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Third Sunday

October 19, 2025
11:00 A.M.

Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Maggie Sofidiya
Pianist: Kristi Helfen Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones

LET'S SING *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*
We Have Come into This House

WELCOME Lay Leader

COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

+COME & WORSHIP *Hebrews 12:1-2; Psalm 121:1-2*

Leader: We lift our eyes to the hills but
where does our help come from?

All: **Our help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Let us throw off everything that hinders
and fix our eyes on Jesus.

All: **He is the author and perfecter of our faith.
He is our Guide.**

Leader: With steady hearts and open spirits—

All: **We worship The Christ, the One who leads us on.**

Adapted from 28 Modern (and Biblical) Calls to Worship /Pastor Jason Elder

WORSHIP IN SONG *Ancient of Days*

+ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

What is “The Gospel”? It is the good news.

**Jesus stated in Mark that The Kingdom of God was being
fulfilled through His coming. He, Jesus Christ is Messiah.**

**Repent and Believe in Him. This is the way of forgiveness and
reconciliation between the Holy God and sinful people!**

+ LET US PRAY *(Confession: All together)* Lay Leader

Almighty God, we come to You in the name of Jesus, to confess
our sins. We are so wrapped up in ourselves, our lives, our
plans that we tend to forget to listen to You and to obey Your
directions. Have mercy on us, forgive us and help us to focus on
what You view of importance and may we have single
mindedness to focus on Your agenda.

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE Lay Leader

(Assurance of Forgiveness)

*From 1 John 1: If we walk in the light of Jesus Christ, God's
Son. . . His blood sacrifice cleanses us from all sin. If we say
we have not sinned, we make Him a liar. If we confess our*

*sins, He will forgive us and make us presentable before
Almighty Father. [A moment of silent reflection] Amen*

PASSING OF THE PEACE Lay Leader

WORSHIP IN SONG *Heart of Worship*
I Sing Praises

PASTORAL PRAYER Elder

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS Lay Leader

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

OFFERTORY *Open Our Eyes - Cull / Kaiser* Kristi Helfen

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Lay Leader

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

+SCRIPTURE READING
1 Samuel 24:1-22

Reader: The Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON Latoria Hairston, Youth Director
“Pressed for Purpose”

How God Uses Pressure to Produce Power
MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG *Hymn No. 392*
Take Time to be Holy

BENEDICTION People: Amen

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* - Beethoven / Lopez

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

+ No entry at this time.

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way.
From the earth to the cross,
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE

We have come into His house
And gathered in His name
To worship Him.
We have come into His house
And gathered in His name
To worship Him,
We have come into His house
And gathered in His name
To worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.

So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Him.

So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Him.
So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Him.
Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Him.
Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.

He is all my righteousness;
I stand complete in Him
And worship Him,
He is all my righteousness;
I stand complete in Him
And worship Him.
He is all my righteousness;
I stand complete in Him
And worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord.

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ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days,
From ev'ry nation, all of creation,
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory,
Ev'ry knee shall bow
At Your throne in worship.
You will be exalted, O God,
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,
Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none can compare
To Your matchless worth,
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

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HEART OF WORSHIP

When the music fades
All is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless your heart

I'll bring you more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what you have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about you
It's all about you, Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the things I've made it
When it's all about you
It's all about you, Jesus

King of endless worth
No one could express
How much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is yours
Every single breath

Chorus

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I SING PRAISES

I sing praises to your name, O Lord

Praises, to Your Name, O Lord

For your name is great, and greatly to be
praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,

Praises to Your name, O Lord,

For Your name is great and greatly to be
praised. REPEAT

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,

Glory to Your name, O Lord,

For Your name is great and greatly to be
praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord,

Glory to Your name, O Lord,

For Your name is great and greatly to be
praised.

I sing praises to your name, O Lord

Praises, to Your Name, O Lord

For your name is great, and greatly to be
praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord,

Praises to Your name, O Lord,

For Your name is great and greatly to be
praised.

Terry Macalmon

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

Hymn No. 392

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;

Abide in Him always, and feed on His word.

Make friends of God's children,

Help those who are weak,

Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;

Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.

By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;

Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,

And run not before Him, whatever betide.

In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,

And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,

Each thought and each motive beneath His
control.

Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,

Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

William D. Longstaff