



Davidson College Presbyterian Church

Sunday March 22, 2020 - 9:45 Worship

Opening Songs of Worship

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
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Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven
and earth

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and earth

You are holy

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy

You are holy, holy

The universe declares your majesty

You are holy, holy

Precious Lord reveal your heart to me

You are holy, holy

The universe declares your majesty

You are holy, holy

Your Grace Is Enough

Great is your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless
heart

You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and justice God of
Jacob

You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your
salvation
And all your people sing along

Remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Remember your people
Remember your children
Remember your promise O God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
Your grace is enough
I'm covered in your love
Your grace is enough for me

Change My Heart O God

Change my heart O God
Make it ever true
Change my heart O God
May I be like you

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Change my heart O God
Make it ever true
Change my heart O God
May I be like you

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: By the power of God we were created in God's image.

All: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

One: By the grace of God, Jesus recreated us in love.

All: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

One: By the mercy of God, the Spirit draws us together in love.

All: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Breathe. Be still. Know the Lord is God.

Hymn of Praise

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me O thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliv'rer strong Deliv'rer
Be thou still my strength and shield
Be thou still my strength and shield

Prayer

Time with Children

Scripture and Proclamation

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can

I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.’ And the Lord said, ‘Take a heifer with you, and say, “I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.” Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.’ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, ‘Do you come peaceably?’ He said, ‘Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.’ But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.’ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen any of these.’ Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’ He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Psalm 139: 1-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, ‘Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light around me become night',
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;
that I know very well.

My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.

John 20: 19-29

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Prayers of the People

We are praying whoa we are praying
We are praying whoa we are praying
We are man woman we are children
And whoa we are praying

We are anxious whoa we are anxious
We are anxious whoa we are anxious
We are man woman we are children
And whoa we are anxious

So let the rains go
Let the healing rivers flow
Let justice flow like water
And let the day begin
Let new life enter in
And let your kingdom come

So let the rains go
Let the healing rivers flow
Let justice flow like water
And let the day begin
Let new life enter in
And let your kingdom come

We are lonely whoa we are lonely
We are lonely whoa we are lonely
We are man woman we are children
And whoa we are lonely

We are singing whoa we are singing
We are singing whoa we are singing
We are man woman we are children
And whoa we are singing

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Let the healing rivers flow
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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song

My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts	My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
In my failures you won't walk out	Shining in the darkness
Your great love will lead me through	I will follow you oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea	My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Whoa oh	I will trust the promise
You are the peace in my troubled sea	You will carry me safe to shore
	Safe to shore
	Safe to shore
In the silence you won't let go	
In the questions your truth will hold	
Your great love will lead me through	Fire before us You're the brightest
You are the peace in my troubled sea	You will lead us through the storms
Whoa oh	Fire before us You're the brightest
You are the peace in my troubled sea	You will lead us through the storms
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse	My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness	Shining in the darkness
I will follow you oh	I will follow you oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse	My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise	I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore	You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore	Safe to shore
Safe to shore	Safe to shore
I won't fear what tomorrow brings	
With each morning I'll rise and sing	
My God's love will lead me through	
You are the peace in my troubled sea	
Whoa oh	
You are the peace in my troubled sea	

Benediction