Sunday, March 5, 2023, 9:30 am Lent 2 Installation Sunday

Junior Choir: "These Verses Rock"

When I'm feelin' lost and low, not sure which way to go,

I run to what I know: I go to the Rock. I go to the Rock, my firm foundation. I go to the Rock where I can stand. I go to the Rock of my salvation.

Safe in His powerful hands, I go to the Rock!

Psalm 18:2 says: "The Lord is my Rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge." Psalm 27:5 says: "For in the day of trouble, He will keep me safe in His dwelling; He will hide me in the shelter of His tabernacle and set me high upon a rock."

When my world begins to shake, when the ground around me quakes, There is a hiding place, I go to the Rock.
I go to the Rock, my firm foundation.
I go to the Rock where I can stand.
I go to the Rock of my salvation.

Psalm 18:1 says, "For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God?"
Psalm 31:2 and 3 says, "Turn Your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save

me. Since You are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of Your name lead and guide me."

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

Safe in His powerful hands, I go to the Rock!

I go to the Rock, my firm foundation.
I go to the Rock where I can stand.
I go to the Rock of my salvation.
Safe in His powerful hands, I go to the Rock!
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*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship

One: God so loved the world that He gave His only Son

that whoever believes in Him should not perish

but have eternal life.

All: Let those who know they are redeemed celebrate it!

Those who have been reclaimed from deep trouble!

One: Though we were as good as dead,

God made us alive with the grace of Christ through whom we are rescued and healed.

All: O give thanks to God for such unswerving love,

for such wonderful deeds for the children of earth.

*Songs: "God So Loved"

1 Come, all you weary, come, all you thirsty Come to the well that never runs dry Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

2 Come, all you sinners, come find His mercy Come to the table, He will satisfy Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever

3 Bring all your failures, bring your addictions Come lay them down at the foot of the cross Jesus is waiting there with open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever The power of hell forever defeated Now it is well, we're walking in freedom For God so loved God, so loved the world

Bridge

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love

4 Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting; God so loved the world
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"To God Be the Glory"

1 To God be the glory, great things He has done; so loved He the world that He gave us his Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory; great things He has done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3 Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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Installation of Pastor Jeff Vanderhooft

Song: "The Blessing"

Verse

The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen (repeat)

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Offering

Song during the offering: "The Blessing"
Bridge
May His favor be upon you
and a thousand generations
and your family, and your children,
and their children, and their children
(repeat)

Bridge

May His presence go before you, and behind you and beside you, all around you and within you He is with you, He is with you

Bridge

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going, in your weeping and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen (repeat)

Verse

The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace

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Bible Reading: Matthew 22:34-40 If you love Me, you'll obey me. If you obey Me, you'll love Me. You love those who you know. Obedience is a response to knowing and loving. Give yourself over to God completely. Culture of "me" is not what Christ calls us to. It's about others. When you love someone, you don't leave them where they are. LD1 I am not my own. We belong to God. We belong to our neighbors. Image bearers. How can you say you love God but hate your brother?

Sermon: "Love God; Love Neighbor"

Prayer

*Song: "Holy Spirit"

1 Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole Cause Your word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see Give me passion for Your purity, Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me

2 Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace Turn my strivings into works of grace, Breath of God, show Christ in all I do

3 Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth, cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see
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*God's Blessing

*Closing Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen, amen!
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