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**4pm Sunday January 29, 2023**

*Welcome! We’re glad you’re with us. To participate online, here are the links:*

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***We Gather as a Community***

*As we gather, we acknowledge that Ottawa stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.*

We gather in your presence God

**in our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.**

We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus

**and you know by experience what human life is like.**

We come with our faith and with our doubts

**we come with our hopes and with our fears.**

We come as we are, because you have invited us

**and you have promised never to turn us away.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Loving God, **you gather us here today, here, where many have come before us seeking your healing, strength and love. You know us, God; you understand who we are, you know what troubles and puzzles us, what makes us smile and what makes us sad. You listen to our questions and our prayers. You know the people we love, God, and the people we struggle with. Sometimes we hurt others; sometimes we hurt ourselves. So, we bring our own hurt asking for your healing; and we bring the hurt we have caused others asking for forgiveness.**

*(short silence)*

Listen to the words of Jesus, words that we can trust: ‘Don’t be afraid.’ ‘I love you.’ ‘Your sins are forgiven.’ ‘I will be with you always.’

**Write these words on our hearts, loving God, let them take root in our living. Amen.**

**Song - I Thank God**

Wandering into the night wanting a place to hide

This weary soul this bag of bones

I try with all of my might

But I just can't win the fight

I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

And just when I ran out of the road

I met a man I didn't know

And He told me that I was not alone

*Chorus*

You picked me up You turned me around

And placed my feet on solid ground

I thank the Master I thank the Savior

Because You healed my heart You changed my name

Forever free I'm not the same

I thank the Master I thank the Savior I thank God

I cannot deny what I've seen

Got no choice but to believe

My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the wind

So so long to my old friends burden and bitterness

You can just keep them moving

Nah you ain't welcome here

From now till I walk streets of gold

I'll sing of how You saved my soul

This wayward son has found his way back home

***Bridge***

You turned me around, I am free I am free I am free *(repeat)*

You turned me around, I am free I am free

*Aaron Moses | Chuck Butler | Dante Bowe | Enrique Holmes | Jesse Cline | Maryanne J. George*

**Song – 1000 Names**

I call You Maker

You give life an eternal spark

I call You Healer

You can mend any broken heart

I call You Faithful Father

You finish everything You start

My soul was made to respond

*Chorus*

I know You by a thousand names

And You deserve every single one

You’ve given me a million ways

To be amazed at what You’ve done

And I am lost in wonder at all You do

I know You by a thousand names

And I’ll sing them back (to You)

(I'll sing them back to You)

Your love is boundless

Beyond what I could dream

Your grace is patient

You’re never giving up on me

I call You Bondage-Breaker

‘Cause You’re handing out the prison keys

My soul was made to be free

(Bridge)

You are Rock of ages

You’re the Great I Am

You are King forever

The beginning and the end

You are Lord and Servant

You’re the Son of Man

You’re the Lion of Judah

You’re the Risen Lamb

You’re the Second Adam

Here to lead us home

You are Yahweh’s glory

Now revealed in flesh and bone

You are Ocean-Parter

You will make a way

You are Death-Defeater

You have risen from the grave

You are full of mercy

You are rich in love

You are Jesus Messiah

The One True God

*By Adrian Disch, Phil Wickham, Sean Curran, and Taylor Scott Johnson*

***We Proclaim the Word***

**1 Corinthians 1.18-31**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel of Matthew 5.1-12**

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Sermon: Rev. Mark Whittall**

**Open Space**

*A time of prayer, reflection, and conversation*

**Song – Forever**

The moon and stars they wept

The morning sun was dead

The Savior of the world was fallen

His body on the cross

His blood poured out for us

The weight of every curse upon Him

One final breath He gave

As heaven looked away

The Son of God was laid in darkness

A battle in the grave

The war on death was waged

The power of hell forever broken

*(Pre-Chorus)*

The ground began to shake

The stone was rolled away

His perfect love could not be overcome

Now death where is your sting

Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

*Chorus*

Forever He is glorified

Forever He is lifted high

Forever He is risen

He is alive He is alive

*(REPEAT)*

(Bridge)

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah

We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome

(REPEAT x6)

*Chorus*

**A Time of Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

(please use the words and language of your choice)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Peace**

May God’s peace be with you

**And also with you.**

***We Are Sent***

Let us pray.

(we pray silently)

God of the prophets

**you shame the strong through the weakness of love**

**and turn upside down the wisdom of the world:**

**may your blessing dwell with the poor and hungry,**

**the grieving and abused;**

**may your peaceful revolution be our joy and our reward;**

**through Jesus Christ, the power of God. Amen.**

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God, from generation to generation**

**in the Church and in Christ Jesus,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Song - Glorious Day**

*Verse 1*

I was buried beneath my shame

Who could carry that kind of weight

It was my tomb 'til I met You

*Verse 2*

I was breathing but not alive

All my failures I tried to hide

It was my tomb 'til I met You

*Chorus*

('Cause when) You called my name (and)

I ran out of that grave

Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave

Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

*Verse 3*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul

Now Your freedom is all that I know

The old made new Jesus when I met You

*(Bridge)*

I needed rescue my sin was heavy

But chains break at the weight of Your glory

I needed shelter I was an orphan

Now You call me a citizen of Heaven

When I was broken You were my healing

Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing

I have a future my eyes are open

*(Chorus)*

***Mark your calendars:***

*Ash Wednesday, February 22, 7pm. We will worship together with Southminster United Church, at Southminster.*

*Annual Vestry Meeting, February 26, 11.20am immediately following our 10am service. If you or your ministry would like to provide a report to Vestry, please contact Judy Richardson.*

*Thanks to those who read, lead prayers, greet and organize refreshments for our Connect services. If you’d like to be involved, please talk to Rev. Mark, or be in touch by email:*

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