



June 15, 2022

***Invitation to Praise**

The Praise Team

Alpha and Omega

Words and music by Erasmus Mutanbira

You are Alpha and Omega,
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised. (Repeat)

We give You all the glory
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised. (Repeat)

What A Mighty God We Serve

Anonymous

What a Mighty God We Serve,
What a Mighty God We Serve
Angels Bow before Him
Heaven and Earth Adore Him,
What a Mighty God We Serve. (Repeat)

God Is

Words and music by James Cleveland

(Lead)

God is, my protection
God is my all and all
God is, my light in darkness
God is, He is my all and all

God is, my joy in the time of sorrow
God, God is, my all and all
God is, my today and tomorrow
God, my God is, my all and all
(Chorus)
God is the joy and the strength of my life
Removes all pain, misery and strife
He promised to keep me, never to leave me
He'll never, never fall short of His word.
I've got to fast and pray,
Stay in that narrow way,

I'll keep my life clean everyday,
I want to go with Him, when He comes back,
I've come too far and I'll never turn back.

God is, God is, God is, God is,
God is my all and all. (3 times)

***Call to Worship¹**

Rev. Charlene Wingate

One: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**All: My heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

One: As we go through our valleys, You are
our strength and our shield.

All: Full of power, Your glory is a sun to our world.

One: Happy is everyone who trusts in You

**All: Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing in your praise. Let us worship!**

***Opening Prayer**

***Welcome One Another**

Life of the Community

Rev. Wingate

Call for the Offering

Rev. Wingate

Offertory Hymn

The Lord is Blessing Me

The Lord is blessing me
Right now oh right now
I said the Lord is blessing me
Right now oh right now
He woke me up this morning
And started me on my way
The Lord is blessing me
Right now oh right now

He woke me up this morning
I was clothed in my right mind
He didn't let me sleep too late
He woke me, woke me, woke me
Right on time

He woke me up this morning
And started me on my way
The Lord is blessing me
Right now oh right now

New Testament Lesson

Acts 27:13-20, 39-44

Rev. Wingate

When a moderate south wind began to blow, they thought they could achieve their purpose; so they weighed anchor and began to sail past Crete, close to the shore. But soon a violent wind, called the northeaster, rushed down from Crete. Since the ship was caught and could not be turned head-on into the wind, we gave way to it and were driven. By running under the lee of a small island called Cauda we were scarcely able to get the ship's boat under control. After hoisting it up they took measures to undergird the ship; then, fearing that they would run on the Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and so were driven. We were being pounded by the storm so violently that on the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard, and on the third day with their own hands they threw the ship's tackle overboard. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and no small tempest raged, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

In the morning they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach on which they planned to run the ship ashore, if they could. So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea. At the same time they loosened the ropes that tied the steering-oars; then hoisting the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach. But striking a reef, they ran the ship aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the force of the waves. The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none might swim away and escape; but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land and the rest to follow, some on planks and others on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermonic Selection

Praise Team

Sermon

It Had to Break

Min. Richard X III

Holy Communion

Rev. Wingate

Prayer

Rev. Wingate

*Benediction

Min. Richard X III

*Closing Song

I Feel Like Goin' On

Today's Musical Leaders:

Piano and Worship Leader: Gary Mitchell

Singers: Andrew Darling
Gail Blache-Gill
Sherrie Pratt

***Please stand as you are able**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RIVERSIDE

Juneteenth Luncheon

Monday, June 20th | 12:30 PM | 9T

The Riverside Business and Professional Women's Club and Faith Formation Ministry welcome you to a special luncheon in celebration of Juneteenth! The luncheon is free of charge and features guest lecturer, Rev. Rashad Raymond Moore, pastor of The First Baptist Church of Crown Heights and PhD Candidate in Philosophy and Education at Columbia University.

Congregants can park for \$5.00 in the garage below the church after stamping their parking ticket at the rear table.



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