

Prelude

Song of Gathering: "Hosanna" (Praise is Rising)

Welcome

*"O Great God"

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greetings

*Call to Worship: from Psalm 42

*Songs of Worship:

"As the Deer"

"Days of Elijah"

"Whom Shall I Fear"

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: "Still"

*Assurance of Pardon: "Amazing Love"

Congregational Prayer

Community Connections

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Ruth 3:1 - 4:10

Message: *Family Challenges*

Reflection: "Purify My Heart"

*Parting Blessing

*Closing song: "All The Way My Savior Leads Me"

Postlude

Prelude

*God Greet Us

*Call to Worship

*"We Sing the Mighty Power of God" #430 all 3 vs.

*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26

*"All Creatures of Our God and King" #431 vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Prayers of the People

*Song of Preparation: "Break Now the Bread of Life" #282 all 4 vs.

Scripture: Genesis 1:11-24

Message: *Filling the Spheres*

*Song of Response: "All Thing Bright and Beautiful" #435 all 4 vs.

*Parting Blessing

*Closing Praise: "Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above" #628

Postlude

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

CHORUS

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord
Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new
'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away
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O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased
me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and
peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my
soul
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me
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CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 42
As the deer pants for streams of
water, so my soul pants for you,
my God. You are my heart's
desire, and I long to worship you.

AS THE DEER

As the deer panteth for the
water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

CHORUS

You alone are my strength my
shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee
(REPEAT)
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DAYS OF ELIJAH

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and
sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

CHORUS

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the
harvest
The fields are as white in the
world
And we are the laborers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord
CHORUS

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
(REPEAT)
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WHOM SHALL I FEAR

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy
underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

CHORUS

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is
always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is
always by my side

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
CHORUS

(And) nothing formed against
me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your
hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful
(REPEAT)

CHORUS
The God of angel armies is
always by my side
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CALL TO HOPE from Isaiah 40

*Isaiah 40 says: Do you not know?
Have you not heard?*

**Congregation: The Lord is the
everlasting God, the creator of
the ends of the earth.**

*He will not grow tired or weary.
He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the
weak.*

**Congregation: Even youths grow
fired and weary, and young men
stumble and fall.**

*But those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.*

**Congregation: They will soar on
wings like eagles;**

*They will run and not grow
weary, they will walk and not be
faint. Please meditate on the
words of the next song and join
in as you feel led*

STILL

Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand

CHORUS

When the oceans rise
And thunders roar
I will soar with You
Above the storm
Father You are King
Over the flood
I will be still and know
You are God

Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know His power
In quietness and trust

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Dear God, Create in us a clean
heart, O God, and renew a right
spirit within us. Do not cast us
from your presence, or take your
Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us
the joy of your salvation and
sustain us with your bountiful
Spirit through Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.**

AMAZING LOVE

My Lord what love is this
That pays so dearly
That I the guilty one
May go free

CHORUS

Amazing love
O what sacrifice
The Son of God giv'n for me
My debt He pays
And my death He dies
That I might live
That I might live

And so they watched Him die
Despised rejected
But oh the blood He shed
Flowed for me
CHORUS

And now this love of Christ
Shall flow like rivers
Come wash your guilt away
Live again
CHORUS
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PURIFY MY HEART

Purify my heart
Touch me with Your cleansing
fire
Take me to the cross
Your holiness is my desire
Breathe Your life in me
Kindle a love
That flows from Your throne
Oh purify my heart
Purify my heart
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**ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS
ME**

All the way my Savior leads me
Who have I to ask beside
How could I doubt
His tender mercy
Who through life has been my
guide
All the way my Savior leads me
And cheers each winding path I
tread
And gives me grace for ev'ry trial
Feeds me with the living Bread

CHORUS

You lead me and keep me from
falling
You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and
mercy will follow me

All the way my Savior leads me
O the fullness of His love
O the sureness of His promise
In the triumph of His blood
When my spirit clothed immortal
Wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless
ages
Jesus led me all the way
Jesus led me all the way
CHORUS
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One Family: Family Challenges

Ruth 3:1 – 4:10

Challenged:

I. Naomi challenges Ruth: _____

Wash and perfume yourself, and put on your best clothes. Then go down to the threshing floor, but don't let him know you are there until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, note the place where he is lying. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down. He will tell you what to do. -Ruth 3:3-4

II. Ruth challenges Boaz: _____

*"Who are you?" he asked.
"I am your servant Ruth," she said. "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a kinsman-redeemer." -Ruth 3:9*

III. Boaz challenges Ruth: _____

"Although it is true that I am near of kin, there is a kinsman-redeemer nearer than I. Stay here for the night, and in the morning if he wants to redeem, good; let him redeem. But if he is not willing, as surely as the LORD lives I will do it. Lie here until morning." -Ruth 3:12-13

IV. Boaz challenges the go'el: _____

"I thought I should bring the matter to your attention and suggest that you buy it in the presence of these seated here and in the presence of the elders of my people. ...Then Boaz said, "On the day you buy the land from Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the dead man's widow, in order to maintain the name of the dead with his property." -Ruth 4:4-5

Our challenge:

1. P _____ what you N _____ in the R _____ W _____.

2. Do what you S _____ and what is R _____.

Small Groups Intro Series Question:

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

Week Four: Family Challenges (Ruth 3:1 – 4:10)

Ice Breaker: What is something sneaky that you have done and how did it end?

1. Read Ruth 3- 4:10
 - a. How did Naomi challenge Ruth?
 - b. How did Ruth challenge Boaz?
 - c. How did Boaz challenge his relative?
 - i. Whose challenge is done correctly and how did they do it right?
 - ii. Why are the other challenges not done correctly?
2. What role did the city elder (aka the neutral people) play in Boaz's challenge to his relative?
3. Why is challenging or being challenged so difficult in the "family", when it is clear in scripture?
4. How have you grown by someone challenging you?

Law___ Go'el___ Moabite___ Wing___ Barley___