

Order of Worship November 15, 2020

Call to worship:

- God calls us to worship:
 - *It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.* (Psalm 92:1–4 ESV)
- We humbly respond with praise:
 - Congregational Song: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
 - Congregational Song: “Forever”

Our Need for Jesus:

We are reminded of our need for Jesus, and God’s grace through Christ:

- *And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.* (Romans 8:28–30 ESV)
- Congregational Song: “Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”

Church Life:

In Christ, we live and fellowship together as believers. We take time to learn what is going on in our church, and to greet one another as we worship.

- **Missionary Highlight/Prayer:** Paul Poirier
- **Operation Christmas Child:** See table in Fellowship Hall. Collected on 11/22

Sermon: “Elect Exiles” 1 Peter 1:1-2

Lord’s Supper:

In taking communion together, we remember the death of Christ as we proclaim it to one another in consuming the elements.

- Congregational Song: “He Who Is Mighty”

Benediction:

- *[May] the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding...guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* (Philippians 4:7 ESV)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning New mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Verse 1:

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father

There is no shadow Of turning with Thee

Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not

As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

Verse 2:

Summer and winter And springtime and harvest

Sun moon and stars In their courses above

Join with all nature In manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness Mercy and love

Verse 3:

Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth

Thy own dear presence To cheer and to guide

Strength for today And bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine With ten thousand beside

“Forever”

Verse 1:

Give thanks to the Lord

Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2:

With a mighty hand

And an outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus:

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever forever

Verse 3:

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

And by the grace of God

We will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

“Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”

Verse 1:

Once on a dreary mountain
We wandered far and wide
Far from the cleansing fountain
Far from the pierced side
But Jesus sought and found us
And washed our guilt away
With cords of love He bound us
To be His own today

Chorus:

*Redeemed restored forgiven
Through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of His home in heaven
Oh praise our pardoning God*

Verse 2:

Dear Lord receive the glory
Of each recovered soul
Oh who can tell the story
Of love that made us whole
Not ours not ours the merit
Be Yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit
To serve You all our days

Bridge:

Now keep us holy Savior
In Your true love and fear
And grant us by Your favor
The grace to persevere

Verse 3:

Till in Your new creation
When Earth meets Heaven's shore
We find our full salvation
And praise You evermore

“He Who Is Mighty”

Verse 1:

Oh the mercy our God has shown
To those who sit in death's shadow
The sun on high pierced the night
Born was the Cornerstone

Pre-Chorus:

Unto us a Son is given
Unto us a Child is born

Chorus:

*He Who is mighty has done a great thing
Taken on flesh conquered death's sting
Shattered the darkness and lifted our shame
Holy is His name
(Holy is His name)*

Verse 2:

Oh the freedom our Savior won
The yoke of sin has been broken
Once a slave now by grace
No more condemnation

Bridge:

Now My soul magnifies the Lord
I rejoice in the God Who saves
I will trust His unfailing love
I will sing His praises all my days