

# CASUAL WORSHIP

August 7, 2022

11:30 AM

## WELCOME

### \*GATHERING SONG

Kings of Kings by Hillsong

#### VERSE 1

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

#### CHORUS

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

#### VERSE 2

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

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#### VERSE 3

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

#### CHORUS

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VERSE 4  
And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me  
CHORUS  
Praise the Father  
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### **OPENING PRAYER:**

Almighty God, you know that sometimes it's difficult for us to worship. Our lives are so cluttered with appointments, concerns, worries, possessions, work and play that it seems that we have neither the time nor the energy to praise. Help us, we pray, to clear our minds and to cleanse our souls so we can worship you with sincerity, clarity and purpose. Amen.

### **ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS**

**Our news reports are filled with stories of crises and tragedy. Our own lives are filled with uncertainty and worry. In the midst of trouble, we may be tempted to give up and follow another path. We carry a lot of heavy baggage from the past. We are often unwilling to let go of our hurts, our animosities, and our prejudices. Forgive us if we have wandered, and return us to the life of faith. Amen.**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: My friends in Christ, hear and believe the Good News of the gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### **BIBLE READING**

### **VOCAL SOLO**

#### You Say by Lauren Daigle

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough  
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up  
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low  
Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know  
Ooh-oh  
You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
And you say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe (I)  
Oh, I believe (I)

What You say of me (I)  
I believe  
The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me  
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity  
Ooh-oh  
You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
And you say I am held when I am falling short  
When I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe (I)  
Oh, I believe (I)  
What You say of me (I)  
Oh, I believe  
Taking all I have, and now I'm laying it at Your feet  
You have every failure, God, You have every victory  
Ooh-oh  
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You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
You say I am held when I am falling short  
When I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe (I)  
Oh, I believe (I)  
What You say of me (I)  
I believe  
Oh, I believe (I)  
Yes, I believe (I)  
What You say of me (I)  
I believe

## MESSAGE

Dr. Bob Spratt

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### Mighty to Save by Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations  
Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
And now I surrender (I surrender)  
Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
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Forever, author of Salvation  
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Forever, author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
Shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
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## **SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Congregational Response: "Lord, we praise you." or "Lord, hear our prayer"

## **THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **INVITATION TO SUPPORT CHRIST'S CHURCH**

#### **\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

**Let us dedicate these gifts to God. Let us bow our heads. We give generously and gladly, because we treasure the cause of Christ. The practice of giving is important to us, because Christ is important to us. In that spirit, we present these gifts. Amen.**

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

**Words of Institution**

## **Prayer of Commitment (Unison)**

**Eternal God, we give thanks for the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. Grant that we may be strengthened in your service to share the good news of the gospel with others. Amen.**

## **CLOSING SONG**

### Goodness of God by Jenn Johnson

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God (yeah)  
And all my life You have been faithful (oh)  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God (yeah)  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me (oh-oh)  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It keeps running after me  
And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
(I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing)  
'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able

Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

## **BENEDICTION**

We are a welcoming Christian family who worships God and nurtures spiritual growth through friendship, learning, music and serving others.

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