

*Call to Worship:

One: In the days of Noah,
God placed a rainbow in the sky
as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

**All: In the colors of the rainbow,
we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.**

One: In the days of Moses,
the words of God were written on tablets of stone,
as the sign of a covenant
between God and all of God's people.

**All: In the tablets of stone,
we see the sign of God's hope
for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.**

One: In the days of the prophet,
God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

**All: Christ is the mediator of the new covenant,
that we may receive the promised eternal inheritance.
He has died as a ransom to set us free!
Thanks be to God!**

*God's Greeting

*Songs: "Rescuer"

Chorus

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer
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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Time of Confession

**All: Remember, O Lord, Your unfailing love and compassion
which You have shown from times long past.
For the honor of Your name, forgive our sins.
Do not hold them against us.
Look instead through the eyes of Your faithful love,
for You are a God of mercy and compassion.**

“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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Words of Assurance (from Jeremiah 31)

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord,
“when I will make a new covenant with My people.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors
when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke My covenant,”
declares the Lord.

“I will put My law in their minds and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be My people.

I will forgive their wickedness

and will remember their sins no more.”

Profession of Faith of Jake Haines and Baptism of Case Haines
Elder Prayer

Moment for Ministry: GEMS

Offering

Video during the offering: GEMS Sunday

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Genesis 6:5-13, 7:17-18, 9:8-17

Sermon: **“Drowning in Suffering”**

Prayer

*Song: **“He Will Hold Me Fast”**

1 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

2 Those He saves are His delight; Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight; He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

3 For my life He bled and died; Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life; He will hold me fast
'til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last

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“When Peace Like a River”

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Chorus

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed His own blood for my soul.

3 My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

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*God's Blessing