

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Confession

All: Forgiving and gracious God, you have called us to be the church, to live out our Resurrection faith. You have asked us to place our trust in you and to bring to all the good news of your saving love. But we have failed to do this. Clear our spirits of the clutter of everyday living. Help us to be open always to your word and your love. Challenge us to move in directions of peace and hope for all people. These things we pray in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

L: God loves and forgives us. We are placed with those whom God has blessed. Be a blessing to all whom you meet, in God's name.

All: Amen.

Opening Song

"Lord I Need You"

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¹ 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

Chorus

Lord I need You oh I need You ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

² 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
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Bridge

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
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Chorus 2

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Reading

Philippians 3:7-21

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith

in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. ¹⁶Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. ¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Message

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Prayers

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.

Closing Song

"How Great Thou Art"

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

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¹ O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art how great Thou art
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² When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

³ And when I think that God His Son not sparing sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

⁴ When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Blessing

May the Lord, mighty Lord bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift your eyes to see God's face and God's grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

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