

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

LEADER: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,**

LEADER: who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

PEOPLE: **who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

LEADER: who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

PEOPLE: **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

*You are the one that we praise, you are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
you offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;
here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne.
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Isaiah 59:1-2, 12-13

LEADER: Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened,
that it cannot save,
or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;
but your iniquities have made a separation
between you and your God,
and your sins have hidden his face from you
so that he does not hear.

PEOPLE: **For our transgressions are multiplied before you,
and our sins testify against us;
for our transgressions are with us,
and we know our iniquities:
transgressing, and denying the LORD,
and turning back from following our God,
speaking oppression and revolt,
conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **God of mercy, we confess that we have been
wayward children. We have disobeyed your
commands; our ears have been deaf to your call;**

**our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought,
in word, and in deed we have hurt others and
dishonored your name. In your great mercy receive
us again as your loved children, not because we are
worthy but for the sake of our Savior who loved us
and gave himself for us. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*In these moments,
we individually come to God in prayer,
silently confessing personal sins so that we may
take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD *Psalm 103:8-12*

LEADER: The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus

*This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
took the blame, bore the wrath—
we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on your face,
bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed
crowning your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds,
for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
won through your selfless love.

Final Chorus

*This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God—slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

*(Sign, pass & return black pad
at the end of the aisle)*

◆ LIFEChange Offering *(Please bring your LIFEChange to the front
after the offering plate has passed your row.)*

◆ Birthday Month Prayer *(Pastor Rogers will be available in the front
to pray with those who have a September birthday.)*

◆ Offertory *Jody Lubbers*

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Doxology (Hymn 731)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 529 (vv. 1-4)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Joel Aguilar
Page 964 in the pew Bible*

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Beware of the Devil's Schemes"

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 498 (vv. 1-5)

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

* BENEDICTION

Revelation 1:5b-6

PASTOR: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his
blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and
Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Hana Do

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

* Congregation Please Stand

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian,
the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.*

