

Sunday, March 23, 2025, 9:30 am

\*Call to Worship (Jeff)

\*God's Greeting (Jeff)

\*Mutual Greeting (Jeff)

**\*"Way Maker"**

1 You are here, moving in our midst;  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, working in this place;  
I worship You, I worship You.

Chorus

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness,  
My God, that is who You are.  
(repeat)

2 You are here, touching every heart;  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, healing every heart;  
I worship You, I worship You.

3 You are here, turning lives around;  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, mending every heart;  
I worship You, I worship You, Lord.

Bridge

Even when I don't see it, You're working.  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working.  
You never stop, You never stop working.  
You never stop, You never stop working.

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*(Read and response)*

**\*"God, Be Merciful to Me"**

1 God, be merciful to me; on Your grace I rest my plea.  
My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2 I have sinned against Your grace and provoked You to Your face.  
I confess Your judgment just; speechless, I Your mercy trust.

Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Your voice.

3 Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.  
Do not cast me from Your sight nor remove Your Spirit's light.  
Your salvation's joy restore, make me steadfast evermore.

4 Contrite spirit, pleading cries, You, O God, will not despise.  
Sinful ways I will reprove, and my tongue shall sing Your love.  
Let my righteous sacrifice then delight Your holy eyes.

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*(Reads and response)*

**\*"Lord I Need You"**

1 Lord, I come, I confess,  
bowing here I find my rest  
and without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh, God how I need You

2 Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
and where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You  
when temptation comes my way  
and when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

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Offering: Benevolent Fund (Jeff)

Song during offering: **"Beauty for Ashes"**

1 God of the new beginnings,  
God of the second chance;  
Your grace an endless river,  
Your love an avalanche.  
There in my darkest moment,  
All hope burnt to the ground:  
That's where Your mercy found me.

That's when Your love came down.

#### Pre-Chorus

You turned my mourning into dancing.  
You turned my sorrow into praise.

#### Chorus

You give me beauty for ashes, beauty for ashes.  
You give me beauty for ashes, beauty for ashes.

2 Love met me in the ruins  
Of all my past mistakes.  
Love walked me to the river.  
Love broke apart these chains.  
Love spoke a new tomorrow,  
Opened my eyes to see.  
Love washed away this sadness.  
Love came and rescued me.

#### Bridge

Oh, I thank You, God.  
I'm overwhelmed by Your incredible love;  
You make ev'rything new.  
Oh, I thank You, God,  
For all You've done, and yet to do.  
Oh, You make ev'rything new.

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#### Time for Prayer (Jeff)

Bible Reading: I John 1:9, Psalm 51

Sermon: The Healing Power of Confession

#### Prayer (Jeff)

#### **\*"The Stand"**

1 You stood before creation  
Eternity in Your hand  
You spoke the earth into motion  
My soul now to stand

2 You stood before my failure  
And carried the cross for my shame  
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders  
My soul now to stand

Pre-Chorus

So what can I say  
And what can I do  
But offer this heart O God  
Completely to You

3 So I'll walk upon salvation  
Your Spirit alive in me  
My life to declare Your promise  
My soul now to stand

Chorus

So I'll stand  
With arms high and heart abandoned  
In awe of the One who gave it all  
I'll stand  
My soul Lord to You surrendered

All I am is Yours

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\*God's Blessing (Jeff)

**\*“Gratitude”**

1 All my words fall short; I got nothing new.  
How could I express all my gratitude?

2 I could sing these songs, as I often do,  
But every song must end and You never do.

Chorus

So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,  
‘Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.  
And I know it’s not much, but I’ve nothing else fit for a king  
Except for a heart singing, “Hallelujah, hallelujah.”

3 I’ve got one response, I’ve got just one move:  
With my arms stretched wide I will worship You.

Bridge

Come on, my soul, oh, don’t you get shy on me.  
Lift up your song, ‘cause you’ve got a lion inside of those lungs.  
Get up and praise the Lord.

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