

Sunday, September 4, 2022, 9:30am

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

One: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

*Songs: **"Thrive"**

1 Here in this worn and weary land where many a dream has died
like a tree planted by the water, we never will run dry

Pre-Chorus

So living water flowing through
God, we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Chorus

Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive

2 Into Your Word we're digging deep to know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out to show them who You are

Bridge

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable
Love unstoppable, anything is possible

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"Always"

1 I believe You gave sight to the blind
I believe that the dead came to life
I believe there were wonders and signs
and You're still the same

2 I believe every word that You said
I believe there are scars in Your hands
that Your goodness is good without end
and You'll never change

Chorus

I will tell of Your wonders, sing of Your grace
The God of creation knows me by name

The Lord is faithful yesterday, now and always, always
Your mercy is mighty age after age
All generations will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful yesterday, now and always, always

3 I believe You will come in the clouds
I believe You are here even now
In Your presence I know there is power,
power to save

Bridge
You were, You are, You always will be God
You were, You are, You always will be God
Yes, You always will be God

Ending
Your mercy is mighty age after age
All generations will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful yesterday, now and always
The Lord is faithful yesterday, now and always

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Time for Prayer

Children's Message

Offering

Song: **"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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Bible Reading: Luke 8:1, 4-15

Sermon: **"The Parable of the Sower, the Seed and the Soils"**

Prayer

*Song: **"Build Your Kingdom Here"**

1 Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again
Increase in us we pray; unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit, come invade us now
We are Your Church—we need Your power in us

2 We seek Your kingdom first; we hunger and we thirst,
refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released, the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your Church—we pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire, win this nation back
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here we pray

3 Unleash Your kingdom's power, reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this, awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your Church—we are the hope on earth

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