

**HOME BULLETIN - Sunday – September 27, 2020**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.” – Revelation 4:11

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

“Immortal Invisible God Only Wise”

Walter Chalmer Smith, 1867

**Verse 1**

Immortal invisible God only wise  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes  
Most blessed most glorious the Ancient of Days  
Almighty victorious Thy great name we praise

**Verse 2**

Unresting unchanging and silent as light  
Nor wanting nor wasting Thou rulest in might  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

**Verse 3**

To all life thou givest to both great and small  
In all life thou livest the truest of all  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee

**Verse 4**

Great Father of Glory pure Father of light  
Thine angels adore thee all veiling their sight  
O praise we would render o help us to see  
Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

“Indescribable”

Laura Story, 2004

**Verse 1**

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

**Chorus**

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

**Verse 2**

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

**Chorus**

**Chorus 2**

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God

**Ending**

You are amazing God

**CORPORATE CONFESSION**

“Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.” – Book of Common Prayer

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

– Isaiah 1:18

**SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 26:22-25**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** – Alexander Roberts, Madison  
Campus Pastor  
**Missionary of the Week**

## SONG OF WORSHIP

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Charitie Lees Bancroft and Vikki Cook, 1997

### Verse 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Whoever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

### Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Verse 3

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of Glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

## SERMON OUTLINE

“To Be Called a Christian”

1 Peter 4:12-19

(outline on next page)

## SONG OF RESPONSE

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Edwin Othello Excell, John Newton, Louis Giglio and Chris Tomlin,  
1779, 2006

### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love amazing grace

### Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

### Chorus 2x

### Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## BENEDICTION

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my  
redeemer.”  
– Psalm 19:4

*Madison Campus Worship Team: Taylor Acker, Lead Guitar;  
Marvin Baugh, Drums; Jayme Gabriel, Vocals; Jeff Hodge,  
Vocals & Acoustic Guitar; Meg Jones, Piano; Antonio Moore,  
Bass Guitar.*

A Living Hope: Defending the Faith Without Being Defensive  
*To Be Called A Christian*  
1 Peter 4:12-19  
The Lord's Day Morning  
September 27, 2020

What is a Bible Church?

A group of Christians whose mission is to glorify God by helping people know, love, obey, and exalt Jesus Christ. We accomplish this mission by *gathering* together every Sunday morning to publicly worship God, *growing* in Bible-centered fellowship with one another, and *going* to serve the world for the glory of God.

What is a Christian?

1. \_\_\_\_\_: I am trusting in the substitutionary suffering of Christ for my \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_: I am striving to imitate Christ for the sake of his \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_: I will follow the risen Christ through suffering in view of my future  
\_\_\_\_\_.

# MY SERMON NOTES

for kids

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Message Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible verses in today's message:

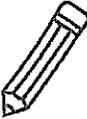
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Important points in today's message:

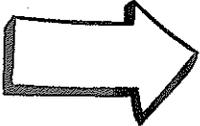
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Words I didn't understand from today's message:



Questions I have from today's message:

Make a tally mark every time you hear one of the words below:

God	Jesus	Love	Pray