

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 100:1-3*
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
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.

* God's Greeting

* **O Worship the King** #428:1,4,5 (PH)

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
Whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
In true adoration shall sing to your praise!

* **In the Presence**

In the presence of a holy God
There's new meaning now to grace.
You took all my sins upon yourself;
I can only stand amazed.

Refrain: And I cry holy, holy, holy God,
How awesome is your name.
Holy, holy, holy God,
How majestic is your reign;
And I am changed
In the presence of a holy God.

In the presence of your infinite might,
I'm so small and frail and weak;
When I see your power and wisdom, Lord,
I have no words left to speak. *Refrain*

* join us in standing if able

* **Be Exalted, O God**
I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
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Call to Confession: *Psalm 46:10*
He says, "Be still and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Psalm 19:8*
The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

Be Still, for the Presence

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight; our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Gideons Speaker

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Gideons

Morning Prayer

* **This is My Father's World** #6:1,3 (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, 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.

* **Scripture:** *1 Peter 1:1-9 (NIV)* pg. 1270

¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of
Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, ² who have
been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the
Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be
obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood:
Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.
This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who through
faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the
salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In all
this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you
may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷ These
have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—
of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though
refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when
Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Though you have not seen him,
you love him; and even though you do not see him now,
you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and
glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your
faith, the salvation of your souls.

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

Message: *Making Our Way in the World*

Prayer

* **Amid the Thronging Worshipers** #239:1,2 (PH)

Amid the thronging worshipers the Lord, our God, I bless;
Before His people gathered here His name will I confess.
Come, praise him, all who fear the Lord,
The children of His grace;
With reverence sound His glories forth
And bow before His face.

The burden of the sorrowful the Lord will not despise;
He has not turned from those who mourn,
He listens to their cries.
His goodness makes me join the throng
Where saints His praise proclaim,
And there will I fulfill my vows
With those who fear His name.

* **God's Blessing**

* **I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord** #169:2 (PH)

All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever
For the things he has done.
All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever,
All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise.
Who can be compared to God in faithfulness, in faithfulness?
Who can be compared to God in faithfulness to all generations?
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement
for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.
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Prayer: Robert W

Gideons Representative: Ed H

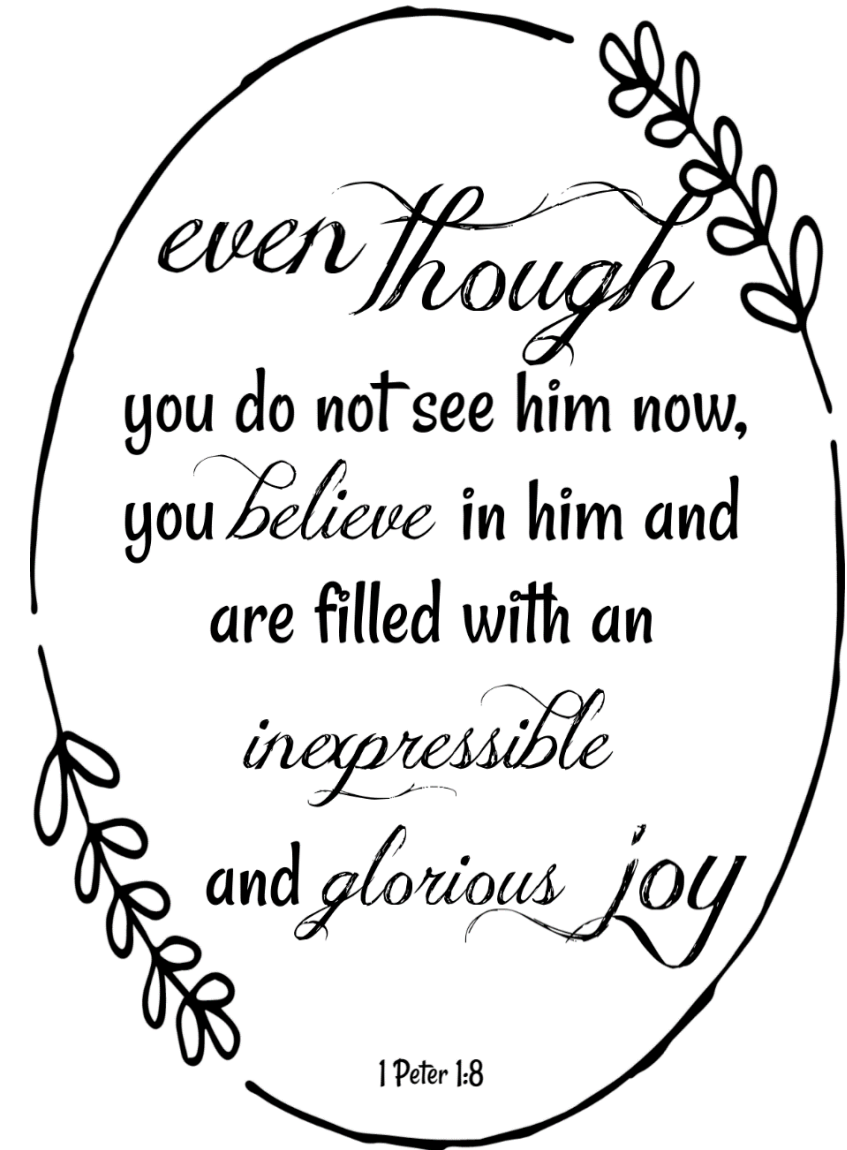
Music: Mike Hollander, Nancy Z

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