

Sunday, October 9, 2022, 9:30am

Prelude: **"No Longer Slaves"**

1 You unravel me with a melody, You surround me with a song
of deliverance from my enemies 'til all my fears are gone

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

2 From my mother's womb You have chosen me, Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family, Your blood flows through my veins

Bridge

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

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Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: Galatians 4:5-7

God sent Jesus to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that He could adopt us as His very own children. And because we are His children, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are His child, God has made you His heir.

*Songs: **"Children of God"**

1 Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
Our God and our King, to Him we will sing
In His great mercy, He has given us life
Now we can be called the children of God

Pre-Chorus

Great is the love that the Father has given us
He has delivered us
He has delivered us

Chorus

Children of God, sing your song and rejoice
for the love that He has given us all
Oh, children of God,
by the blood of His Son we have been redeemed
and we can be called children of God
children of God

2 The mystery is revealed to the universe
The Father above has proven His love
Now we are free from the judgment that we deserve
so we are called the children of God

Bridge

We are the saints, we are the children
We've been redeemed, we've been forgiven
We are the sons and daughters of our God
(repeat)

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“Blessed Assurance”

1 Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3 Perfect submission: all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
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Call to Confession

“Song of Repentance”

1 We've fallen short, we've wandered far from Your ways
Forgive us, O Lord, we've sinned against Your name

Pre-Chorus

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy

Chorus

This is a song of repentance, this is a plea to Your heart
Would You purify us, Lord?
Open Your hand to deliver, reach down in power to save
You are holy, God

2 God, keep us close, held in Your promise of grace
Come change our hearts, restore who we are, we pray

Bridge

Now, Almighty One, all-consuming love,
Lord, remember us, make us holy
For the sake of Christ we lay down our lives
O now, Church, arise for His glory

Ending

This is a song of revival, let holiness flood through this land
Would You purify us, Lord? Would You purify us, Lord?

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*Assurance of Forgiveness: from Romans 8:12-14

We no longer need to live as slaves to our sinful natures.
Sin has no claim on us anymore,
because through the power of the Holy Spirit,
we have put to death our old ways of acting and thinking.
We have been given new life as God's own children.
So be at peace: your sins are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*Contemporary Testimony, Article 6

We rejoice in the goodness of God,
renounce the works of darkness,
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.
As covenant partners,
set free for joyful obedience,
we offer our hearts and lives
to do God's work in the world.
With tempered impatience,
eager to see injustice ended,

we expect the Day of the Lord.
We are confident
that the light
which shines in the present darkness
will fill the earth
when Christ appears.
Come, Lord Jesus.
Our world belongs to You.

Offering
Moment for Ministry: Impact Burundi

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: 1 John 2:28-3:10

Sermon: **"Children of God"**

Prayer

*Song: **"Who You Say I Am"**

1 Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me, oh His love for me

Chorus

Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

2 Free at last, He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin,
Jesus died for me, yes, He died for me

Chorus

In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

Bridge

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
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*God's Blessing