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is to be a city-center church
compelled by Christ's love
to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

Worship Service | March 14, 2021

11:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

"And Can It Be" by Dan Forrest

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:1-4

Leader: I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up

People: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

Leader: O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,

People: and You have healed me.

Leader: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;

People: You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,

People: and give thanks to His holy name.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"Majesty"
"Our Great God"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

Leader: What do you believe when you say,

"I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

All: I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who out of nothing created heaven and earth

and everything in them,

Who still upholds and rules them

by His eternal counsel and providence,

is my God and Father

because of Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt

He will provide whatever I need for body and soul,

and He will turn to my good

whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is Almighty God;

He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God,

we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

And grant that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Before the Throne of God Above"

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

**Parents, please walk your child(ren) to Children's Church and pick them up immediately following the worship service.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Bonny Clark, Betty Julian, Carlene Kidwell, Agnes Wakarima*
“You Amaze My Heart” by Agnes Wakarima

Our Great God

Words and Music by
 Mac Powell and Fernando Ortega

SERMON

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

“Leave, Lunch, and Look”
Luke 19:1-10
 Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
 so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

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VERSE

B \flat Fm Fm7 B \flat

1. E - ter - nal_ God, un - chang - ing, mys - te - ri - ous and un - known; Your
 (2. Lord,) we are_ weak and frail, _____ help - less in the storm. Sur -
 (3. Let) ev - 'ry_ crea - ture in the_ sea and ev - 'ry fly - ing bird, Let

5 Fm Fm7 B \flat

bound - less_ love, un - fail - ing, _____ grace and mer - cy_ shown. Bright
 - round us_ with Your an - gels, _____ hold us in Your _____ arms. Our
 ev - 'ry_ moun - tain, ev - 'ry _____ field and val - ley of the _____ earth; Let

9 Gm E \flat Gm E \flat

ser - a - phim_ in cease - less flight a - round_ Your_ glo - ri - ous throne; They
 cold_ and_ ruth - less en - e - my, his pleas - ure_ is_ our harm. Rise
 all_ the_ moons_ and all the stars in all_ the_ u - ni - verse Sing

13 B \flat Fm Fm7 B \flat

raise their_ voic - es day_ and_ night in praise to You a - lone. Hal - le -
 up, O_ Lord, and he_ will_ flee be - fore our sov - 'reign_ God.
 prais - es_ to the liv - ing_ God who rules them by His _____ Word.

CHORUS

17 B \flat Fm E \flat B \flat

-lu - jah! _____ Glo - ry_ be to_ our great God! _____ Hal - le -

21 Fm E \flat B \flat B \flat 2sus

-lu - jah! _____ Glo - ry_ be to_ our great God! _____

26 B \flat E \flat

2. Lord, be to_ our great
 3. Let

29 B \flat D.S. E \flat B \flat

God! Hal - le - be to_ our great God! _____

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Terry Lindsay.

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