

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22*
Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.

Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **We Sing the Greatness of Our God** #338:1,3 (HFG)

We sing the greatness of our God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies,
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne,
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that man can be,
Thou, God, art present there.

* **This is My Father's World** #6:1,2,3 (HFG)

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears;
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise;
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

* indicates to stand if able

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world; the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

* **Majesty**

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Profession of Faith:

Our World Belongs to God, Art. 13 pg. 1023 (PH)

God directs and bends to his will
all that happens in his world.

As history unfolds in ways we only know in part,
all things—from crops to grades, from jobs to laws—
are under his control.

God is present in our world by his Word and Spirit.
The faithfulness of our great Provider
gives sense to our days and hope to our years.
The future is secure, for our world belongs to God.

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim #360:1,3 (HFG)

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol:
His kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Offering: Kidstown International

Evening Prayer

Children's Message

* **Speak, O Lord**

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

* **Scripture:** *II Peter 2:17-22 (ESV)* pg. 1277

¹⁷ *These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm.*
For them the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved.
¹⁸ *For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual*
passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from
those who live in error. ¹⁹ *They promise them freedom, but*
they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever
overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. ²⁰ *For if, after*
they have escaped the defilements of the world through the
knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are
again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has
become worse for them than the first. ²¹ *For it would have*
been better for them never to have known the way of
righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the
holy commandment delivered to them. ²² *What the true*
proverb says has happened to them: “The dog returns to its
own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to
wallow in the mire.”

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *Waterless Springs*

Prayer

* **How Firm a Foundation** #32:1,4 (HFG)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

* **God's Blessing**

* **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise** #519:2 (HFG)

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Waterless Springs

II Peter 2:17-22

Waterless springs, clouds of mist, vs. 17.

From water and mist to chains and bondage, vs. 18-19.

Escape and entanglement, vs. 20-22.



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