

***CLOSING SONG: YOU ARE MY KING** (Amazing Love) (by Billy James Foote) (1997 EMI Christian Music)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Chorus: Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. (chorus)

You are my King, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again. (chorus)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*THE PEOPLE STAND

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Glenn and Cindy Rodgers to the glory of God and in memory of their dear daughter, Susan Rodgers.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Linda Wanagas' friend Bern and her father Thomas Alessio, Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller).

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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."*



July 18, 2021

9:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Patti Walz

WELCOME

Jim Blizzard, Worship Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Family of God, we gather together trusting that this is the day that God has made.

People: We rejoice knowing that hope wins!

Leader: We gather together thankful that Christ has offered a fresh start.

People: We rejoice knowing that faith wins!

Leader: We gather together empowered by God's gift of Spirit which surrounds us.

People: We rejoice knowing that joy wins!

Leader: We gather together in the name of God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

People: We rejoice for in God we know peace wins!

Leader: Come, let us worship God, who is inviting us into life in a new way,
a way that transcends fear, a way of hope, faith, joy, and peace.

People: We worship God who proves that love always wins!

*SONGS OF WORSHIP COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP (by Brian Doerksen)

Come, now is the time to worship; Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship; Come, just as you are before your God . . . Come. (Repeat)

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God, one day ev'ry knee will bow;

Still, the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now. (1988 Vineyard Songs)

TRADING MY SORROWS (Darrell Evans)

I'm trading my sorrows. I'm trading my shame. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness. I'm trading my pain. I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord. Amen

I am pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned, struck down but not destroyed.

I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure, that His joy's gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last for the night, His joy comes in the morning. (1988 Integrity's Hosanna!)

MAJESTIC (by Lincoln Brewster)

Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. (repeat)

Chorus: The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. (repeat)

The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth and sing my praise to You.

I will worship You. (sing 2 x's). We will worship You (sing 2x's). The heavens declare your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth and I'll sing...the heavens declare your greatness, the oceans cry out to You, the mountains, they bow down before You; so I'll join with the earth sing my praise to You. So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing my praise to You (repeat) (2005 Integrity's Praise! Music)

OPENING PRAYER

Jim Blizard

Almighty God, we live in a broken world that is full of fear: fear of failure, heartbreak, change, violence, death, and so much more. We pray that in this sacred and holy time of worship You will hold us closely. Whisper the wonderful words of life that boldly proclaim, "perfect love casts out fear." And send us out into the world with a passion to share, with our words and actions, that Your love wins in all circumstances! We pray this in the name of Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

GREAT HOPE (by Amick Byram, Rick Logan)

There is great hope in His name, There is pow'r to heal the lame. He will mend the broken reed, nurse a dying wick to flame, there is great hope and pow'r in His name.

There is great hope in His name, we will never be the same.

We have vict'ry over sin because Jesus lives within, there is great hope and pow'r in His name.

There is great hope in His name, we will never be the same. 'Cause the love that conquers fear will bring the joy of Heaven here, there is great hope and pow'r in His name. (1990 Maranatha! Music)

JESUS LOVES ME (by Chris Tomlin)

I was lost I was in chains the world had a hold of me.

My heart was a stone I was covered in shame when He came for me.

I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence. I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms.

Jesus, He loves me, He loves me, He is for me. Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me.

And it was a fire deep in my soul I'll never be the same.

I stepped out of the dark and into the light when he called my name.

I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence I could run, couldn't run from His arms.

Jesus, He loves me, He loves me, He is for me. Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me.

He holds the stars and He holds my heart. With healing hands that bear the scars.

The rugged cross where He died for me my only hope, my everything.

Jesus, He loves me He loves me, oh Jesus, how can it be, He loves me, He is for me.

(He loves me, He loves me). He loves me (He loves me, He loves me)

He is for me (He loves me, He loves me). My God it's amazing oh Jesus loves me.

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Jess

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: MORE LOVE, MORE POWER (by Jude Del Hierro)

More love, more power, more of You in my life; More love, more power, more of You in my life.

And I will worship You with all of my heart, and I will worship You with all of my mind;

And I will worship You with all of my strength, You are my Lord, You are my Lord,

You are my Lord. (1987 Mercy Publishing)

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pastor Gina

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering baskets located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

TIME OF SHARING WITH PASTORS

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

Pastor Gina

Kids of all ages are invited forward for a fun learning time in person & virtually.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:16-21 (NRSV)

Jim Blizard

¹⁶ So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹ We love^[a] because he first loved us. ²⁰ Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters,^[b] are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister^[c] whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹ The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters^[d] also.

MESSAGE

Fear Not! Love Wins!

Pastor Jess