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Prelude

Welcome

To all who are weary and need rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;

To all who fail and desire strength;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;

And to whoever will come-

This Church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:4-7

Minister: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved-and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of every blessing Tune my heart to sing thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer Hither by thy help I'm come And I hope by thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger Wand'ring from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to thee Prone to wander Lord Lifeel it Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart O take and seal it Seal it for thy courts above

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.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen

Affirmation of Faith 1 Corinthians 15:14-22

Minister: What do we believe about Jesus Christ's resurrection?

All: And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus Singing how marvelous how wonderful And my song shall ever be How marvelous how wonderful Is my Savior's love for me

He took my sin and my sorrows
He made them his very own
And he bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

Chorus 2x

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me

Chorus 2x

Call to Confession 1 John 1:8-10

Minister: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not

in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have

not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty God, you sent Jesus to this world, raised him from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him the glory. Forgive us and free us from our love of sin, that we may live as the people of God. May your Spirit work in our hearts such that we would delight in your commandments unto obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is sole King and Head of the Church, his

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

body. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:15

Minister: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the

foremost.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we

are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour Most gracious Lord No tender voice like thine Can peace afford

Chorus
I need thee O I need thee
Every hour I need thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour
Stay thou near by
Temptations lose their pow'r
When thou art nigh

Chorus

I need thee every hour In joy or pain Come quickly and abide Or life is vain

Chorus

I need thee every hour Most Holy One O make me thine indeed Thou blessed Son

Chorus 2x

(11:00) Reception of New Members

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

Worship Choir

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior
All will be well
Free and changeless is his favor
All is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation
All will be well
Ours is such a full salvation
All is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow
All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
All is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living and in dying
All must be well

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The Doxology

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

Prayer Of Dedication

Sermon

"Don't Believe Empty Words"

Ephesians 5:5-8 Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

Chorus
Great is thy faithfulness
Great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Benediction

Postlude

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