



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Worship in
the Courtyard

April 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday
10:00 a.m.

Order of Service

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP / PROCESSION OF PALMS

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

— Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You. We turn to You.

Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You. We long for You.

Chorus: 'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day.

In Your presence, all our fears are washed away (washed away).

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, Worthy of all our praises.

Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us. We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You. We turn to You.

In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new. You make us new. (Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

SENIOR SERVICE AWARD

*HYMN

Hosanna

— Brooke Fraser

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire.

The whole earth shakes. The whole earth shakes, yeah

I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin. The people sing. The people sing

Chorus: Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation rising up to take their place with selfless faith. With selfless faith

I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek. We're on our knees. We're on our knees (Chorus)

Heal my heart and make it clean. Open up my eyes to the things unseen

Show me how to love like You have loved me. Break my heart for what breaks Yours,

Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause as I walk from earth into eternity (Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mended

— Matthew West

How many times can one heart break. It was never supposed to be this way
Look in the mirror, but you find someone you never thought you'd be
Oh, but I can still recognize The One I love in your tear-stained eyes
I know you might not see it now, so lift your eyes to me

Chorus: When you see broken beyond repair, I see healing beyond belief
When you see too far gone, I see one step away from home
You see nothing but damaged goods; I see something good in the making
I'm not finished yet. When you see wounded, I see mended

You see your worst mistake, but I see the price I paid
There's nothing you could ever do, to lose what grace has won
So hold on, it's not the end, this is where love's work begins
I'm making all things new, And I will make a miracle of you (Chorus)

I see My child my beloved, the new creation you're becoming
You see the scars from when you fell, but I see the stories they will tell
You see worthless but I see priceless, you see pain but I see a purpose
You see unworthy undeserving, but I see you through eyes of mercy (Chorus)

Oh I see mended, I see mended, I see mended, I'm not finished yet. When you see wounded, I see mended

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PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:28-40

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

The Lord Needs It

Rev. Ann Conklin

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

The River

— Colby Wedgeworth/Jordan Feliz/Joshua Silverberg

I know a place where we can go to lay the troubles down eating your soul
I know a place where mercy flows, take the stains make you whiter than snow
Like a tide it is rising up deep inside, a current that moves and makes ya come alive
Living water that brings the dead to life, oh, oh

Chorus: We're goin' down to the river, down to the river, down to the river to pray
Let's get washed by the water, washed by the water, and rise up in amazing grace
Let's go down, down, down to the river, you will leave changed
Let's go down, down, down to the river, never the same

I've seen it move in my own life, took me from dusty roads into Paradise
All of my dirt, all of my shame, drowned in the streams that have made me born again
Like a tide it is rising up deep inside, a current that moves and makes ya come alive
Living water that brings the dead to life, oh, oh (Chorus)

Let's go down, let's go down, let's go down, oo, oo, oo. Let's go down, oo, oo, oo (Chorus)

Oh, down, oo oo, gotta go, gotta go, gotta go down in amazing grace
Down down to the river, gotta go, gotta go, gotta go, down in amazing grace

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PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

– Graul/Millard/Glover/Garcia/Scheuchzer/Cochran/Shaffer/Olds

Flawless

There's got to be more than going back and forth from doing right to doing wrong
'Cause we were taught that's who we are
Come on get in line right behind me, you along with everybody
Thinking there's worth in what you do. Then like a hero who takes the stage when
We're on the edge of our seats saying it's too late. Let me introduce you to amazing grace

Chorus: No matter the bumps no matter the bruises no matter the scars
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless
No matter the hurt or how deep the wound is no matter the pain
Still the truth is the cross has made, the cross has made you flawless

Could it possibly be that we simply can't believe that this unconditional kind of love would be enough
To take a filthy wretch like this and wrap him up in righteousness but that's exactly what He did (Chorus)

Take a breath smile and say right here right now I'm ok because the cross was enough
Then like a hero who takes the stage when we're on the edge of our seats saying it's too late
Well let me introduce you to grace, grace, God's grace (Chorus)

No matter what they say or what you think you are
The day you called His name, He made you flawless, He made you flawless

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SENDING

*HYMN

– Chris Tomlin/John Newton/Louie Giglio

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Chorus: My chains are gone. I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me,
And like a flood, His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine,
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Do Lord Medley

Chorus: Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me,
Do Lord, oh, do Lord, oh, do remember me, way beyond the blue.

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin. I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night. Praise the Lord! I saw the light.
I saw the light, I saw the light. No more darkness, no more night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight. Praise the Lord, I saw the light!

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.
I'll fly away, oh, glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

While I was singing, somebody touched me. While I was singing, somebody touched me.
While I was singing, somebody touched me. It must've been the hand of the Lord.
Glory, glory, glory, somebody touched me. Glory, glory, glory, somebody touched me.
Glory, glory, glory, somebody touched me. It must've been the hand of the Lord.

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BBQ Lunch will immediately follow worship.

Special Music: Next Sunday's special music at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary will include our Sanctuary Choir, Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir, First Ringers, and Hearts Hands and Voices. The Easter Celebration will continue at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall with a High-Energy HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Easter Service featuring Mercy Me's "Best News Ever." The complete Choir Schedule is online at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning.

Praise Band: Tricia MacDonald, vocals; Sean Snitzer, guitar/vocals; Mark Ramsey, piano/vocals; Preston MacDonald, Rhythm Guitar; Chris Lukert, Bass; and Kevin Reeves, drums.

Sound Booth: Our sound operator is Bob Schulz.

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