



The Worship of God Sunday, October 4, 2020

Invitation to WorshipChristian Johns, Minister of Youth

Instrumental WorshipJoseph Fuller, Pianist

Words of Welcome Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor for Worship & Music

Song of Praise Choral Ensemble and Congregation

Holy Ground

When I walked through the doors, I sensed His presence
And I knew this was the place where love abounds
For this is a temple, Jehovah, God abides here
We are standing in His presence on holy ground

Refrain:

*We are standing on holy ground.
And I know there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now,
for we are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

In His presence, there is joy beyond all measure.
And at His feet, peace of mind can still be found.
If you have a need I know He has the answer.
Reach out and claim it, child, your standing on holy ground!

Refrain

Opening Sentences Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

Brothers and sisters in Christ, what has drawn you to this place?

We have come to worship the Rock of our salvation.

God is not confined to this place;
God is always with you. God came with you.
We have come to worship with each other.

How do you propose to worship so great a God?
***Through praise and prayer, with tears of confession and joy,
We will bow at God's feet.***

God owns the cattle on a thousand hills, the earth, the sea and sky.

What do you have to offer so great a God?

***We offer our lives and our livelihood to God,
to each other, to all who seek.***

We bring offerings of mercy, justice, and peace.

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

***Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
Tell of his salvation from day to day.***

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

He is to be revered above all gods.

Praise be to God.

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InvocationDr. Brewer

Songs of Worship

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

Leave to your God to order and provide;

In every change God faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend

Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake

to guide the future as in ages past.

Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while He dwelt below.

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.

Refrain:

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!

Pastoral PrayerDr. Brian Brewer

Song of Service Greg Stahl

Let Your Heart Be Broken

Let your heart be broken for a world in need –
Feed the mouths that hunger,
Soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water and the loaf of bread –
Be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.

Here on earth applying principles of love –
Visible expression God still rules above,
Living illustration of the Living Word
To the minds of all
who've never seen and heard.

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear –
See the world as God sees,
Serve Him far and near;
Let your heart be broken by another's pain,
Share your rich resources –
give and give again.

Lessons from Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

³ And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of

hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Choral WorshipROBC Choral Ensemble

Lord, Here Am I

text by Fanny Crosby, music by John Ness Beck
arranged by Mark Hayes

SermonDr. Brian Brewer

Beautiful Feet: Baptists & Missionary Work
Romans 10:8b-15; Matt. 28:19-20

Closing Song

Lord, Here Am I

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
What is my labor, and where it shall be.

Refrain:

*Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing,
Lord, here am I."*

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross;
Willing to suffer reproaches and loss.
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead;
Only support me with grace in my need.

Refrain

BenedictionDr. Brewer