

6:30 – 6:40am: Praise Song

-During this time, we will learn a new praise song that invites us to open our hearts before God

Worth It All – Worship Central

<https://youtu.be/Yi3v0KKqmu4?si=C54-YU6FSUkzhTpY>

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All I am, Lord, here before You
Reaching out for more
You're the promise never failing
You are my reward
You are my reward

I let go of all I have
Just to have all of You
And no matter what the cost
I will follow You
Jesus, everything I've lost
I have found in You
When I finally reach the end I'll say
You are worth it all

There's no riches
Earthly treasure
That will satisfy
Every longing for You, Jesus
Set this heart on fire
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When I'm there in Your glorious presence
Every knee is bowed before You
Hear the sound of heaven singing
You are worth it all

All the saints cry Holy Holy
Angels singing worthy worthy
Forever I will shout Your praises
You are worth it all

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Jesus Christ, my living hope

6:40 – 6:50am: Scripture Reading & Devotional

Today's reading comes from [John 14:15-24](#).

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

How often do we say (or perhaps even think of) our love for Jesus? And what does it mean to love?

I often talk about my relationship with Jesus like that of a lover. When I was younger, I even called my devotional quiet times as 'dates with Jesus'. He even gave me diamonds once. (This is a story from when I was in college).

I have felt love for Jesus throughout my life.

But as with any relationship, words alone are not enough. They are the beginning, but they must be proven with practical actions. It's the acts of care, the commitment of making them a priority, cooperating and communicating – these are the ways in which love is shared.

So, how do we love Jesus?

Jesus tells us exactly how to love him – by following his commandments.

And what is Jesus' commandment? To love one another (John 13:34).

Jesus promises to give us the Advocate, that is the Holy Spirit, who is with us and in us always. It is the Spirit of God always with us. This Holy Spirit comes from Jesus when we follow the command to love one another.

Jesus also promises to love us, being with us and not the world. Another disciple asks how is that possible. Jesus answers, when we follow his commandments, then Jesus will be with us. And following Jesus' commandments is a sign of our love for him.

We love Jesus because of what Jesus has done for us – coming to be with us, healing us, feeding us, restoring us to wholeness, forgiving us, freeing us.

Because Jesus loved us first, so then we love Jesus in response. And when we are filled with love from and love for Jesus, that love spills over into loving those around us.

The love we feel and the love we share with words and actions come from Jesus, who is with us in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the power of God to teach us, guide us, to intercede on our behalf with God, protects us against the deception of evil in this world.

Do you love Jesus? How much do you love him? How do you love him?

6:50 – 7:10am: Prayer

First, pray for peace across the world. Pray for the end of war and violence. For the end of bloodshed and conflict. For lasting peace and reconciliation. For the restoration and rebuilding of broken communities.

Secondly, pray for our country. For revival in this land that all might come to worship God, and in so doing, return to the values of righteousness and justice.

Thirdly, pray for our church and our ministries. That we might make a difference in our communities, shining the light and hope of Jesus in all that we say and do.

Lastly, pray that we might see miracles. That we might be used by God to bring about miracles. That we believe in the one who creates a way, the one who establishes truth, the one who calls the dead back to life.

7:10 – to whenever: Personal prayer time

-During this time, there will be gentle instrumental music that will play in the background and all are invited to stay as long as they wish in prayerful posture, lifting up everything into God's hands.