

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*Call to Worship: Matthew 11:28-29

\*Songs: **"Come Away from Rush and Hurry"**

1 Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;  
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;  
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.

2 In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

3 Come, then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them—He alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

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**"Lord, I Need You"**

1 Lord, I come I confess,  
bowing here I find my rest  
and without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh, God how I need You

2 Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
and where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You  
when temptation comes my way  
and when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

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Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:16

Prayer of Confession:

**All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness: Hebrews 8:10,12

One: "This is the covenant I will establish with My people," declares the Lord.  
"I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts.  
I will be their God, and they will be My people.  
I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."  
People of God, in His mercy we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Song: "**His Mercy Is More**"

1 What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

2 What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

3 What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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Children's Message

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 6:5-8

Sermon: "**How Not to Pray**"

Prayer

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

**\*Songs: "O Come to the Altar"**

1 Are you hurting and broken within,  
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself?  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling

**Chorus**

O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
the precious blood of Jesus Christ

2 Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today, there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

**Bridge**

Oh what a Savior  
Isn't He wonderful?  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him  
For He is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

3 Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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**"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"**

1 Come, behold the wondrous mystery  
in the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness  
now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended,  
took on flesh to ransom us

2 Come, behold the wondrous mystery,  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
come to save humanity  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment  
From the law we are set free

3 Come, behold the wondrous mystery,  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
bringing many unto glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

4 Come, behold the wondrous mystery,  
slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord, He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliverance,  
how unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
as we will be when He comes

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#### \*Song: **"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

1 I am weak but Thou art strong:  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

#### Chorus

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;  
daily walking close to Thee,  
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2 Through this world of toil and snares,  
if I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

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