



**October 8, 2025**

**\*Invitation to Praise**

**The Praise Team**

**We Have Come Into This House/  
He Has Made Me Glad Medley**

We have come into this house,  
To gather in His name and worship Him. (2x)  
We have come into this house,  
To gather in His name and worship Christ the Lord.  
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and  
worship Him (2x)  
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His name and  
worship Christ the Lord.  
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Just forget about yourself, concentrate on Him and  
worship Him(2x)  
Just forget about yourself, concentrate on Him and  
worship Christ the Lord.  
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

**Lord, You are Welcome**

Lord, You are welcome in this place  
Lord, You are welcome in this place  
Lord, You are welcome in this place  
Have Your way

Move by Your Spirit in this place (3x)  
Have Your way

Send Your anointing in this place (3x)  
Have Your way

Heal and deliver in this place (3x)  
Have Your way

**Jesus I'll Never Forget/I'm so Glad Jesus Lifted Me**

Jesus, I'll never forget what You've done for me  
Jesus, I'll never forget how You set me free  
Jesus, I'll never forget how You brought me out  
Jesus, I'll never forget- no, never

How can I forget what You've done for me?  
How can I forget how You set me free?  
How can I forget how You brought me out?  
Jesus, I'll never forget- no, never

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me  
Singing glory hallelujah, Jesus lifted me

I'm so glad, I'm so glad  
I'm so glad, I'm so glad  
I'm so glad, I'm so glad  
I'm so glad, I'm so glad  
I'm so glad, I'm so glad  
I'm so glad, I'm so glad  
Glory hallelujah, Jesus lifted me

**\*Call to Worship**

**Riverside Clergy**

One: One journeying through the wilderness,  
**All: All find God's provision along the way.**  
One: One voice calls out in need and wonder,  
**All: All are fed by God's abundant grace.**

One: One morning brings the gift of manna,  
**All: Let us celebrate and worship the One  
who provides for all.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Welcome One Another**

**Life of the Community**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory Hymn**

**The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now**

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now  
God woke me up this morning and started me on  
my way  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now

**Scripture Lesson**

**Exodus 16:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim and came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who

brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.' " <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.' "

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. <sup>16</sup>This is what the LORD has commanded: Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer per person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents." <sup>17</sup>The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. <sup>18</sup>But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermonic Selection      Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy**

**Sermon                                  Rev. Adriene Thorne**  
**A Believer's Guide to Life in the Wilderness**

**Moment of Silent Reflection**

**Holy Communion                          Riverside Clergy**

**Great Prayer Of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Words of Institution**

One: The body of Christ, broken for you.

**All: Thanks be to God for the bread of life!**

One: The blood of Christ, poured out for you.

**All: Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing!**

**Prayer    Rev. Wingate**

**\*Benediction                                  Rev. Thorne**

**\*Closing Song                                  *I Feel Like Goin' On***

***Today's Musical Leaders:***

*Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy*

***\*Please stand as you are able.***

***Special thank you to the Underground Ministry for  
sponsoring tonight's physical meal.***