

Sussex Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, April 21, 2024 - 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**“For the Beauty of the Earth” CH #793 v1-3,5*

Verse 1: For the beauty of the earth

For the glory of the skies

For the love which from our birth

Over and around us lies

Chorus: Lord of all to Thee we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise

Verse 2: For the wonder of each hour

Of the day and of the night

Hill and vale and tree and flower

Sun and moon and stars of light **[Chorus]**

Verse 3: For the joy of human love

Brother sister parent child

Friends on earth and friends above

For all gentle thoughts and mild **[Chorus]**

Verse 5: For Thyself best gift divine

To the world so freely given

For that great great love of Thine

Peace on earth and joy in heaven **[Chorus]**

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**“Behold Our God” v1-3*

Verse 1: Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Verse 2: Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Chorus: Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Verse 3: Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign **[Chorus, then Bridge]**

Bridge: You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
(Repeat 3X)

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill) **[Chorus]**

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*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"His Mercy is More" v1-3

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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Baptism of Colton Alexander Lobban

**“Jesus Loves Me” CH #185 v1-3*

Verse 1: Jesus loves me This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong

Chorus: Yes Jesus loves me **[3X]** The Bible tells me so

Verse 2: Jesus loves me this I know
As He loved so long ago
Taking children on His knee
Saying Let them come to Me **[Chorus]**

Verse 3: Jesus loves me He will stay
Close beside me all the way
He's prepared a home for me
And someday His face I'll see **[Chorus]**

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Congregational Prayer

**“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* CH #581 v1,2,4

Verse 1: 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to take Him at His word

Just to rest upon His promise

Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus: Jesus Jesus how I trust Him

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er

Jesus Jesus precious Jesus

O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 2: O how sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to trust His cleansing blood

Just in simple faith to plunge me

'Neath the healing cleansing flood **[Chorus]**

Verse 4: I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee

Precious Jesus Savior Friend

And I know that Thou art with me

Wilt be with me to the end **[Chorus]**

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 9:32-43

Sermon: "Raised Up by Jesus"

Prayer

**"The Servant Song"* CH #424 v1-6

Verse 1: Brother let me be your servant

Let me be as Christ to you

Pray that I might have the grace to

Let you be my servant too

Verse 2: We are pilgrims on a journey

We're together on the road

We are here to help each other

Walk the mile and bear the load

Verse 3: I will hold the Christ-light for you

In the night time of your fear

I will hold my hand out to you

Speak the peace you long to hear

Verse 4: I will weep when you are weeping

When you laugh I'll laugh with you

I will share your joy and sorrow

Till we've seen this journey through

Verse 5: When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

Verse 6: Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

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Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

**"They'll Know We Are Christians" CH #429 v1*

Verse 1: We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians

By our love by our love

Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love

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