

Come Let Us Worship Together...

(please go through this all out loud and together)

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank you for today. Thank you for the right and the privilege that it is to come together this morning and openly praise your name together. Thank you not only for the technology that allows us to be together and to be connected as a church family, even during a time of disconnection, but also for those who have gone before us and invested of themselves to make this possible. Thank you for those who have served in the military, to those first responders who have served in law enforcement, or fire and rescue, or medical services, to those who have served on the front lines of ministry to share the Good News with us and help bring us to you. Thank you for so many blessings that we so often forget to remember. Help us to actively remember you and your work in our lives today.

In Jesus' name we pray, *Amen*.

MESSAGE FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Melinda Merz

WORSHIP IN SONG - *Speak O Lord...*

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend
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Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 63:1-8 O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.



WORSHIP IN SONG - *As The Deer...*

Martin Nyström
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As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee
Chorus: You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything
Chorus
I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye
Chorus

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastor Kevin shares the Pastoral Prayer this Sunday. Please pray along with him in spirit.

WORSHIP IN SONG - *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)...*

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman
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The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
Chorus
And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
Chorus

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION FOR AFTER THE SERVICE

1. Whom do you know who may have served in the military, or who are first responders, or who have invested themselves in bringing you closer to Christ? How can you thank God for them today? If they are still alive, how can you *personally* thank them today?
2. If "remembering" in our Christian lives is more than just a "nodding recollection," but rather a powerful "taking it to heart and living it out," then what can you "remember" today that might have faded in your active memory? What aspects of being a Christian do you sometimes allow to slide to the back of your mind or to the periphery of your line of sight, when God has asked us to keep them in the forefront? How can you actively remember those more regularly? Let's pray for one another to be able to do that well.