WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138 (ESV) - I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased. All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

This is God's word.

SONG - THE WAY

Through every battle through every heartbreak Through every circumstance I believe that You are my fortress Oh You are my portion You are my hiding place Oh I believe You are

The Way the Truth
The Life I believe You are
The Way the Truth
The Life I believe (You are)

Through every blessing through every promise Through every breath I take I believe That You are pro-vider You are pro-tector You are the One I love I believe You are

The Way the Truth
The Life I believe You are
The Way the Truth
The Life I believe (You are)

It's a new horizon And I'm set on You And You meet me here today with mercies that are new All my fears and doubts they can all come too Because they can't stay long When I'm here with You

It's a new horizon And I'm set on You

And You meet me here today with mercies that are new All my fears and doubts they can all come too Because they can't stay long When I believe You are

The Way the Truth
The Life I believe You are
The Way the Truth
The Life I believe (You are)

SONG - GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord
Oh 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
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

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
Your goodness is running after It's running after me

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

PRAYER

Let's pray for our neighbors and those we long to meet Jesus around us.

CONFESSION

Based on Ephesians 4:1-6

People:

Lord, we open our hands and our hearts to You.

We long to walk in a manner worthy of the calling You have given us.

We desire humility and gentleness, patience, and bearing with one another in love.

We ask for the Spirit's help in seeking unity and the bond of peace.

We believe in one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all, and in all.

Amen

SONG - YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

PREACHING AND TEACHING

John 8:48-59 (ESV) - The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" 49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. 50 Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. 51 Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." 52 The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' 53 Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" 54 Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' 55 But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." 57 So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." 59 So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GIVING

- Visitor Connect: Download the Redeemer app, join one of our women's or men's facebook groups, fill out a connect card at the connect (white) tent
- Tomorrow look out for an RSVP to get a spot along with guidelines we are going to follow.

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV) - Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us[a] that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.