

## Order of Worship August 2, 2020

### Call to worship:

- God calls us to worship:
  - *Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore. (Psalm 133:1–3 ESV)*
- We humbly respond with praise:
  - Congregational Song: "To God Be the Glory"

### Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in

### Chorus

*Praise the Lord praise the Lord Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has done*

### Verse 2

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

### Verse 3

Great things He has taught us  
Great things He has done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

**What We Believe:**

As a church we want to affirm our unity in what we believe:

- *We believe Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of his people; and in making continual intercession for them.* (Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. 44)

**Gospel Assurance:**

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

- Congregational Song: "His Mercy Is More"

## Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Chorus

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

## Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

## Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

**Missionary Highlight:**  
The Toombs Family



Senegal is starting to reopen. Matt has been able to start visiting villages again. Since June he has visited 3 villages & is planning more. He'll visit Lake Murray's village, Ngardiam, next month. Elena is now Chair of the Dakar Academy school board. The entire family is well and sends greetings.

Please pray:

1. For Matt, as he visits the villages.
2. For Elena as she leads Dakar Academy.
3. Health for the family.
4. Silas at college, and his finances.
5. Wisdom re: when & how to take Home Assignment.
6. Rain for Senegal.

**Sermon:** "Curtains and Courtyard" Exodus 26-27

**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: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

**Benediction:**

We go into the world this week with God's blessings as he enables us to serve him.

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

**Curtains and Courtyard**  
**Exodus 26-27**

