

# Worshiping Jesus, the Founder and Perfector of Our Faith!

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**PRELUDE** *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* J. S. Bach

Dennis Bergin, organ

*Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major*

And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in  
his salvation. Psalm 35:9 (KJV)

## **WELCOME**

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *Hallelujah*

Sing! Jr. and Middle School/High School Choir

Come and hear the wondrous love.  
The mighty God who reigns above has entered in to dwell with us, Hallelujah!

On the earth, our Savior lived, the Son of Man, the servant king  
And by his death, he bore our sin, Hallelujah!

The fight is over, the battle done, the victory of life is won,  
The song of triumph has begun, Hallelujah!

The powers of hell had seemed to win but Christ has conquered death and sin  
Let's raise our voices for our King! Hallelujah!

For very soon, he will return and place all things beneath his throne  
And take us to our heav'nly home, Hallelujah!

So now by faith we persevere and in His strength, we will not fear  
For as we meet, our God is here, Hallelujah!

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**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 96:7-9

Reverend Bill Myers, Pastor of Congregational Care

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

**People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;**

Pastor: Bring an offering, and come into his courts!

**People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!**

**\*HE IS WORTHY NO. 76** *Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven*

Kyrstan Brantley, Micah George, Deborah Roby, vocals

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** Ephesians 2:11-12

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the uncircumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Ephesians 2:13-22

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body, through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## Shout to the Lord

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none — like — You; —

All of my days — I want to praise — the wonders of Your might - y love.

My com - fort, my shelt - er, Tow - er of re - fuge and strength; —

Let ev - 'ry breath, — all that I am, — nev - er cease to wor - ship You. —

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, — let us sing. Pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise — to the King.

Moun - tains bow down and the seas — will roar — at the sound — of Your name. —

I sing for joy — at the work — of Your hands, for - ev - er I'll love — You, for - ev -

- er I'll stand, — nothing com - pares to the prom - ise I have — in — You.

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**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Westminster Confession of Faith 26.2

Pastor: Christian, what are your responsibilities in the household of God?

**People: Saints by profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; and also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Such communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended to all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.**

**\*THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE** No. 355 *We Are God's People*

**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Colossians 1:3-5

Bill Myers, Pastor of Congregational Care

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** Matthew 6:20

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** *Won My Heart*  
Sing! Jr. and Middle School/High School Choir

In the darkness, there's a light before me and it drives away my fear.  
In the silence, there's a voice that calls me and it tells me You are near.  
In the chaos, there's a hand that holds me and will never let me go.  
Yes, I know that You are always for me for Your word has told me so.

*Chorus*

I will follow You, I will walk by faith.  
You have brought me near by Your unrelenting grace  
I will set my mind on the things above.  
You have won my heart with Your everlasting love.

I was lost but then You came and found me, and in love, You brought me home.  
I was dead in sin but then You raised me. I am saved by grace alone. *Chorus*

For no height, no depth, no life, no death,  
No pow'r on earth can take us from Your love. *Chorus*

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**Children's Church - Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade, Room 207** Children & Teachers  
please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory. **Parents, please accompany your child to  
register them for their first visit.**

<b>GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD</b>	Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor
<b>SERMON SERIES</b>	"1 Corinthians"
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	1 Corinthians 16:15-18   page 962 in the pew Bible
<b>SERMON TITLE</b>	<i>The Household of God</i>

**\*DWELLING TOGETHER WITH THE SPIRIT**

# Oh How Good It Is

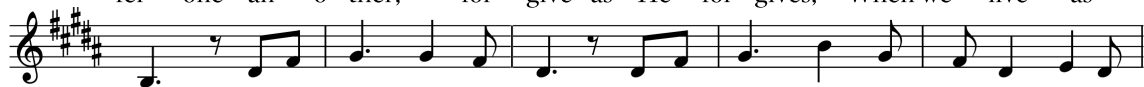
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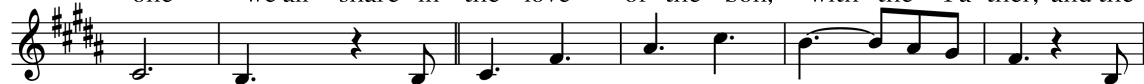
1. Oh how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God dwells to -  
(2. Oh how) good it is on this jour - ney we share to re -  
(3. Oh how) good it is to em - brace His com - mand to pre -



geth - er in spir - it, in faith and u - ni - ty; Where the bonds of  
joyce with the hap - py, and weep with those who mourn; For the weak find  
fer one an - o - ther, for - give as He for - gives; When we live as



peace, of ac - cept - ance and love are the fruit of His pres - ence here a -  
strength, the af - flict - ed find grace, when we of - fer the bless - ing of be -  
one we all share in the love of the Son, with the Fa - ther, and the



mong us.  
long - ing,  
Spir - it.

CHORUS

So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord, and



with one heart we'll live out His word; Til the whole earth



sees the Re - deem - er has come, for He dwells in the pres - ence of His



peo - ple.

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Reprise: *Oh, How Good it Is*

# *The Household of God*

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

1 Corinthians 16:15-18 | page 962 in the pew Bible

The household of God must...

Relieve the needs of the saints

Refresh the spirits of the saints

\*Congregation please rise

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