



PRELUDE – Mitch Purcell

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES – Boman Jackson & Brayden Harmon

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING MOMENT:

“My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself,

and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.”

- Thomas Merton’s prayer from his book Thoughts in Solitude

CALL TO WORSHIP: Charlie Harmon

Leader: In the midst of difficult moments,

People: God is near.

Leader: In the midst of anxiety,

People: God is near.

Leader: In this pandemic,

People: God is near.

Leader: Do not be anxious about anything, but instead,

People: Trust in the Lord who is our Shepherd.

Leader: Offer your prayers to God in all seasons of life:

People: The peace of God transcends all understanding! Amen.

HYMN: #89 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,

Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;

Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;

Love divine is reigning o’er us, binding all within its span.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;

Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

PRAYER TIME – Brili Jackson

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23 - Brayden Harmon

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #191 “JESUS LOVES ME”

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, “Let them come to me.”

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

COMMUNITY PRAYER: Boman Jackson

SCRIPTURE READING: Macy Craven

Philippians 3:17-4:9

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #261 "LORD OF THE DANCE"

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance, and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped, and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said.
Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

MESSAGE: BROCK JACKSON

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER: LANDAN FETTERS

CLOSING SONG: "THIS IS AMAZING GRACE"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

Oh, this is amazing grace! This is unfailing love!
That you would take my place,
that You would bear my cross!
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for, all that You've done for me!

BENEDICTION: BROCK JACKSON

YOUTH SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 2021

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG

#664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,

The people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now be extended

The fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,

shall blossom in action for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us

to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

POSTLUDE: MITCH PURCELL

(thank you also to our guest pianist: Nancy Hall)

Thank you and God bless! -Ivy Youth

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