

CASUAL WORSHIP

July 3, 2022

11:30 AM

WELCOME

*GATHERING SONG

Here I Am To Worship – Hillsong Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Breathe – Michael W. Smith

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread

Your very word spoken to me

And I'm desperate for you
And I'm lost without you

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And I'm, I'm desperate for you
And I'm, I'm lost without you

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And I'm, I'm lost without you.

I'm lost without you.
I'm lost without you.
I'm desperate for you.
(Cry out to live)
I'm desperate for you..

I'm lost, I'm lost, I'm lost without you..
I'm lost without you
I'm desperate for you

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

We admit Lord, that we are quick to serve ourselves and slow to serve others. We are eager to receive but reluctant to give. We are slow to admit our own faults and quick to point out the faults of others. Forgive us, we pray, for confusing our priorities, and help us to place our emphases where they belong. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Faith is not doing, but receiving. Be assured that when by faith we receive Jesus Christ, we also receive pardon and peace. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

BIBLE READING

MESSAGE

Dr. Bob Spratt

SPECIAL MUSIC

God So Loved the World – Hillsong

For God so loved the world (come on)
That He gave His only Son
And whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life (we believe in God)
I shall hold to the cross
I shall hold to God alone
For His love has salvaged me
For His love has set me free (for God)
For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
And whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life (Hallelujah, Hallelujah)
I shall wait upon the Lord
I shall wait upon His word
And by His grace I am released
And by His grace I am redeemed
For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
And whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life
By His precious blood
I have been set free
For the glory of Jesus' name
I surrender all
Now to Christ the Lord
In Jesus I am saved
By His precious blood
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For the glory of Jesus' name
I surrender all
Now to Christ the Lord
In Jesus I am saved
For God so loved the world
That He gave His only Son
And whosoever believes will not perish
They shall have eternal life
Yes, they shall have eternal life

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in you. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep. In Jesus name, 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

I Can Only Imagine – MercyMe

I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes would see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine
Yeah
Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees, will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself
Standing in the Son
I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine
Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?

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I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine
I can only imagine, yeah-yeah
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
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When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine

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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