



March 6, 2024

***Invitation to Praise**

The Praise Team

This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, I will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it

This is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it,
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made

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

He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad
He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

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 You paid
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high

I Love You Lord Today/There is None Like You

I love You, I love You
I love You Lord today
Because You care for me in such a special way
That's why I praise You
I lift You up and I magnify Your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise

My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to You
You paid the price for me way back on Calvary
That's why I praise You
I lift You up and I magnify Your name
That's why my heart is filled with praise

There is none like You
No one else can touch my heart like You do
And I can search throughout eternity long
And find, there is none like You

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Charlene A. Wingate

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

One: We gather to share in our love of God.

All: **Lord, open our hearts and let us share Your Good News.**

One: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

All: **Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to Your people.**

One: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

All: **Lord, open our hearts today to sing Your praises. Let us worship together in love!**

***Opening Prayer**

***Welcome One Another**

Life of the Community

Rev. Charlene A. Wingate

Call for the Offering

Rev. Charlene A. Wingate

Offertory Hymn

In the Name of Jesus

In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus
We have the victory
In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus
Satan has to flee

¹ Liturgical Resources adapted from: <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2446/worship-connection-march-10-2024>, accessed 3/5/24

Tell me who can stand before us when we call on that great name?

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus

We have the victory

Victory, victory

We have the victory

Victory, victory

We have the victory

Gospel Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermonic Selection

Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy

Sermon

Purposeful Testing

Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Weaver

Moment of Silent Reflection

Holy Communion

Rev. Charlene A. 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 A. Wingate

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Weaver

*Closing Song

I Feel Like Goin' On

Today's Musical Leader: Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy

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

