

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 9:30 am

***Opening Song: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

1 I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye:
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
and everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

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***Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29:11-13**

"Praise be to You, LORD,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

¹¹Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.
Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
You are exalted as head over all.

¹²Wealth and honor come from You;
You are the ruler of all things.
In Your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

¹³Now, our God, we give You thanks,
and praise Your glorious name.

***God's Greeting**

***Songs: "This Is My Father's World"**

1 This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad.

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"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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Offering

Offertory by the SCHS Orchestra: **"Be Thou My Vision"**

Moment for Missions: Libere Dusabe (Impact Burundi)

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1-54

Sermon: **"The Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Giant"**

Prayer

Worship Team: **"What Trouble Are Giants?"**

*God's Blessing