

Worshiping Our Faithful God!

PRELUDE *Voluntary in C Major* Seth Bingham
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *My Song Forever Shall Record*
Kyrstan Brantley, Belle St. John, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass;
Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, timpani

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord;
Your faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know your name.

I sing of mercies that endure, forever builded firm and sure,
Of faithfulness that never dies, established changeless in the skies.

All glory unto God we yield, Jehovah is our help and shield;
All praise and honor we will bring to Israel's Holy One, our King.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 40:1-5, 9-11, 16

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

People: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Pastor: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

People: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Pastor: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

People: You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

Pastor: I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

People: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

Pastor: I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

People: I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

Pastor: As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

People: May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

***THEN SINGS MY SOUL! No. 44** *How Great Thou Art*

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Psalm 146:3-4

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Psalm 146:5-7

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free.

***O MY SOUL, JEHOVAH PRAISE!**

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise His name;
2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at His com - mand;
3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise His name;

Praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all His an - gels, praise pro - claim.
Them for - ev - er He es - tab - lished, His de - cree shall ev - er stand,
Creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,
Praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all His an - gels, praise pro - claim.

All His hosts to - geth - er praise Him, sun and moon and stars on high;
From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
Kings of earth, and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;
Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, for His name a - lone is high,

Praise Him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
Fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear His call.
Praise His name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men, and child - ren small.
And His glo - ry is ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky.

Words: Bible Songs Hymnal, 1927; Music: RIPLEY; Gregorian chant; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839.

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Romans 12:12

Doug Loveall, Elder

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP Romans 12:13

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Carrie Smith, piano

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided-
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Chorus*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Chorus*)

Children's Church -Children & Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory.
(Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade, Room 205).

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SERMON SERIES “Second Timothy”
SCRIPTURE TEXT 2 Timothy 4:9-22 | page 996 in the pew Bible
SERMON TITLE *Fickle and Faithful*

***STRENGTH FOR TODAY, BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW! NO. 32** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

Dennis Bergin, organ

BREAD

CUP

Note: Wine is in the outer ring, grape juice is in the inner three rings.

***MY CHAINS FELL OFF, MY HEART IS FREE! NO. 455** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Reprise: And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

Fickle and Faithful

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

2 Timothy 4:9-22 | Page 996 in the pew Bible

What final counsel did Paul share with Timothy?

1. Men are fickle.

2. God is faithful.

*Congregation please rise

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