

## Gathering Music “Come Alive” (Dry Bones)

Through the eyes of man it seems there's so much we have lost.  
As we look down the road where all the prodigals have walked  
And one by one the enemy, has whispered lies and led them off as slaves.

But we know that You are God, Yours is the victory  
We know there is more to come that we may not yet see.  
So with the faith You've given us we step into the valley unafraid.

*Chorus:* We call out to dry bones come alive, come alive  
We call out to dead hearts come alive, come alive  
Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise.  
We call out to dry bones come alive.

God of endless mercy God of unrelenting love rescue ev'ry daughter  
Bring us back the wayward sons, and by Your spirit breathe upon them.  
Show the world that You alone can save, You alone can save.

So breathe oh breath of God; Now breathe oh breath of God  
Breathe oh breath of God now breathe.  
We call out to dry bones come alive.

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## “Psalm 34 Taste And See”

I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from every fear.  
Those who look on Him are radiant, They'll never be ashamed.  
They'll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies.  
The Son of God surrounds His saints, He will deliver them. He will deliver them.

*Chorus:* Magnify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name together.  
Glorify the Lord with me. Come exalt His name forever.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; O blessed is he who hides in Him.  
O fear the Lord O all you saints, He'll give you everything. He'll give you everything.

Let us bless the Lord every day and night, Never ending praise may our incense rise.  
(repeat)

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## Greeting/Announcements

### Song “The Lion and the Lamb”

He's coming on the clouds, Kings and kingdoms will bow down and every chain will break. As broken hearts declare His praise, for who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Chorus:* Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah. He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles; And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain for the sins of the world.  
His blood breaks the chains and every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
Every knee will bow before Him.

## Distribution: “Another in the Fire”

There's a grace when the heart is under fire, another way when the walls are closing in, and when I look at the space between where I used to be and this reckoning, I know I will never be alone.

*Chorus:* There was another in the fire standing next to me. There was another in the waters, holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free, There is a cross that bears the burden Where another died for me. There is another in the fire.

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters, I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore. And should I fall in the space between what remains of me and this reckoning, either way I won't bow to the things of this world And I know I will never be alone.

*Chorus:* There is another in the fire standing next to me. There is another in the waters, holding back the seas. And should I ever need reminding What power set me free, There is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me.

There is another in the fire, oh. And I can see the light in the darkness, as the darkness bows to Him. I can hear the roar in the heavens, as the space between wears thin. I can feel the ground shake beneath us as the prison walls cave in.

Nothing stands between us, nothing stands between us.

There is no other name, but the Name that is Jesus, He who was and still is

And will be through it all. So come what may in the space between all the things unseen and this reckoning. I know I will never be alone. I know I will never be alone.

*Chorus:* There'll be another in the fire standing next to me. There'll be another in the waters holding back the seas and should I ever need reminding how good You've been to me I'll count the joy come ev'ry battle 'Cause I know that's where You'll be.

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## “Come Thou Fount”

Come, thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it – Name of God's redeeming love.

Hither to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;  
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Bought me with His precious blood.

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Offering "How Great Thou Art"

**Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;**

***Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;**

***Refrain***

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin;**

***Refrain***

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"**

***Refrain***

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## Prayers of the Church

### Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

**So open up the gates; Make way before the King of kings. The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free. For who can stop the Lord Almighty?**

**Who can stop the Lord Almighty; Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)?**

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## Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

**P:** Most merciful God,

**C:** **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a fellow member of the priesthood of all believers and by the authority of Jesus Christ I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## Prayer of the Day

**O God, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

**Second Reading:** II Corinthians 5:1-17

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**Faith Seeds** ..... Penny Stuber

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

**The Gospel Acclamation: “Ancient Words”**

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world  
They resound with God’s own heart O let the ancient words impart.**

**Chorus: Ancient words ever true, changing me, changing you.  
We have come with open hearts O let the ancient words impart.**

**Words of life words of hope Give us strength help us cope.  
In this world where e’re we roam Ancient words will guide us home.**

**Chorus**

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**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

He also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

**Sermon** .... “The Cruciform Appearance” .... Pastor Dave Wollan**Song “My Victory”**

**You came for criminals and ev'ry Pharisee, You came for hypocrites,  
Even one like me. You carried sin and shame, the guilt of ev'ry man,  
The weight of all I've done, nailed into Your hands.**

**Chorus: Oh Your love bled for me. Oh Your blood in crimson streams.  
Oh Your death is Hell's defeat. A cross meant to kill is my victory.**

**Oh Your amazing grace, I've seen and tasted it. It's running through my veins  
I can't escape its grip. In You my soul is safe, You cover ev'rything.**

**Behold the Lamb of God Who takes away our sin, Who takes away our sin.  
The holy Lamb of God, makes us alive again, makes us alive again. (repeat)**

**Oh a cross meant to kill is my victory**

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O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, o, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

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## Benediction

## Closing Song “Oceans”

You call me out upon the waters, the great unknown, where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery, in oceans deep my faith will stand.

*Chorus:* And I will call upon Your name, and keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise, My soul will rest in Your embrace,  
For I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters, Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me, You've never failed  
and You won't start now.

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters.  
Wherever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger, in the presence of my Savior.

I will call upon Your name, keep my eyes above the waves.  
My soul will rest in Your embrace, I am Yours and You are mine.

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## “What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today's Worship Theme: II Corinthians 5:1-17

- When have you misjudged a book by its cover?
- What does it mean to walk by faith and not by sight?
- How is the cross the ultimate example of the folly of judging by appearance?
- What in your life appears weak and hopeless, but just might be fertile ground for God's work?

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**The Cruciform Life**  
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