

## HOME BULLETIN

**SUNDAY** - April 19, 2020 (*Livestream, 10:45 a.m.*)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. –Psalm 29:1-4

### SONG OF WORSHIP

"Good Good Father"

Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett, 2014

#### Verse 1

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
And You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

#### Chorus

You're a good good Father  
It's who You are, it's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am  
It's who I am

#### Verse 2

Oh and I've seen many searching  
For answers far and wide  
But I've known we're all searching  
For answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

#### Repeat Chorus

#### Bridge, 2x

Because you are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

#### Verse 3

Oh, this love so undeniable I  
I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I  
I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

#### Repeat Chorus

## SONG OF CONFESSION

"His Mercy Is More"

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, 2016

#### Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new ev'ry morn,  
Our sins they are many, 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

#### Repeat Chorus

#### 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

#### Repeat Chorus

#### 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

#### Repeat Chorus

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"He was pierced for our transgression, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. – Isaiah 53:3-6, adapted

## Kid Reel

### Missionaries of the Week/Pastoral Prayer

Jarko & Elena Jurik, Pioneers, Serbia

### SONG OF WORSHIP

"The Lord Is My Salvation"

Jonas Myrin, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Nathan Nockels, 2016

#### Verse 1

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

**Verse 2**

I will not fear when darkness falls  
 His strength will help me scale these walls  
 I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
 The Lord is my salvation

**Chorus**

Who is like the Lord our God  
 Strong to save faithful in love  
 My debt is paid and the victory won  
 The Lord is my salvation

**Verse 3**

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
 He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
 When winter fades I know spring will come  
 The Lord is my salvation

**Verse 4**

In times of waiting times of need  
 When I know loss when I am weak  
 I know His grace will renew these days  
 The Lord is my salvation

**Repeat Chorus****Verse 5**

And when I reach the final day  
 He will not leave me in the grave  
 But I will rise He will call me home  
 The Lord is my salvation

**Repeat Chorus****Bridge (2x)**

Glory be to God the Father  
 Glory be to God the Son  
 Glory be to God the Spirit  
 The Lord is our salvation

**SERMON OUTLINE**

"How to Help a Friend Who Suffers"  
 Job 32-37  
 (outline on next page)

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

"It Is Well With My Soul"  
 Philip Blass and Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

**Verse 1**

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
 When sorrows like sea billows roll  
 Whatever my lot  
 Thou hast taught me to say  
 It is well  
 It is well with my soul

**Chorus**

It is well (it is well)  
 With my soul (with my soul)  
 It is well  
 It is well with my soul

**Verse 2**

My sin O the bliss  
 Of this glorious tho't  
 My sin not in part but the whole  
 Is nailed to the cross  
 And I bear it no more  
 Praise the Lord  
 Praise the Lord O my soul

**Repeat Chorus****Verse 3**

And Lord haste the day  
 When the faith shall be sight  
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
 The trump shall resound  
 And the Lord shall descend  
 Even so it is well  
 With my soul

**Repeat Chorus****BENEDICTION**

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.  
 – Ephesians 3:20-21

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The Lord's Day Morning

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5. Don't "\_\_\_\_\_" from their pain before they are \_\_\_\_\_.
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