

* **Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 98:4-6*
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
Burst into jubilant song with music;
Make music to the LORD with the harp and the sound of singing.
Shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

* **God's Greeting**

* **Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

* **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow;
Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be your name.

Refrain: Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be."
Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be your name. *Refrain*

You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your glorious name."

* **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.

Call to Confession: *Matthew 22:36-40*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures. *Refrain*
(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Mission and Outreach

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Acts 10:37-48 (NIV)* pg. 1152
³⁷You know what has happened throughout the province of
Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John
preached— ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the
Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good
and healing all who were under the power of the devil,
because God was with him.

³⁹"We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the
Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a
cross, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day
and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹He was not seen by all the
people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—
by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the
dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to
testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of
the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about
him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness
of sins through his name."

⁴⁴While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit
came on all who heard the message. ⁴⁵The circumcised
believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the
gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on
Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they heard them speaking in tongues and
praising God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Surely no one can stand in
the way of their being baptized with water. They have
received the Holy Spirit just as we have." ⁴⁸So he ordered
that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they
asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

John 15:9-17 (NIV)

pg. 1130

Psalm 98 (NIV)

pg. 630

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

Message: *Eruptive, Disruptive Christianity*

* **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God, in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on the cross, as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid,
Here in the death of Christ I live.

* **God's Blessing**

* **In Christ Alone**

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine.
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

* indicates to stand if able

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary. The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system. Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

Pastor: Paul H
Prayer: Brian V, Pastor Robert W
Music: Ruth H, Nancy Z

Offering: The Mission and Outreach Fund is used to help organizations that fall outside of the realm of our benevolence fund but still need our support. This fund allows the church to help organizations even when our offering schedule is full.

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Eruptive, Disruptive Christianity
Acts 10:37-48; John 15:9-17; Psalm 98

I. Corruption vs. 39-43
A. Of Culture

B. Of Religion

II. Disruption vs. 44
A. Of Tradition

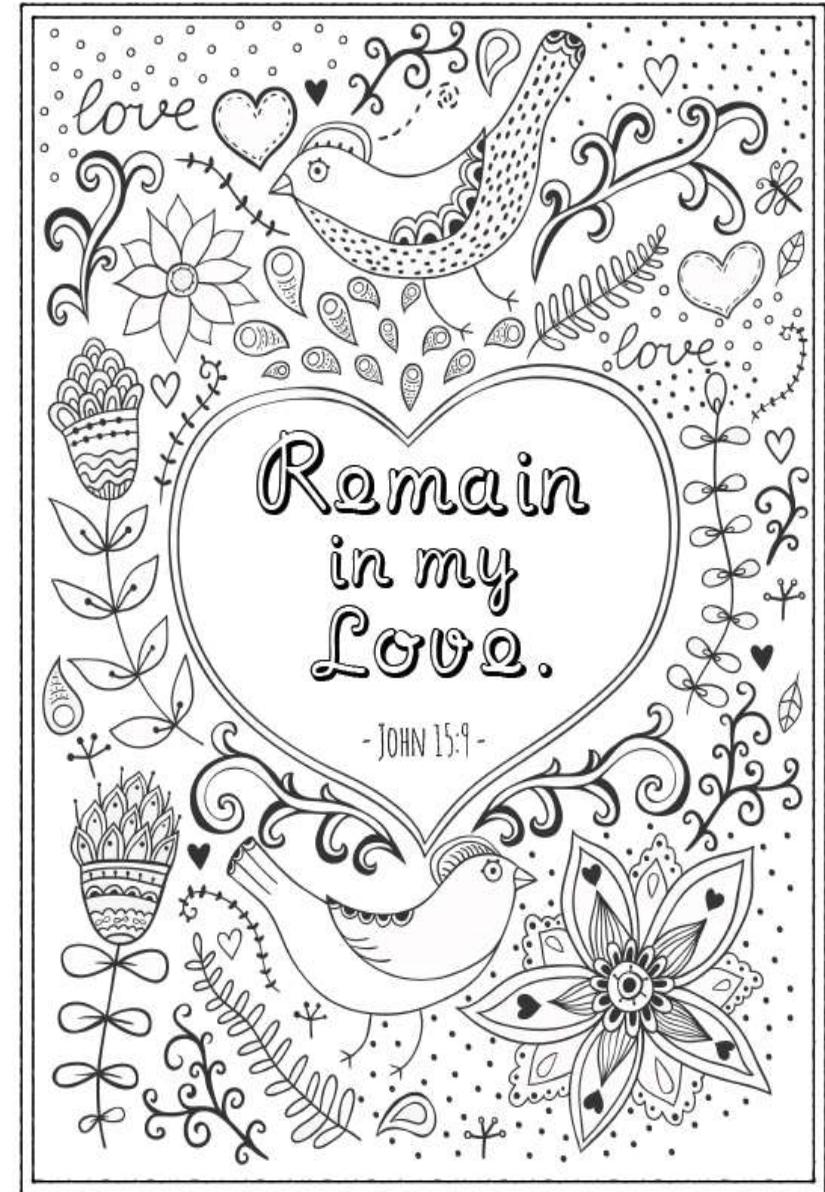
B. Of Family

III. Eruption vs. 45
A. Of the Spirit

B. Of the Gifts

IV. Interruption vs. 46-48
A. Of the Game Plan

B. Of our Vision and Ministry



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