

Sunday, December 3, 2023, 9:30 am

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Songs: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice;
ye lights of evening find a voice:
O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise Him, O praise Him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Chorus

O alleluia! Alleluia!
O alleluia! Alleluia!
O alleluia! Alleluia!
O alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

St. Francis of Assisi; William H. Draper, arr. David Crowder, Brent Milligan

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*"Grace Unmeasured"

1 Grace unmeasured, vast and free that knew me from eternity
that called me out before my birth to bring You glory on this earth
Grace amazing, pure and deep that saw me in my misery
that took my curse and owned my blame so I could bear Your righteous name

Chorus

Grace paid for my sins and brought me to life
Grace clothes me with power to do what is right
Grace will lead me to heaven where I'll see Your face
and never cease to thank You for Your grace

2 Grace abounding, strong and true that makes me long to be like You
that turns me from my selfish pride to love the cross on which You died
Grace unending, all my days You'll give me strength to run this race
and when my years on earth are through the praise will all belong to You

Bob Kauflin

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Reading from Isaiah 9:2-7

***“He Shall Reign Forevermore”**

1 In the bleak mid-winter
All creation groans
For a world in darkness,
Frozen like a stone.
Light is breaking
In a stable for a throne.

Chorus

(And) He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.
Unto us a Child is born,
The King of kings and Lord of lords.
And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

2 If I were a wise man,
I would travel far.
If I were a shepherd,
I would do my part.
But, poor as I am,
I will give to Him my heart.

Bridge

Here within a manger lies
The One who made the starry skies,
This baby born for sacrifice:
Christ, the Messiah!
Into our hopes, into our fears
The Savior of the world appears,
The promise of eternal years:
Christ, the Messiah!

Chris Tomlin and Matt Maher

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Offering - Hand2Hand

“Unexpected Christmas” – sung by the junior choir

Time for Missions: Jairo and Kelly Solano

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon: **“Kingdom Living”**

Prayer

***“Make Me a Blessing”**

1 Out in the highways and byways of life
Many are weary and sad
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife
Making the sorrowing glad

Chorus

Make me a blessing make me a blessing
Out of my life may Jesus shine
Make me a blessing O Savior I pray
Make me a blessing to someone today

2 Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love
Tell of His pow'r to forgive
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True every moment you live

3 Give as 'twas given to you in your need
Love as the Master loved you
Be to the helpless a helper indeed
Unto your mission be true

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***God's Blessing**

***“Benediction (My Friends, May You Grow in Grace)”**

My friends, may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior
My friends, may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Chorus

To God be the glory
now and forever,
now and forever, Amen
To God be the glory
now and forever,
now and forever, Amen

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