

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him.”

— Lamentations 3:22-24

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Come People of the Risen King”

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend, 2007

Verse 1

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Verse 2

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Chorus

Verse 3

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

Chorus 2x

SONG OF CONFESSION

“His Mercy is More”

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, 2016

Chorus

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new ev'ry morn,
Our sins they are many, 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

Chorus

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

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against
whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit
there is no deceit.” — Psalm 32:1,2

SCRIPTURE READING – John 1:35-51

PASTORAL PRAYER – Madison 9:15 – Alexander
Roberts, Campus Pastor; Decatur 10:45 – Matthew
Dubach, Campus Pastor

New Missionaries: Jacob & Joy – Ripe for Harvest,
South Asia

SONG OF WORSHIP

“This I Believe”

Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker, 2014

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting the all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious light
Forever seated high

Chorus 1

Bridge (2x)

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Chorus 1

SERMON OUTLINE

“Are Followers of Jesus Anti-Intellectual?”

John 1:35-51

SONG OF RESPONSE

“O Praise the Name (Anástasis)”

Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher and Marty Sampson, 2015

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus 2x

BENEDICTION

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace
at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of
you.” — 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Madison Campus Worship Team (9:15) Livestream): Marty Baugh, Drums; Robert Fox, Lead Guitar; Jayme Gabriel, Piano; Jeff Hodge, Acoustic Guitar & Vocals; Lauren Lee, Vocals; Antonio Moore, Bass Guitar.

Decatur Campus Worship Team (10:45 Livestream):

Nathan Cameron, Drums; Maria Coker, Piano; Sam Fleischman, Vocals & Acoustic Guitar; Brandon Hanvy, Lead Guitar; Mary Jett, Vocals; Judith Park, Vocals; Mitch Schuster, Bass Guitar.

Field House Worship Team – Eugene Gray, Drums; Karen Keith, Vocals; Jared Nichols, Lead Guitar; Lee Prestwood, Acoustic Guitar; Lew Sample, Vocals; Jonathan Schuster, Piano & Vocals; Lance Voorhees, Bass Guitar.

I Believe: The Case For Well-Informed Faith
Are Followers of Jesus Anti-Intellectual?

John 1:35–51
The Lord's Day Morning
January 10, 2020

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

–John 20:30,31

In recording Jesus' call to his first disciples who would serve as eyewitnesses to his ministry "from the beginning" (John 15:27). John sets out the pattern by which someone becomes a follower of Jesus. Rather than calling them to exercise a blind and irrational faith, Jesus summons them to "come and see" for themselves.

1. _____ the _____ of Jesus by triangulating truth.
2. _____ your _____ in Jesus' claims.
3. _____ to _____ from the teaching of Jesus.
4. _____ on _____ to join you in following Jesus.

MY SERMON NOTES

For kids

Today's Date:

Message Title:

Speaker:

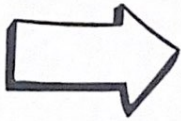
Bible verses in today's message:



Important points in today's message:

1. _____ the _____ of Jesus by triangulating truth.
2. _____ your _____ in Jesus' claims.
3. _____ to _____ from the teaching of Jesus.
4. _____ on _____ to join you in following Jesus.

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
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