

**Sunday, May 18, 2025, 9:30 am**

\*Call to Worship (Jeff)

\*God's Greeting (Jeff)

\*Mutual Greeting (Jeff)

*(Reader)*

**\*"Come Away from Rush and Hurry"**

1 Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;  
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;  
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.

2 In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

3 Come, then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead His kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for He will quench them—He alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Ending

Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;  
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.

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*(Reader)*

**\*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer

3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer

In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there  
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*(Reader)*

**\*“Behold Our God”**

1 Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

2 Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

3 Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior, risen now to reign

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Offering: Benevolent Fund (Henry will intro offering and the video)  
Graduation Video during offering

Discipleship Journey Conversation  
(Bill DG and Jordan B)

Time for Prayer (Jeff)

Bible Reading: Matthew 26:36-46

Sermon: Does God Answer Our Prayers?

Prayer (Jeff)

**\*“Desert Song”**

1 This is my prayer in the desert when all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need: my God is the God who provides

2 This is my prayer in the fire, in weakness or trial or pain

There is a faith proved of more worth than gold, so refine me Lord through the flame

Chorus

I will bring praise, I will bring praise  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice, I will declare  
God is my victory and He is here

3 This is my prayer in the battle when triumph is still on its way  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ, so firm on His promise I'll stand

Bridge

All of my life, in every season, You are still God  
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship  
(repeat)

4 This is my prayer in the harvest when favor and providence flow  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again; the seed I've received I will sow

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\*God's Blessing (Jeff)

**\*"The Blessing"**

Verse

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
and give you peace

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen  
(repeat)

Bridge 1

May His favor be upon you  
and a thousand generations  
and your family, and your children,  
and their children, and their children  
(repeat)

Bridge 2

May His presence go before you,  
and behind you and beside you,  
all around you and within you  
He is with you, He is with you

### Bridge 3

In the morning, in the evening,  
in your coming and your going,  
in your weeping and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you

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