

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 92:1-5, 8*
It is good to praise the Lord
and make music to your name, O Most High,
**To proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,**
To the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.
**For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord;
I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**
How great are your works, O Lord,
how profound your thoughts!
You, O Lord, are exalted forever.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **How Great Thou Art**

#2:1,3,4 (HFG)

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! *Refrain*

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Scripture: John 5:1-14 (NIV) pg. 1114

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by

five covered colonnades. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?” ⁷ “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.” ⁸ Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, ¹⁰ and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.” ¹¹ But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’” ¹² So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?” ¹³ The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there. ¹⁴ Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”

Meditation: I Have No One

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* **Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him**

(Sung to the tune of *Love Divine, All Love Excelling*)

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore Him,
Sun and moon rejoice before Him,
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken,
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed:
Laws which never shall be broken
For the guidance He hath made.

In the earth let all things praise him:
Seas and all that they contain,
Stormy winds that do his pleasure,
Hail and lightning, snow and rain.
Hills and mountains, praise your Maker;
Praise him, all you flocks and herds.
Fields and orchards, sing his glory;
Praise him, creeping things and birds.

All you nations, come before him:
Earthly rulers and all kings,
Men and women, parents, children,
Join with all created things.
Praise the God of our salvation,
Who restores from sin and shame.
Heaven and earth and all creation,
Praise and magnify his name!

* **God's Blessing**

* ***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen.

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Soul MY
Savior
GOD TO THEE
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Thou Art

Guest Speaker: Gerald
Music: Kings Men of Song with accompanist Ruth
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