

Sussex Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

**"The Love of God"* CH #157 v1,3

Verse 1: The love of God is greater far

Than tongue or pen can ever tell

It goes beyond the highest star

And reaches to the lowest hell

The guilty pair bowed down with care

God gave His Son to win

His erring child He reconciled

And pardoned from his sin

Chorus: O love of God how rich and pure

How measureless and strong

It shall forevermore endure The saints and angels song

Verse 3: Could we with ink the ocean fill

And were the skies of parchment made

Were every stalk on earth a quill

And every man a scribe by trade

To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky **[Chorus]**

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**“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” PsH #439 v1-4*

Verse 1: I will sing of my Redeemer
And His wondrous love to me
On the cruel cross He suffered
From the curse to set me free

Chorus: Sing O sing of my Redeemer
With His blood He purchased me
On the cross He sealed my pardon
Paid the debt and made me free

Verse 2: I will tell the wondrous story
How my lost estate to save
In His boundless love and mercy
He the ransom freely gave **[Chorus]**

Verse 3: I will praise my dear Redeemer
His triumphant power I'll tell

How the victory He giveth
Over sin and death and hell **[Chorus]**

Verse 4: I will sing of my Redeemer
And His heav'nly love for me
He from death to life Hath brought me
Son of God with Him to be **[Chorus]**

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Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" PsH #480 v1,3,4

Verse 1: O Jesus I have promised
To serve Thee to the end
Be Thou forever near me My Master and my friend
I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side
Nor wander from the pathway If Thou wilt be my Guide

Verse 3: O let me feel Thee near me
The world is ever near
I see the sights that dazzle The tempting sounds I hear
My foes are ever near me Around me and within
But Jesus draw Thou nearer and shield my soul from sin

Verse 4: O let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still

Above the storms of passion The murmurs of self will
O speak to reassure me To hasten or control
O speak and make me listen Thou guardian of my soul

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Congregational Prayer

**“Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid”* PsH #393 v1-3

Verse 1: Creator Spirit by whose aid
The world's foundations first were laid
Come visit ev'ry pious mind
Come pour Thy joys on humankind
From sin and sorrow set us free
And make Thy temples worthy Thee

Verse 2: O Source of uncreated light
The Father's promised paraclete
Thrice holy fount thrice holy fire
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire
Come and Thy sacred unction bring
To sanctify us while we sing

Verse 3: Plenteous of grace descend from high
Rich in Thy sevenfold energy
Make us eternal truths receive
And practice all that we believe

Give us Thyself that we may see The Father and the Son by Thee

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 10:1-23a

Sermon: "Peter and Cornelius Part One: When God Surprises You"

Prayer

**"The Church's One Foundation"* PsH #398 v1,2,4

Verse 1: The Church's one foundation

Is Jesus Christ her Lord

She is His new creation By water and the Word

From heav'n He came and sought her

To be His holy bride

With His own blood He bought her

And for her life He died

Verse 2: Elect from every nation

Yet one o'er all the earth

Her charter of salvation One Lord one faith one birth

One holy name she blesses Partakes one holy food

And to one hope she presses With every grace endued

Verse 4: 'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

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Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

**“Lord, Be Glorified”* CH #186 v1

Verse 1: In my life Lord Be glorified be glorified
In my life Lord Be glorified today

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