



**November 8, 2023**

**\*Invitation to Praise**

The Praise Team

**We Have Come Into This House**

*Words and music by Bruce Ballinger*

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.

So forget about yourself, concentrate on Christ and  
worship Him...

Let us lift up holy hands, magnify His name and  
worship Him...

**Let it Rise**

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the praises of our King, rise among us,  
let it rise Oh oh oh.....let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the joy of our King, rise among us,  
let it rise Oh oh oh.....let it rise

Let the Spirit of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the Spirit of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the freedom of our King, rise among us,  
let it rise Oh oh oh.....let it rise

Let the power of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the power of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the praises of our King, rise among us,  
let it rise Oh oh oh.....let it rise

Let the shout of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the shout of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the praises of our King, rise among us,  
let it rise Oh oh oh.....let it rise

Let the dance of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the dance of the Lord, rise among us  
Let the praises of our King, rise among us,  
let it rise Oh oh oh.....let it rise

**Lord You Are Good**

*Words and music by Israel Houghton*

Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever  
Lord You are good and Your mercy endureth forever  
People of every nation and tongue  
From generation to generation

We worship You, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
We worship You for who You are  
You are good

You are good, all the time,  
all the time, You are good.

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>**

Rev. Amanda Meisenheimer

*Please stand (in body or spirit, as you are able) and join in our  
Call to Worship.*

*One:* O God, You are the gathering one,  
**All:** **Who calls us together to share God's love.**  
*One:* You are the gathering one,  
**All:** **Who calls us together to bring justice  
and hope.**  
*One:* You are the gathering one,  
**All:** **Who calls us together to cherish and  
renew. Let us worship the God who  
makes us one**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Welcome One Another**

**Life of the Community**

Rev. Amanda Meisenheimer

**Call for the Offering**

Rev. Amanda Meisenheimer

**Offertory Hymn**

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**  
*Thomas Chisolm and William Runyan*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine and ten thousand be side.

**Epistle Lesson**

Eva Cordero

Ephesians 6:10-20

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power; <sup>11</sup> put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, <sup>12</sup> for our struggle is not against blood and flesh but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on the evil day and, having prevailed against everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand, therefore, and belt your waist with truth and put on the breastplate of righteousness <sup>15</sup> and lace up your sandals in preparation for the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

**One:** The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Sermonic Selection**

Tyrone Patrick

**Sermon**

Minister Derrick Jordan  
*Don't Forget Your Armor!*

**Moment of Silent Reflection**

**Holy Communion**

Rev. Charlene Wingate

**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.**

**Prayer**

Rev. Charlene Wingate

**\*Benediction**

Minister Derrick Jordan

**\*Closing Song**

I Feel Like Goin' On

**Today's Musical Leader:** Tyrone Patrick

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

