

PARABLES IN LUKE



BETHANY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude Sacred Piano Selections

Phillip Ferrell

Welcome

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Light the Christ Candle

Worship Leader, Lisa Dunn

Silent Listening

Call to Worship

Song *No Longer Slaves*

Ensemble

You unravel me with a melody; You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies, till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God

I'm no longer a slave to fear; I am a child of God

From my mother's womb, You have chosen me

Love has called my name

I've been born again into Your family

Your blood flows through my veins *(Chorus)*

You split the sea so I could walk right through it

My fears were drowned in perfect love

You rescued me so I could stand and sing, I am a child of God *(Repeat)*

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Prayer of Confession & Declaration of Forgiveness

Lisa Dunn

Sacrament of Baptism London James Fletcher (9:00 am)

Doug Kelly

Parents: Meghan Waddle and Allison Fletcher

Children's Message

Alan Beasley

Responding to God's Great Love [>>Click here to give online](#)

Lisa Dunn

Leader: You have given all to me.

People: To you, Lord, I return it.

Leader: Everything is Yours.

People: Do with it what You will.

Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace.

People: That is enough for me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Song *Goodness of God*

Ensemble

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

Oh, 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

And I have lived in the goodness of God *(Chorus)*

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

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Sermon *Parables of Luke: Gospel Investment*

Doug Kelly

Text: [Luke 19:11-28](#)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* Thanks be to God.

Our Prayers to God [>>>Click here for the Virtual Prayer Wall](#)

The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

Please come forward one row at a time to form two lines. There are two ways to receive the sacrament: you may take a communion kit and partake of it in your pew; or you may receive a piece of bread, dip it in the common cup and partake of the elements. If you would like gluten-free, just ask your server for it. Those who do not wish to receive the sacraments can simply cross their arms and they will receive a brief blessing. A leader is available up front for intercessory prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Song *O God We Adore You*

Ensemble

O God we adore You; lay our lives before You; how we love You

Jesus we adore You; lay our lives before You; how we love You

Spirit we adore You; lay our lives before You; how we love You

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Song *King of Kings*

Ensemble

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light

Till from heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word

From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit Three in One

God of glory, majesty; praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost

To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died *(Chorus)*

And the morning that You rose all heaven held its breath

Till that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs and angels stood in awe

For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame

Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free

For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me *(Chorus)*

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Thank You to Phil Ferrell

Worship Elder, Adele Drummond, and Doug Kelly

Benediction

Doug Kelly

Closing Song *Go Now In Peace*

Choir

Go now in peace, go now in peace; may the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go *(Repeat)*

Postlude *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Jamaican Folk Tune
arr. Mark Sedio

Sylvia Oines

Preaching Today Doug Kelly

Leading Worship Lisa Dunn

Ministers You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love

Date September 18, 2022

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Prayer Wall:

