

Sussex Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, January 23, 2022 - 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”*

Verse 1: Come Thou Fount of ev'ry 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

Verse 2: I was lost in utter darkness

'Til You came and rescued me

I was bound by all my sin when

Your love came and set me free

Now my soul can sing a new song

Now my heart has found a home

Now Your grace is always with me

And I'll never be alone

Chorus: Come Thou Fount come Thou King
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace
Hear Your bride to You we sing
Come Thou Fount of our blessing
[Repeat]

Verse 3: Hither to Thy love has blest me
Thou hast brought 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

Verse 4: 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 Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above **[Chorus]**

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**“His Mercy Is More”*

Verse 1: What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2: What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus: Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3: What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more **[Chorus 2X]**

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***God's Greeting**

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

“Have Thine Own Way” PsH #452 v1-4

Verse 1: Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Thou art the Potter I am the clay
Mold me and make me after Thy will
While I am waiting yielded and still

Verse 2: Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Search me and try me Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now
As in Thy presence humbly I bow

Verse 3: Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Wounded and weary help me I pray
Power all power surely is Thine
Touch me and heal me Savior divine

Verse 4: Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way
Hold o'er my being absolute sway
Fill with Thy Spirit then all shall see
Christ only always living in me

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Ministry Moment: Today's Choice

Congregational Prayer

**“Ancient Words”* SB #1 v1-2

Verse 1: Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart
Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

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

Verse 2: Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ
Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart **[Chorus]**

Prayer of Illumination

Series: Knowing Your Calling

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 7:1-11, 17-35

Sermon: "The Single or Married Calling"

Prayer

**"We Are Called to Be God's People" CH #415 v1-3*

Verse 1: We are called to be God's people

Showing by our lives His grace

One in heart and one in spirit

Sign of hope for all the race

Let us show how He has changed us

And remade us as His own

Let us share our life together

As we shall around His throne

Verse 2: We are called to be God's servants

Working in His world today

Taking His own task upon us all His sacred words obey

Let us rise then to His summons dedicate to Him our all

That we may be faithful servants

Quick to answer now His call

Verse 3: We are called to be God's prophets

Speaking for the truth and right

Standing firm for godly justice bringing evil into light
Let us seek the courage needed our high calling to fulfill
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will

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Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

**“We Are Called to Be God’s People” CH #415 v2*

Verse 2: We are called to be God's servants

Working in His world today

Taking His own task upon us all His sacred words obey

Let us rise then to His summons dedicate to Him our all

That we may be faithful servants

Quick to answer now His call

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