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Second Sunday
January 14, 2023
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: Christiana Ashong *Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya*
Pianist: Paul Settles *Drums: Ben Wilkinson*
Percussion: Sam Jones *Bass: Joe Rivers*

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP *(all together)* **Lay Leader**

From Psalm 95 Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

³ For the LORD *is* the great God, the great King above all gods.

⁴ In His hand *are* the deep places of the earth;

The heights of the hills are His also.

⁵ The sea *is* His, for He made it; His hands formed the dry land.

⁶ Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

⁷ For He *is* our God, And we *are* the people of His pasture,

And the sheep of His hand.

OPENING HYMN **Hymn No. 32**

How Great Thou Art

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Thank You Lord God, that you are pleased to hear our prayers. Jesus challenged his disciples to forgive others of their sins. If we do not forgive others - if we hold on to the hurts and anger that force a wedge between us and God - between us and other people, then Father God will not forgive us. Have mercy on us Oh God.* *(Take a moment of silence to seek The Lord)*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON **Lay Leader**

From Matthew 6 - If we forgive other people their trespasses against us - our heavenly Father will also forgive us.

OFFERING OF PRAISE

Blessed Be the Name

Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus (Hymn 312)

INTERIM PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Update)

+PASTORAL PRAYER **Elder Pam Gruduah**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC **Austin Kittrell & Gabby Hairston**
God Will Work It Out

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS **Lay Leader**

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY **Worship Band**
How Great Is our God

OFFERTORY RESPONSE ***Then Sings My Soul***

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

SONG OF PREPERATION *(Remain Seated)*
Breakthrough

+SCRIPTURE READING
If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

John 6:16-21 and 1John 3:1-3

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

Response: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON **Pastor Cyril Jermin**
"The Architecture of the Soul"

HYMN OF THE MONTH **Hymn No. 58**
It Is My Father's World

BENEDICTION **People: Amen**

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.
(All music and words approved by CCLI License No. 58738)
+ No entry at this time. * Prayer by Maggie Sofidiya

HOW GREAT THOU ART Hymn No. 32

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thro' the woods, and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze

Refrain

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Refrain

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High (2x)

The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are saved
The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are saved

Glory to the name of the Lord
Glory to the name of the Lord
Glory to the name of the Lord Most High (2x)

The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are saved
The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it and they are saved

Jesus is the name of the Lord
Jesus is the name of the Lord
Jesus is the name of the Lord Most High (2x)

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

Hymn No. 312

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

O, how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Refrain

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

Refrain

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

Refrain

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

How great is our God
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, how great is our God
You're the name above all names (all name)
You are worthy of all praise (all praise)
And my heart will sing, how great is our God
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

(CCLI Song # 4348399 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves)

BREAK THROUGH

Break through, break through all my doubts.
Break through, break through all my fears.
Break through
That I may worship You.
Break through, break through all my pain.
Break through, all my guilt and my shame.
Break through
Like only You can do.

Chorus:

You are brighter than my darkest night,
Stronger than my toughest fight.
Just one touch from You, my King, my Friend,
And I'll never be the same again.

Break through. (4X)

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Hymn No. 58

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening 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:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!