

Sussex Christian Reformed Church
Sunday, May 12, 2024 - 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

**"To God Be the Glory" CH #56 v1-3*

Verse 1: To God be the glory great things He hath done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus: Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He hath done

Verse 2: O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives **[Chorus]**

Verse 3: Great things He hath taught us
Great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see **[Chorus]**

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**“When Morning Gilds the Skies” CH #215 v1,3,4*

Verse 1: When morning gilds the skies
My heart awaking cries
May Jesus Christ be prais'd
Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair
May Jesus Christ be prais'd

Verse 3: Ye nations of mankind
In this your concord find May Jesus Christ be praised
Let all the earth around Ring joyous with the sound
May Jesus Christ be praised

Verse 4: Be this while life is mine My canticle divine
May Jesus Christ be praised
Be this the eternal song Through all the ages long
May Jesus Christ be praised

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Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

"There Is a Redeemer" CH #308 v1-3

Verse 1: There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus: Thank You O my Father For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit Till the work on earth is done

Verse 2: Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
Hope for sinners slain **[Chorus]**

Verse 3: When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place **[Chorus]**

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Congregational Prayer

**"How Great Thou Art"* CH #147 v1-4

Verse 1: O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art How great Thou art
[Repeat Chorus]

Verse 2: When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze **[Chorus]**

Verse 3: And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died To take away my sin **[Chorus]**

Verse 4: When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art **[Chorus]**

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Sermon: "The Church Learning to Follow God's Open Arms"

Prayer

**"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" PsH #459 v1-3*

Verse 1: Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Of our life's wild restless sea

Day by day His sweet voice soundeth

Saying Christian follow Me

Verse 2: As of old apostles heard it

By the Galilean lake

Turned from home and toil and kindred

Leaving all for His dear sake

Verse 3: In our joys and in our sorrows

Days of toil and hours of ease

Still He calls in cares and pleasures

Christian love Me more than these

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Offerings & Deacon Prayer

*Benediction

**“Make Me a Blessing” CH #670 v2*

Verse 2: Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love
Tell of His pow'r to forgive
Others will trust Him if only you prove
True ev'ry moment you live

Chorus: Make me a blessing make me a blessing
Out of my life may Jesus shine
Make me a blessing O Savior I pray
Make me a blessing to someone today

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