



Sunday, February 13th, 2022

“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.”

Psalm 146:1-2

Order of Worship and Lyrics

## Welcome/Call to Worship

**Hymn:** The Love of God

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care  
God gave His Son to win  
His erring child reconciled  
And pardoned from his sin.

### Refrain

O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure—  
the saints' and angels' song.

When years of time shall pass away  
and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall  
When men who here refuse to pray  
On rocks and hills and mountains call  
God's love so sure, shall still endure  
All measureless and strong  
Redeeming grace to Adam's race  
The saints' and angels' song

Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made  
Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill  
And ev'ry man a scribe by trade  
To write the love of God above

Would drain the ocean dry  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Tho' stretched from sky to sky

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Praise Song: His Mercy is More**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done;  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness; new every morn;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam;  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home.  
He welcomes, the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

## **Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by

the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **Gloria Patri:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

### **Unison Reading:** Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, 24 but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.

### **Pastoral Prayer and 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, Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Offertory Response:** Doxology

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.

**Anthem:** Amazing Grace

**Sermon:** “Don’t Turn Back”

Randy Jenkins

**Scripture:** Galatians 4:8-11

**Hymn:            Jesus the Very Thought of Thee**

Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast  
But sweeter far Thy face to see  
And in Thy presence rest

No voice can sing, no heart can frame  
Nor can the mem’ry find  
A sweeter sound than Jesus’ name  
O Savior of mankind!

O Hope of every contrite heart! O Joy of all the meek!  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? ah! this  
No tongue or pen can show  
The love of Jesus, what it is--  
None but His loved ones know.

**Benediction Response:**    “Amen”

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