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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 7, 2021
11:00 AM

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP
"I Am Thine, O Lord" by Joan Pinkston

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:1-3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Leader: The LORD has made known His salvation;

People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

***"Lift High the Cross"
"O Great God"***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer 1*

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

Because I belong to Him,

**Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**O most great, most just and gracious God,
we confess that we have all sinned
and come short of the glory of God.**

We have neglected Your holy worship.

We have not sought first Your kingdom.

**You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ
and offered us pardon and salvation in Him,
but we have turned away.**

**We have run into temptation,
and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.**

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father!

In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope.

**Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son,
through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Amazing Grace"

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.*

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

"The Help, Thanks, and Wow of Prayer"

Luke 11:1-13

Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

Psalms 126:6

Leader: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Lead Sheet

O Great God

Bob Kauflin

1. O great God of high-est
2. I was blind-ed by my
3. Help me now to live a

heav'n, oc-cu-py my low-ly heart. Own it all and reign su-preme, con-quer
sin, had no ears to hear Your voice, did not know Your love with-in, had no
life, that's de-pen-dent on Your grace, keep my heart and guard my soul from the

ev-ery re-bel pow'r. Let no vice or sin re-main that re-sists Your ho-ly
taste for heav-en's joys. Then Your Spir-it gave me life, o-pened up Your Word to
evi-ls that I face. You are wor-thy to be praised with my ev-ry thought and

war. You have loved and pur-chased me, make me Yours for-ev-er more.
deed. through the gos-pel of Your Son, gave me end-less ho-pe and peace.
O great God of high-est heav'n, glo-ri-fy Your name Through me.

2.
3. I Help was me

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