

* **Call to Worship: *Come, Now is the Time to Worship***

Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now. *Refrain*

* **God's Greeting**

* **How Great Thou Art** #2:1,4 (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!

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*

* **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

* join us in standing if able

* **Who You Say I Am**

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me.
Oh, His love for me.
Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

Free at last, he has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me.
Yes, He died for me.
In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.
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Call to Confession: *Psalm 32:5*

Prayer of Confession:

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen**

Assurance: *Psalm 145:13b-14*

Commissioning of SERVE Team

Leader: Jesus stood before the disciples and declared,
"As the Father sent me, so I send you".
Servants: We receive your calling Lord Jesus, but how will
we do this?
Leader: God calls us into his presence. He breathes his life
giving, empowering Spirit upon us.
Servants: We gather here before You, O Lord, to offer our
thanks! We stand before you to offer our lives as living
sacrifices to you.

Leader: The needs of the world are vast as many are hurting.
Servants: Since we are the body of Christ, we must do as he
would do. We will befriend the stranger, feed the hungry,
clothe the naked, and provide shelter for the homeless.

**People: Live out the words of Paul as you go, "Do nothing
out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility
consider others better than yourselves. Each of you
should look to the interests of others."**

Servants: We accept this call and give ourselves to
becoming servants of Christ and one another.

Leader: Serve wholeheartedly.

**People: We will pray for you, support you, and send you off
with love as you enter into loving God and loving the
world and take the risk of living as Christ's disciples.**

Leader: Go forth in the love of Christ, to heal the wounded,
to protect the vulnerable, to be people of joy and
celebration.

All: Here I am Lord, send me. Amen.

Here I Am Lord

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

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord, of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Youth Unlimited

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)* pg. 1252
¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for
all people,¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly
passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives
in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the
appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus
Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all
lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own
possession who are zealous for good works.

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

Grace to Do Good
Titus 2:11-14

Message: *Grace to Do Good*

* ***All Things Are Yours!***

All things are Yours! We make that true
When we return our gifts to you.
And so we give, and so we share,
In Christ's strong name expressing care.

"Give out of love," your Word commands,
We are your head, your heart, your hands.
Your Word you underscore with deeds
By using us to answer needs.

O what a joy to give and then,
Out of compassion, give again.
You have no needs. Though that be true,
The gifts we share are given to you.

* **God's Blessing**

* ***Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow*** #638 (PH)

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.

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.

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**...EAGER TO DO
WHAT IS GOOD.**

- TITUS 2:11-14

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