

## **WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 8 (ESV)** - *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.*

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?*

*Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

**This is God's word.**

## **SONG - COME THOU FOUNT**

Come Thou Fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my ebenezer  
Here by Thy great help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it

Seal it for thy courts above

### **SONG - GOD IS SO GOOD**

No height or depth can separate  
Your steadfast love who can escape  
Your faithfulness an endless sea  
So full of grace and mercy

We sing, God is so good  
God is so good  
God is so good  
He's so good to me

Haunted by the past no more  
My innocence has been restored  
Forgiveness flows from Your veins  
Your kindness shown in all Your ways

We sing, God is so good  
God is so good  
God is so good  
He's so good to me

There's never been anyone like You  
Never been anyone like You  
You are worthy, You are worthy (x4)

Hope is rising like the sun  
The old is gone, the new has come  
I fix my eyes on Christ alone  
My Rock, My Shield, My Cornerstone

We sing, God is so good  
God is so good  
God is so good  
He's so good to me

God, You are good  
God, You are good  
God, You're so good  
You're so good to me

### **CONFESSION**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want

People: But, O Lord, we are consumed with wanting more

**Leader:** He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

**People:** But, O Lord, other pastures seem greener. The waters aren't always still. Our souls still thirst.

**Leader:** He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**People:** O Lord, we long to be led by you, though we may complain along the path.

**Leader:** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

**People:** And yet, O God we do sometimes fear. May we feel your presence, your comfort and your forgiveness anew.

**Leader:** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**People:** O God, sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table. Forgive us and help us to see your overflowing mercy.

**Leader:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

**People:** Forgive us, God, and lead us into your house.

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## **ASSURANCE**

The words are sure and true: The Lord is our Shepherd and provides for us everything we need. Know that God is with you now, forgiving you, rejoicing to be in your presence and willing to transform you by the power of the Holy Spirit into true and full disciples of the Son, Jesus, the Crucified and Resurrected One. Amen.

## **SONG - CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED**

Were creation suddenly articulate  
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry  
Then from north to south and east to west  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence  
His name would burst from sea to sky  
From rivers to the mountain tops  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

O Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise  
Christ be magnified in me

O Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me

When every creature finds its inmost melody  
And every human heart its native cry  
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise  
We'll sing Christ be magnified

O Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise  
Christ be magnified in me  
O Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me

I won't bow to idols  
I'll stand and worship You  
And if it puts me in the fire  
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings  
I hold fast to what is true  
If the cross brings transformation  
Then I'll be crucified with You

'Cause death is just the doorway  
Into resurrection life  
If I join You in Your sufferings  
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory  
With all the angels and the saints  
My heart will still be singing  
My song will be the same

O Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise  
Christ be magnified in me  
O Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me (x2)

## **PREACHING AND TEACHING**

Open your bible to John 10:22-30 and follow along.

## **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 - YOU ARE MY STRENGTH**

Here beneath Your shelter  
I can rest within Your love  
Deep inside Your shadow I am safe

In the secret places  
Is where You're meeting me  
When I'm with You I am not afraid

Though all around me fall  
You set my feet to stand  
You hold my every breath within Your hand

Under Your covering You will hold onto me  
Through the battle Your arms carry me  
My defender, My refuge, You are my strength

When darkness overwhelms me and arrows fly by day  
No matter what surrounds me I am safe

Though all around me fall  
You set my feet to stand  
You hold my every breath within Your hand

Under Your covering You will hold onto me  
Through the battle Your arms carry me  
My defender, My refuge, You are my strength

I know, I know, Victory is yours  
I know, I know victory is sure (x3)  
I know, I know Victory is yours  
I know, I know, I know

Under Your covering You will hold onto me  
Through the battle Your arms carry me

My defender, My refuge, You are my strength

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & GIVING**

- Visitor Connect: Download the Redeemer app, join one of our women's or men's facebook groups, fill out a connect card
- Basics Class - August 23
- Gathering Plan for August: 9:00 am outdoor gathering, 11:00am gathering in building

### **BENEDICTION**

**2 Corinthians 13:11 (ESV)** - *Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.*