#### **WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven

and earth.

People: We belong to God.

Leader: When we feel overwhelmed

**People:** God is on our side.

**Leader:** When we are afraid, **People:** God will keep us safe.

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven

and earth.

**People:** Blessed be the Lord!

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God,
call us together as your people;
transform us with your love.
Transform our hearts,
that we may love generously.
Transform our eyes,
that we may see your grace.
Transform our hands,
that we may serve others.
Transform our spirits,
that we may be the body of Christ,
gathered to worship
and sent out to serve. Amen.

### **SONG - HERE IS LOVE**

Here is Love, vast as the ocean Loving kindness as a flood When the Prince of Life, our ransom Shed for us His precious blood

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
There your peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Here is Love, He has come Here is Love, God's own son Gave His life and brought us peace Hallelujah, praise the King

Let us all Your love accepting Love You ever all our days May we seek Your kingdom only And our lives be for Your praise

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In your truth, O Lord direct us By your Spirit, through Your Word As your grace our need is meeting We will trust in You our Lord

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#### **SONG - LIVING HOPE**

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your lovingkindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ, my living hope (x2)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise Your buried body began to breathe Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion Declared the grave has no claim on me (x2) Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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#### **CONFESSION**

Father of the Fatherless

Almighty Father, God of gods and Lord of lords, Father to the fatherless, Husband to the widow, Defender of the helpless, Judge of all the earth, have mercy on us.

We have not sought freedom for the oppressed, even though you freed us.

We have not bound up the broken even though you healed us.

We have not forgiven others even though you forgave us. We withhold kindness from the needy even though you freely gave us your own Son.

We are without excuse, but not without hope. By your power and grace, account our sins to Jesus' death and amend our ways by the power of his glorious resurrection.

# **ASSURANCE**

**1 John 1:9 (ESV) -** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **SONG - THERE IS A MOUNTAIN**

There is a mountain only the lame can climb There is a table only the hungry find Only the beggar will have the currency When need is all you need

There is a victory only the conquered gain There is a glory that you get when give up your name Oh the peace when you finally yield your fight In surrender rise
Come with open hands in need
Come hearts broken bended knee
A gift can only be received
Received

Come to the mountain
He carries the cripple to the feast
Come to the table come sit
He has saved you a seat
Come and eat and drink
Without money and without a cost
He has paid it on the cross

Come with open hands in need Come hearts broken bended knee A gift can only be received Received

The King bends low to wash our feet
To give himself as an offering
To lead us home to that wedding feast
We taste it now at last we'll eat
Of that richest food oh that well-aged wine
The shroud will lift our tears he'll dry
Come hungry souls be satisfied
Both now and forever

Come with open hands in need Come hearts broken bended knee A gift can only be received Received

#### PREACHING AND TEACHING

Open your bible to Romans 12 and follow along.

#### **SONG - TO HIM WHO OVERCOMES**

To Him who overcomes we sing
All glory and power and praise forever
He loved us freed us from our sin, and made us
More than conquerors for him

We sing Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord, God almighty He was, and is, and is to come We sing Holy, to the one who overcomes

To Him who died and came to life So we could know him in His pain He strengthens courage in the night Promises vict'ry in His name

We sing Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord, God almighty He was, and is, and is to come We sing Holy, to the one who overcomes

To Him who overcomes religious emptiness
To Him who overcomes affliction's brokenness
To Him who overcomes deceptions faithlessness
To Him who overcomes all idol's foolishness
My God, He overcomes the power of sin and shame
Victorious He stands, how glorious His name

We sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Is the Lord, God almighty
He was, and is, and is to come
We sing Holy, to the one who overcomes

#### **COMMUNION AND RESPONSE**

Matthew 26:26–28 (ESV) - 26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." 27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & GIVING**

- Youth Gathering
- Equip classes this fall

### **BENEDICTION**

Romans 12:2 (ESV) - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect