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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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*"A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ
with a hurting world through words and actions."*



June 20, 2021

LAITY SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

He's Calling Out Your Name

WELCOME

Jeremiah Appleton, Associate Lay Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

Leader: We gather today as God's beloved children.

People: However glad we are, however out of sorts we are

Leader: We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community

People: So this becomes a place where all are welcome.

Leader: We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with each other.

People: Let us worship God together.

SONGS OF WORSHIP: GLORIOUS DAY (*Stanfill, Ingram, Smith, Curran*) (©Worshiptogether.com)

I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight? It was my tomb 'till I met You.

I was breathing but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide. It was my tomb 'till I met You.

Chorus: You called my name and I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

You called my name and I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know.

The old made new, Jesus when I met You. (chorus).

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy, but chains break at the weight of Your glory. I needed shelter.

I was an orphan. Now You call me a citizen of Heaven. When I was broken, You were my healing;

now Your love is the air that I'm breathing. I have a future. My eyes are open.

Chorus: 'Cause when You called my Name! I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day! You called my name and I ran out of that grave! Out of the darkness into Your glorious day!

SO GOOD TO ME (*by Darrell Evans & Matt Jones*)

O God, You've been so good to me, You came and found this orphan and You brought me right into Your family; O God, You've been so good to me, You threw away my past and You never count my sins against me.

You got me dancing, and now I'm shouting, You got me leaping and now I'm spinning hallelujah,

You're so good to me, (repeat 3x).

O God, You've been so good to me, and every day I wake up I breathe another breath of Your mercy;

O God, You've been so good to me, and my delight is in You 'cause I know that Your hand is upon me.

You got me dancing, and now I'm shouting, You got me leaping and now I'm spinning hallelujah,

You're so good to me, (repeat 9x). (*1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music*)

BE THOU MY VISION *(by Mary Byrne)*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all. *(1989 UM Pub. House)*

OPENING PRAYER - Faithful Father, we begin today by giving You thanks. Your love endures forever, it never fails. Although there are many ways in which we have failed, we have not exceeded the supply of Your mercy and grace. We thank You for revealing yourself to us through Your word. As we gather today we pray that we would hear Your voice. We ask that Your Holy Spirit would be at work, opening our ears to hear and our hearts to receive Your word. May we be transformed into Your likeness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME *(Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood)*

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ.

Chorus 1: What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us So Jesus, You brought heaven down. My sin was great,

Your love was greater, what could separate us now?

Chorus 2: What a wonderful Name it is,

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You. You silenced the boast, of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name, above all names.

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is,

You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever, God, you reign.
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name, above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus *(©Hillsong Music)*

I WILL FOLLOW *(John & Anne Barbour) (1993 Maranatha! Music)*

Father, always near, I wait for You here, resting in the love that vanquishes fear. Waiting, not a care,
silence ev'rywhere, yet here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come and I will follow.

Allow me to come, risen, wounded One, I've found shelter in Your fathering arms. Allow me to hear Your
voice in my ear, beckon me with words that draw me near, bid me to come and I will follow.
I will follow You where You want me to. I will follow You.

May Your Kingdom come, may Your will be done, Father in Heaven, lift my eyes to the sky. One day
I will see Heaven's Royalty, till the day the trumpet rings in my ear. Bid me to come and I will follow.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jen Dunne

PRAYER RESPONSE MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER *(by Lynn DeShazo) (1982 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)*

Lord, You are more precious than silver. Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds and nothing I desire compares with You.

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Lisa Kulp

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the Attendance Card including
any special prayer requests you may have and place them in the offering basket

SPECIAL VIDEO

Reconciling Ministry

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-31 (NIV)

Robin Webb

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from
Jerusalem. **14** They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. **15** As they talked and
discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; **16** but they were
kept from recognizing him. **17** He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They
stood still, their faces downcast. **18** One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting
Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word
and deed before God and all the people. **20** The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced
to death, and they crucified him; **21** but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem
Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. **22** In addition, some of our women
amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning **23** but didn't find his body. They came and told us that
they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. **24** Then some of our companions went to the tomb
and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Did
not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" **27** And beginning with Moses and all
the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. **28** As they
approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. **29** But they
urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with
them. **30** When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to
them. **31** Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

MESSAGE:

Mind Your Gaps

Jeremiah Appleton

CLOSING SONG DO IT AGAIN *(by Elevation Worship)*

Walking around these walls, I thought by now they'd fall, but You have never failed me yet.
Waiting for change to come, Knowing the battle's won, For You have never failed me yet.

Your promise still stands, Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness.
I'm still in Your hands, this is my confidence, You've never failed me yet.

I know the night won't last, Your word will come to pass, My heart will sing Your praise again.
Jesus You're still enough, Keep me within Your love, My heart will sing Your praise again.

(chorus) Your promise still stands, Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness.

I'm still in Your hands, this is my confidence, You've never failed.

Your promise still stands, Great is Your faithfulness, faithfulness.

I'm still in Your hands, this is my confidence, You've never failed me yet.

I've seen You move, You move the mountains And I believe, I'll see You do it again.
You made a way, where there was no way And I believe, I'll see you do it again. (x3)

(chorus) Your promise still stands...

You've never failed me yet, And I never will forget (x2)

BENEDICTION

Jeremiah Appleton