

Sunday, May 8, 2022, 9:30am

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Songs: **"Rescuer"**

Chorus

He's our Rescuer

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We are free from sin forevermore

Oh, how sweet the sound

Oh, how grace abounds

We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer

1 There is good news for the captive,
good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter,
the one religion failed
for the good Lord has come to seek and save

2 He is beauty for the blind man,
riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary,
rest for those who strive
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life

Bridge

So come and be chainless

Come and be fearless

Come to the foot of Calvary

There is redemption

for every affliction

here at the foot of Calvary

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"Because He Lives (Amen)"

1 I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

Chorus

Amen, amen

I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives

Amen, amen

Let my song join the one that never ends
because He lives

2 I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away

Bridge

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow

Because He lives, every fear is gone

I know He holds my life, my future in His hand

Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Gloria Gaither | Jason Ingram | Matt Maher | William J. Gaither

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Children's Message

"The Apostle's Creed"

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Song during the offering: **"Speak, O Lord"**

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory

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We Welcome New Members: Rev. Les and Elaine Van Essen

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: John 20:24-29

Sermon: **"Believing Is Seeing"**

Prayer

***Song: "This I Believe (The Creed)"**

1 Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus, our Savior

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit—our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again
for I believe in the Name of Jesus

2 Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified—forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again
for I believe in the Name of Jesus

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***God's Blessing**