

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

10 am

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Preservice Music

Northside Chapel Praise Band

Prelude

Improvisation on CMW Rhondda

Andy Potts

Inspired by ab arrangement by Don Hustad

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Friends, let us fix our eyes upon Jesus,
the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who for the sake of the joy set before Him
endured the cross, disregarding its shame:

Jesus Christ, Son of God, we worship you as Lord.

He was born in humility to confound the proud
and to raise the humble.

He lived among us, healing the sick,
proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Jesus Christ, Son of God, we worship you as Lord.

He came to unbind the chains of every slavery—
a friend of the outcast, and bread for hungry hearts.

Gentle and humble, He calls to Himself all who are weary and burdened,
and promises rest.

Jesus Christ, Son of God, we worship you as Lord.

He came into the world to serve and to give His life;
He was betrayed for money, dragged before judges, and nailed to a cross.

Jesus Christ, Son of God, we worship you as Lord.

By His resurrection from the dead He opened to us the gate of eternal life,
granting life in abundance to those who would follow Him.

Jesus Christ, Son of God, we worship you as Lord.

Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH# 154

(vv. 1-2, 4 & 6)

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Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

Verse 2

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall

Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all

Verse 4

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all

Verse 6

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all

Opening Prayer Adapted from a prayer by Gary Brouwers, the Calvin Institute for Christian Worship. (unison)

Jesus Christ, Lord of all, today we let go of our hope in: human rulers, our finances, our work, our abilities, ourselves. Teach us to find in you: our strength, our hope, our joy, and our future. For you alone are Lord, and the giver of abundant and eternal life. Amen.

Prayer Response

What a Beautiful Name

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Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning | One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation | Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is | What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King | What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this | What a beautiful Name it is | The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us | So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater | What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is | What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King | What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this | What a wonderful Name it is | The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is | The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You | The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave | The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory | For You are raised to life again

You have no rival | You have no equal | Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom | Yours is the glory | Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is | What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King | What a powerful Name it is

Nothing can stand against | What a powerful Name it is | The Name of Jesus
Ending

What a powerful Name it is | The Name of Jesus | What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

A Message for Young Disciples

Pastor Jen

Proclamation and Response

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First Reading

John 10:7-10

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Second Reading

Matthew 6:22-24

²² "The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, ²³ but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If, then, the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

The Way that Leads to Life: Technology

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Thrive

Northside Chapel Praise Band

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Verse 1

Here in this worn and weary land where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water, we never will run dry

Pre-Chorus

So living water flowing through, God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Chorus

Just to know You and to make You known | We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more | Than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive | We were made to thrive

Verse 2

Into Your Word we're digging deep | To know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out | To show them who You are

Pre-Chorus & Chorus

Bridge

Joy unspeakable | Faith unsinkable | Love unstoppable | Anything is possible **(REPEAT)**

Chorus

Ending

We were made to thrive

Doxology

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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.

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn

God of Grace, and God of Glory

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(vv. 1-2, 4)

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Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power
Crown thine ancient church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Verse 2

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days
For the living of these days

Verse 3

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control

Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage | Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal

Verse 4

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore
Let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore
Serving thee whom we adore.

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!
~Anna Laura Page

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