

\* **Call to Worship:** based on Psalm 100:1-4  
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before Him with joyful song.  
**Know that the Lord is God.**  
**It is He who made us, and we are His;**  
**We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**  
Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.  
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

### \* Opening Prayer

### \* Come into His Presence

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart  
And give Him praise, and give Him praise;  
Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart,  
Your voices raise, your voices raise.  
Give glory and honor and power unto Him,  
Jesus, the name above all names. *Repeat All*

\* **Rejoice, the Lord is King!** #374:1,2,3 (HFG)  
Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:  
  
*Refrain:* Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:  
*Refrain*

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: *Refrain*

### \* Wonderful, Merciful, Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*Refrain:* You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

\* indicates to stand if able

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

*Refrain:* You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne. *Refrain*

### Profession of Faith: Philippians 2:6-11

**Jesus, who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God  
something to be grasped,  
but made himself nothing,  
taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.  
And being found in appearance as a man,  
he humbled himself and became obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!  
Therefore God exalted him to the highest place  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

### At the Name of Jesus

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him King of Glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Watch, for this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign;  
For the day is coming when each knee shall bow,  
All our hearts confess Him King of Glory now.

**Offering:** Ray & Angie

### Evening Prayer

\* **Scripture:** Ephesians 2:1-22 (NIV) pg. 1225  
<sup>1</sup>As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,  
<sup>2</sup>in which you used to live when you followed the ways of  
this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the  
spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.  
<sup>3</sup>All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the  
cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts.  
Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup>But  
because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,  
<sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in  
transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. <sup>6</sup>And  
God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the  
heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>in order that in the coming  
ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace,  
expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For it is by  
grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not  
from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that  
no one can boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are God's handiwork, created in  
Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in  
advance for us to do.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles  
by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call  
themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body  
by human hands)— <sup>12</sup>remember that at that time you were  
separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and  
foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without  
hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ  
Jesus you who once were far away have been brought  
near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups  
one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of  
hostility, <sup>15</sup>by setting aside in his flesh the law with its  
commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in  
himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making  
peace, <sup>16</sup>and in one body to reconcile both of them to God  
through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.  
<sup>17</sup>He came and preached peace to you who were far away  
and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we  
both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

<sup>19</sup>Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers,  
but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of  
his household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and  
prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

<sup>21</sup>In him the whole building is joined together and rises to

become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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

**Message & Mission Presentation:** *Tearing Down the Walls*

\* ***Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*** #539:1,4 (PH)

Shout, for the blessed Jesus reigns;  
Through distant lands his triumphs spread.  
And sinners, freed from endless pains,  
Own him their Savior and their Head.

O may His holy church increase,  
His Word and Spirit still prevail,  
While angels celebrate His praise,  
And saints His growing glories hail.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* ***Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*** #539:5 (PH)

Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb  
From all below and all above!  
In lofty songs exalt his name,  
In songs as lasting as his love.

The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system.  
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Pastor: Jeff B

Music: Nancy Z

Offering: Ray & Angie serve with East-West Ministries  
International ministering to the Middle East people group in  
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**AND MAKE**  
**DISCIPLES OF ALL**  
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