

**CASUAL WORSHIP**

May 1, 2022

11:30 AM

**WELCOME**

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**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)

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Shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
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We're singing for the glory of the risen King

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## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **How Great is Our God by Chris Tomlin**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me)  
Worthy of our praise (how great is our God, and all will see)  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

You're the name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me)  
You are worthy of our praise (how great is our God, and all will see)  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

### **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

Before we speak, God is here, within us and among us, knocking at our door. Living God, open what is closed, that the Spirit may come in. Open our hands to give and to greet. Open our minds to new truth and old wisdom. Open our hearts to new hope and old assurance. Open what is closed, that the Spirit may come in.

### **ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS (Unison)**

Persistent, tenacious God, our Creator, our Lover: you call, but we do not listen. You offer signs of your presence, but we are too preoccupied to see them. You offer your comfort, but we resist and seek our own way. Our own anxieties are signs that things in our lives and our world are not as they should be, but we choose pushing ahead over substantive changes. Yet you remain our persistent, tenacious God, our Creator, our Lover. That does not change. Forbid it, God, that at the end of the day our Lord would weep over us, saddened to the core at what could have been, had we listened and seen. Overwhelm us now with your grace and love. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Unison)**

This is the story we tell:

God loved the world so much that God sent the only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but that through him the world might have life.

This is the story we tell:

Nothing in all creation shall ever be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Jesus is Lord. He was Lord in the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord. Amen.

### **BIBLE READING**

### **MESSAGE**

Dr. Bob Spratt

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### 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

## **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**

### **The Blessing by Chris Brown**

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His  
Face toward you  
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen  
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His

Face toward you  
And give you peace  
Amen, amen, amen  
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And Your family and your children  
And their children, and their children

May His favor be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family and your children  
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you  
And behind you, and beside you  
All around you, and within you  
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening  
In your coming, and your going  
In your weeping, and rejoicing  
He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you  
He is for you, He is for you  
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Amen, amen, amen  
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## **BENEDICTION**

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