

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

Good Good Father - Chris Tomlin

<https://youtu.be/CqybalesbuA>

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Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think
you're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead
of night
And you tell me that you're pleased
And that I'm never alone

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and
wide
But I know we're all searching
For answers only you provide
'Cause you know just what we need
Before we say a word

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Because you are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think

As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
As you call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

You're a Good, Good Father
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

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It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are
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6:40 – 6:50am: Scripture Reading & Devotional

Today's reading comes from John 14:25-31.

In this morning's scripture passage, Jesus mentions the Holy Spirit again. Yesterday, Jesus says the Holy Spirit is the spirit of truth that abides in us forever. Today, we learn that the Holy Spirit will teach us everything and remind us of what Jesus has said.

Because of sin, our inclination is to reject God and run away from him. So anytime we choose God. Anytime we understand the Bible. Anytime we choose to be selfless instead of selfish. All of that is motivated and powered by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit does everything to lead us to Jesus.

And because of Jesus, he gives us peace that is not from the world. But peace from Jesus.

Has Jesus ever been anxious or bitter? Worried?

The kind of peace that Jesus has the kind that can sleep inside a boat that's about to capsize from a storm.

Imagine having that kind of peace.

It is precisely that peace that Jesus will give us. We only need to ask for it in Jesus' name.

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 leadership. To receive God's vision for this church. To be faithful to do what God has called us to do. To serve with our whole heart and our whole lives.

Lastly, pray for peace that surpasses all understanding. Let us stand firm in a God who is above all and let nothing shake us.

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.