

## getting CONNECTED

**Welcome!** Thank you for joining us for our worship service this morning. We would love for you to be a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church. Would you please fill out a guest card? They are located on the table in the foyer. This will enable us to more effectively minister to you.

**Worship Service** is at 10:00 AM. Although our service time starts at 10 a.m., we intentionally open our time together with 10 minutes of greeting and fellowship. Please feel free to get a cup of coffee or tea and get to know someone new.

**Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service.** We also offer nursery care for children ages 0-4. There is a children's class for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade which begins just prior to the sermon. There will be an announcement to invite them out. Our children will be learning with Explore the Bible.

### Who are we?

We are believers who gather together to enjoy God, to enjoy one another and to invite others into this joy. Most important to this enjoyment is that we taste and see how good God is by continually craving God's Word together. (1 Peter 2:2)

### our LEADERSHIP

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WELCOME TO



ENJOYING GOD • ENJOYING EACH OTHER

BRINGING OTHERS INTO THAT JOY

That you may have certainty concerning the things you have been taught.

Luke 1:4



### **Good Shepherd of My Soul**

Good Shepherd of my soul,  
Come dwell within me;  
Take all I am and mold  
Your likeness in me.  
Before the cross of Christ,  
This is my sacrifice:  
A life laid down and ready to follow.

The troubled find their peace  
In true surrender;  
The prisoners their release  
From chains of anger.  
In springs of living grace  
I find a resting place  
To rise refreshed and ready to follow.

I'll walk this narrow road  
With Christ before me,  
Where thorns and thistles grow  
And cords ensnare me.  
Though doubted and denied,  
He never leaves my side,  
But lifts my head and calls me to follow.

And when my days are gone,  
My strength is failing,  
He'll carry me along  
Through death's unveiling.  
Earth's struggles overcome,  
Heaven's journey just begun  
To search Christ's depths and ever to follow.

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### **BENEDICTION**

### **GATHERING**

Welcome & Announcements

### **CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 19:1-4**

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.

**Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.**

### **PRAISE & ADORATION**

#### **This Is My Father's World**

This is my Father's world,  
And to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise;  
The morning light, the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world,  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world,

The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

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### **Across the Lands**

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began;  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice.

*You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man,  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered,  
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting vict'ry from the grave  
And ascended into Heaven,  
Leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father,  
Interceding for Your own;  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

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### **GRACE & ASSURANCE** | *Psalm 51:1*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

### **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.

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.

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

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

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
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### **QUIET MEDITATION** | *Isaiah 30:18*

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you,  
and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.  
For the Lord is a God of justice;  
blessed are all those who wait for him.

### **SERMON**

"The John 3:16 of the Old Testament" - Psalm 23