is the world to me With all its vaunted ple - asure When You, and You alone, Lord Je- sus, are my Trea - sure! You only, dearest Lord, My soul's Delight shall be; You are my Peace, my Rest, - What is the world to me!

The world seeks to be praised And honored by the migh - ty, Yet never once reflects That they are frail and fligh- ty. But what I truly prize Above all things is He, My Jesus, He alone, - What is the world to me!

The world seeks after wealth And all that Mammon of - fers, Yet never is content Though gold should fill it cof - fers. I have a higher good, Content with it I'll be: My Jesus is my Wealth, - What is the world to me!

What is the world to me! My Jesus is my Trea - sure, My Life, my Health, my Wealth, My Friend, my Love, my Plea - sure, My Joy, my Crown, my All, My Bliss eternally. Once more, then, I declare: What is the world to me!

Sermon - Lies, Lies, and More Lies

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also, with you.

P: We greet each other in the peace of Christ.

Song - Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
For we are standing in His presence
on holy ground

Distribution

Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song - You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

MEN WOMEN (echo)
You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)

I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love you)
All of my days (All of my days)

Chorus:

MEN WOMEN (echo)
I will sing to (He is Lord of Lords)
And worship (He is King of Kings)
The King who (He is mighty God)
Is worthy (Lord of everything)

I will love and (He's Emmanuel)
Adore Him (He's the Great I am)
And I will bow down (He's my Prince of peace)
before Him (Who is the Lamb)

I will sing to (He's my living God)
And worship (He's my saving grace)
The King who (He will reign forever)
Is worthy (He is ancient of days)

I will love and (He is alpha, omega)
Adore Him (beginning and end)
And I will bow down (He's my Savior, Messiah)
Before Him (Redeemer and friend)

He's my Prince of Peace, And I will live my life for Him.

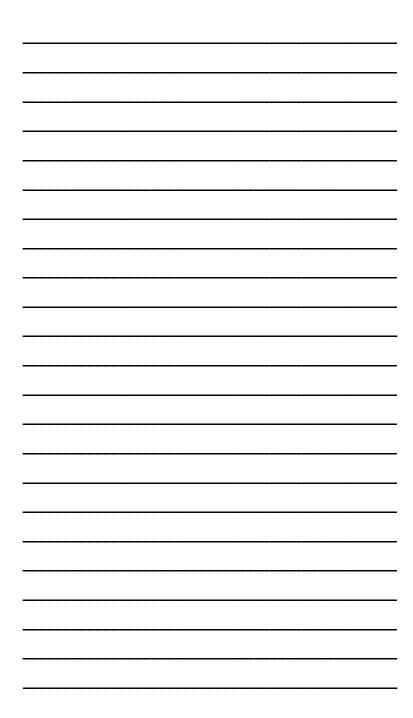
[Chorus]

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You are mighty God
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You're my Prince of peace
Who is the Lamb

You're my living God
You're my saving grace
You will reign forever
You are ancient of days
You are alpha, omega
beginning and end
You're my Savior, Messiah
Redeemer and friend

You're my Prince of Peace, And I will live my life for You. You're my Prince of Peace, And I will live my life for You. You're my Prince of Peace, And I will live my life for You.

Sermon Notes:



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3, 7 PM Church Council Meeting At Beef O'Brady's on SR 56

March 8, 4pm Potluck Service

March 13, 7pm Bible study Location TBA