

Sunday, August 27, 2023, 9:30 am

*Call to Worship: Psalm 138

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Songs: **"Come, People of the Risen King"**

1 Come, people of the Risen King who delight to bring Him praise
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice

2 Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change and His mercies never cease
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace

3 Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!"

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***"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"**

Verse 1

I will sing of the mercies
Of the Lord forever
I will sing I will sing
I will sing of the mercies
Of the Lord forever
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord
With my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness Your faithfulness
With my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness to all generations
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

Verse 2

All the hosts of the angels
Sing God's praise forever
For things He has done
All the hosts of the angels
Sing God's praise forever
All the hosts of the angels
Sing God's praise
Who can be compared to God
In faithfulness in faithfulness
Who can be compared to God
In faithfulness to all generations

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord

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Reading – Exodus 1:8-2:10

***“Raise a Hallelujah”**

1 I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah; my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah; Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I’m gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder, you’re gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated, the King is alive

2 I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah; I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah; fear, you lost your hold on me

Bridge

Sing a little louder (in the presence of my enemies)
Sing a little louder (louder than the unbelief)
Sing a little louder (my weapon is a melody)
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)
(repeat)

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Reading Psalm 124

Reading Matthew 16:13-20

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***“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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Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: **“Fear, Hope, Trust”**

Prayer

***“And Can It Be”**

1 And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain, for me who caused His bitter death?
Amazing love! How can it be that You, my Lord, should die for me?

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be
that You, my Lord, should die for me?

2 He left His Father's throne above—so free, so infinite His grace—
emptied Himself of all but love and bled for Adam's helpless race!
What mercy this, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!

4 No condemnation now I dread, for Christ, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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***“Great I Am”**

1 I wanna be close, close to Your side, so Heaven is real and death is a lie
I wanna hear voices of angels above, singing as one

Chorus

Hallelujah, holy, holy
God Almighty, great I Am
Who is worthy, none beside Thee
God Almighty, great I Am

2 I wanna be near, near to Your heart, loving the world, hating the dark
I wanna see dry bones living again, singing as one

Bridge

The mountains shake before You, the demons run and flee
at the mention of Your name, King of majesty
There is no power in hell or any who can stand
before the power and the Presence of the great I Am
The great I Am

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*God's Blessing