

WORSHIP SERVICE BULLETIN  
January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Gathering Song**

**Across the Lands**

*Getty, Townend*

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by your hand  
All creation holds together  
By the power of your voice  
Let the skies declare your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice

*You're the author of creation  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man  
And your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands*

Yet you left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer you fed the hungry  
With a word you stilled the sea  
Yet how silently you suffered  
That the guilty may go free

With a shout you rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in your wake  
Now you stand before the Father  
Interceding for your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home

## **Announcements**

- **Masks must be worn while in the sanctuary.** Children under 2 do not require a mask. Those who need a break from wearing a mask are encouraged to step outside toward the playground. A speaker will be set up so they will not miss the service.
- **Parents:** There is a room set up in the Teaching Center for parents who need to bring children out of the service. It has tables and individual bags of activities for children, while the service is streamed to the room.

## **ENCOUNTERING A GLORIOUS AND HOLY GOD**

### **\*God's Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28–30**

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

### **\*Calling On God and Praising Him**

## **SONG OF PRAISE**

**Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

*TH#53*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
For he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to his temple draw near,  
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
So wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How all your longings have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that  
Is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.

## **Confession of Sin**

*Romans 15:1-7*

Leader: "We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. 3 For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." 4 For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. 5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

**All: Lord forgive us for not practicing the welcome of Christ more wholeheartedly, forgive us for believing that we could imitate you without imitating your hospitality.**

*A time of silent confession*

## **Assurance of Forgiveness**

*1 Peter 1:18-19*

"You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish."

**\*SONGS OF FAITH AND PRAISE**

**Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love**

*Keyes, Getty, Brown, Papa*

Magnificent marvelous matchless love  
Too vast and astounding to tell  
Forever existing in worlds above  
Now offered and given to all  
Oh fountain of beauty eternal  
The Father the Spirit the Son  
Sufficient and endlessly generous  
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Creation is brimming with thankfulness  
The mountains exultant they stand  
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness  
All life is sustained by Your hand  
You crown every meadow with color  
You paint every shade in the sky  
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of  
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

*How great how sure  
His love endures forevermore  
Magnificent marvelous matchless love*

What grace that You entered our brokenness  
You came in the fullness of time  
How far we had fallen from righteousness  
But not from the mercies of Christ  
Your cross is our door to redemption  
Your death is our fullness of life  
That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood  
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

United in Your resurrection  
You lift us to infinite heights  
Could anything sever or take us from  
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

**Be Thou My Vision**

*TH#642*

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
Save that thou art-  
Thou my best thought,  
By day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,  
And thou my true word;  
I ever with thee  
And thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father,  
I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
And I with thee one.

Riches I heed not,  
Nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance,  
Now and always:  
Thou and thou only,  
First in my heart,  
High King of heaven,  
My treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*Scripture Reading – Genesis 13:1-18**

1 So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the Negeb.

2 Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. 3 And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, 4 to the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the Lord. 5 And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, 6 so that the land could not support both of them dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together, 7 and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land.

8 Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are kinsmen. 9 Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left." 10 And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) 11 So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other. 12 Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. 13 Now the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord.

14 The Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward, 15 for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. 16 I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. 17 Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you." 18 So Abram moved his tent and came and settled by the oaks of Mamre, which are at Hebron, and there he built an altar to the Lord.

### **Sermon – Living by Faith vs. Living by Sight**

**Takeaway: Living by faith can seem intimidating, risky, and potentially disastrous. The story of Abraham and Lot, however, demonstrates that living by sight is actually far more dangerous. It will compel us toward selfishness, greed, and fear. Living by sight will cause us to cling to our rights, even when it damages relationships. In what ways are you living by sight? What would it look like for you to walk by faith?**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Praying For His Kingdom and Our Needs – Max Isastia**

**Giving his tithes and offerings**

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

### **Proclaiming our Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

Leader: Christians, what do you believe?

**People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†That is, the true Christian church of all times and all places.

## RENEWING OUR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST OUR KING

**Celebrating the Lord's Supper**

**\*Song of Response**

**God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)**

*Keyes, James*

God the uncreated One, the Author of salvation  
Wrote the laws of space and time, and fashioned worlds to His design  
The One whom angel hosts revere, hung the stars like chandeliers  
Numbered every grain of sand, knows the heart of every man  
He is King forever, he is King forever  
He is King forevermore

God our fortress and our strength, the Rock on which we can depend  
Matchless in His majesty, his power and authority  
Unshaken by the schemes of man, never changing Great I am  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall, he is faithful through it all  
Crown Him King forever, crown Him King forever  
Crown Him King forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh, forsaken by a traitor's kiss  
The curse of sin and centuries, did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace  
Lifted high the sinless man, crucified the spotless Lamb  
Buried by the sons of man, rescued by the Father's hand  
To reign as King forever, reign as King forever  
Reign as King forevermore

King eternal God of grace, we crown You with the highest praise  
Heaven shouts and saints adore, you're holy holy holy Lord  
What joy in everlasting life, all is love and faith is sight  
Justice rolls and praises rise, at the name of Jesus Christ  
King of kings forever, king of kings forever  
King of kings forevermore

**Benediction – Numbers 6:24-26**

**“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”**

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*After the service, we will exit one pew at a time from the back.*

*\*\*Denotes appropriate times to enter the worship center (single asterisk means stand)*

*\*Please stand but fell free to sit when needed.*

*All Songs: CCLI #275827*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church**

If you would like more information about Faith, learn about our ministries, or get connected, please contact [faith@faithgainesville.org](mailto:faith@faithgainesville.org).

### **Adult Sunday School Class Led By Pastor Nelson**

Joining the Mission of Christ: What is Christ's mission today and can he really use me? This class examines the ongoing ministry of Christ today and what it means to participate in it. We will cover topics like evangelism, service and mercy, counseling and discipleship, and the character of a spiritual leader. The goal will be to equip and challenge us to join in with the amazing things Christ is doing.

### **GradPro Kick-Off Party January 17th**

If you're a graduate student or young professional, join us for our lunch kickoff THIS SUNDAY right after the church service. Also, our first lesson will be this Wednesday, January 20th, at 7 pm, and we'll be meeting every other Wednesday after that (Feb 3, Feb 17, ...) To stay up to date join our WhatsApp group with this QR code. Questions or comments? Please contact Samantha Kenyon: [parrysd1@ufl.edu](mailto:parrysd1@ufl.edu)

