

October 18, 2020

Morning Worship

9:30 a.m.

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Evening Worship

6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Song of Gathering: "Great Are You Lord"

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*We Are Called to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:23-31

*We Worship and Praise in Song

"Rise Up and Praise Him"

"Unbroken Praise"

"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

We Humble Ourselves to Confess Our Shortcomings

Call to Confession: James 4:7-10

"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

Words of Assurance

*Song of Assurance: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Baptism of Lily Ann De Kam

Song of Dedication: "For this Child"

(Children may be dismissed for Children & Worship)

Scripture: Nehemiah 2 & 3

Message: *Family Leads & Follows*

Congregational Prayer

Community Connections

*Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "The Potter's Hand"

Postlude

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 8

*"Come, All You People, Praise Our God" #242

*God Greet Us

*Statement of Faith: Belgic Confession Article 14

*"And Can It Be" #267

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Genesis 1:27-31

Message: *The Image of God*

*Song of Dedication:

"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" #291 vs. 1-3

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Praise: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" vs. 4-5

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

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GREAT ARE YOU LORD

You give life
You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope
You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

CHORUS

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life
You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope
You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(Chorus)
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place.

People: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name.

Leader: Bring an offering and come before him; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness. Tremble before him, all the earth! The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

People: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

RISE UP AND PRAISE HIM

Let the heavens rejoice
Let the earth be glad
Let the people of God sing His praise
All over the land
Everyone in the valley
Come and lift your voice
All those on the mountaintop
Be glad and shout for joy

CHORUS

Rise up and praise Him
He deserves our love
Rise up and praise Him
Worship the Holy One
With all your heart
With all your soul
With all your might
Rise up and praise Him

Let the heavens rejoice
Let the earth be glad
Let the people of God sing His praise
All over the land
Everyone in the valley
Come and lift your voice
All those on the mountaintop
Be glad and shout for joy
(Chorus)

Rise up and praise Him
Rise up and praise Him
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UNBROKEN PRAISE

Praise unbroken
Praise unending
Be Yours be Yours forevermore
Praise untainted
Praise unfading
Be Yours be Yours forevermore
Be Yours be Yours forevermore

CHORUS

Unbroken praise be Yours God forever
All my praise be Yours God forever
Lord take this life let it become Your throne
Unbroken praise be Yours

My surrender
My devotion
Be Yours be Yours forevermore
Be Yours be Yours forevermore
(Chorus)

BRIDGE

So let my deeds outrun my words
And let my life outweigh my songs
So let my deeds outrun my words
And let my life outweigh my songs
(Chorus)

Unbroken praise be Yours
My unbroken praise be Yours
So let my deeds outrun my words
And let my life outweigh my songs
Unbroken praise be Yours
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JESUS DRAW ME EVER NEARER

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labour through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow though I'm worn

CHORUS

May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake

Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more
(Chorus)

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne
(Chorus)
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HUMBLE THYSELF IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord (echo)
Humber thyself in the sight of the Lord (echo)
And He (and He)
Will lift (will lift) you up
Higher and higher
And He (and He)
Will lift (will lift) you up
(Repeat)
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CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise

Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ
(Chorus)

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore
(Chorus twice)
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THE POTTER'S HAND

Beautiful Lord wonderful Savior
I know for sure all of my days are
Held in Your hand crafted into
Your perfect plan
You gently call me into Your presence
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me dear Lord to live all of
my life through Your eyes
I'm captured by Your holy calling
Set me apart I know You're
drawing me to Yourself
Lead me Lord I pray

CHORUS

Take me mold me
Use me fill me
I give my life
To the Potter's hand
Call me guide me
Lead me walk beside me
I give my life
To the Potter's hand

One Family: Family Leads and Follows

Nehemiah 2 & 3

I. Leaders _____.

* Ch. 1 / 2:5 – V _____

* 2:3-5 – R _____

* 2:7-8; Ch 3 – O _____

* 2:11-16 – R _____

* 2:17-18; Ch 3 – I _____ / D _____

II. Followers _____.

Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. ... The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zakkur son of Imri built next to them. The Fish Gate was rebuilt by the sons of Hassenaah. They laid its beams and put its doors and bolts and bars in place. -Nehemiah 3:1-3

III. When you _____ to do your part

you _____ the _____.

The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors. -Nehemiah 3:5

IV. When you _____ yourself,

you _____ your _____.

I was cupbearer to the king. -Nehemiah 1:11c

Uzziel son of Harhaiah, one of the goldsmiths, repaired the next section; and Hananiah, one of the perfume-makers, made repairs next to that. -Nehemiah 3:8

Shallum son of Hallohesh, ruler of a half-district of Jerusalem, repaired the next section with the help of his daughters. -Nehemiah 3:12

Nobles___ Artaxerxes___ Priests___ Organize___ Humble___

Small Groups Intro Series Question:

How do you define your church family? What does mean to you?

Week Five: Family Leads and Follows (Nehemiah 2 & 3)

Ice Breaker: Do you identify more with being a leader or a follower and why did you say that?

1. Retell the story of Nehemiah 2 & 3.
2. What emotions do you think Nehemiah had at the different stages in the story?
3. Read Nehemiah 1:1-3
 - a. What made Nehemiah, the follower, (with a good life) take the risk of approaching King Artaxerxes?
 - b. What does this tell us about Nehemiah's character?
 - c. What does this tell us about being a follower AND about being a leader?
4. Read Nehemiah 2:11-16. What does Nehemiah the leader do first? What does this say about him as a leader?
5. What does Nehemiah 3 teach you about being a follower?
6. What did you learn for yourself about being a leader and being follower from Nehemiah?