



## Morning Worship

February 19, 2023

### Preparation for Worship

**Kathleen Wilkins**, organist

*You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you. I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name, I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. ~Psalm 63:1-5*

### Invitation to Worship

#### ***Step by Step***

Oh God, You are my God,  
And I will ever praise you.  
Oh God, You are my God,  
And I will ever praise you.  
I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways;  
And step by step You'll lead me,  
And I will follow You all of my days.

#### ***Glorious Is Thy Name***

Blessed Savior, we adore Thee,  
We Thy love and grace proclaim;  
Thou art mighty, Thou art holy,  
Glorious is Thy matchless name!

#### ***Chorus:***

Glorious, Glorious, Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!  
Glorious, Glorious, Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

Great Redeemer, Lord and Master,  
Light of all eternal days;  
Let the saints of every nation  
Sing Thy just and endless praise!

#### ***Chorus***

Come, O come, immortal Savior,  
Come and take Thy royal throne;  
Come, and reign, and reign forever,  
Be the kingdom all Thine own!

#### ***Chorus***

## ***We Will Glorify***

We will glorify the King of kings,  
We will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords,  
Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,  
We will bow before His throne;  
We will worship Him in righteousness,  
We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,  
He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe,  
All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings,  
Hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords,  
Who is the great I Am.

## **Morning Prayer**

### **Words of Welcome**

**Greg Stahl**, Associate Pastor

### **Songs of Assurance**

#### ***In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save,  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The love of God was magnified  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again.  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no human plan  
Can ever pluck me from His hand,  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

### ***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### ***Chorus:***

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### ***Chorus***

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### ***Chorus***

## **Lessons from Scripture**

Jenny Oates, reader

### ***Numbers 14:1-10***

## **Choral Worship**

### ***He Keeps Me Singing***

*with I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

*arrangement by Mary McDonald*

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

## **Sermon**

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

### ***I Won't Back Down***

***Acts 7:17-43***

## **Closing Song**

### ***O How He Loves You and Me***

O how He loves you and me.

O how He loves you and me.

He gave His life, what more could He give?

O how He loves you, O how He loves me,  
O how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go  
His love for sinners to show.  
What He did there brought hope from despair.  
O how He loves you, O how He loves me,  
O how he loves you and me.

### **Parting Words**

**Dr. Laufer**

### **Postlude**

**Kathleen Wilkins**