

# **A Worship Celebration**

September 13, 2020

8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

## **WELCOME**

## **WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE LORD**

Pastor: The book of Proverbs says:

**All: Leave your foolish ways behind, and begin to live; walk in the way of understanding. (Proverbs 9:6)**

Pastor: And what is the way of understanding?

**All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10)**

Pastor: The knowledge spoken of here begins with Godly instruction by parents at home and by teachers in Sunday School. But for youth and adults, this wisdom is the result of a lifelong study of God's Word and His truths. We have come here today to seek God's wisdom, so that His grace might overflow in our lives.

**All: Amen. Let it be so.**

## **OPENING HYMN "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"**

**Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love**

I was lost in utter darkness  
'Til You came and rescued me  
I was bound by all my sin when  
Your love came and set me free  
Now my soul can sing a new song  
Now my heart has found a home  
Now Your grace is always with me  
And I'll never be alone

Chorus: Come Thou Fount, come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride, to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing  
Come Thou Fount, come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride, to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above  
(Chorus)

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** Psalm 1

Pastor: Blessed are the ones who never walk within the counsel of the ungodly,  
or in the place where wicked scoffers talk.

Blessed are the ones that love the LORD.

**People: We're like the tree planted by the water, We shall not be moved.**

Pastor: Our joy is in the Word of the LORD most high.

We meditate on God night and day.

Our trust is in the LORD, the "Glorified."

Blessed are the ones that love the LORD.

**People: We're like the tree planted by the water, We shall not be moved.**

Pastor: The wicked shall not stand in the judgment day,  
nor sinners in the congregation,  
Like the chaff in the wind they'll be blown away.  
Blessed are the ones that love the LORD.

**People: We're like the tree planted by the water, We shall not be moved.**

Pastor: Sing glory to the Father and to the Son,  
sing glory to the Holy Spirit,  
Forever reigning as God, Three in One.  
Blessed are the ones that love the LORD.

**People: We're like the tree planted by the water, We shall not be moved.**

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### **HYMN OF PRAISE** “How Great Thou Art”

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed**

***Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!***

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
I 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*)**

**But 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*)**

**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*)**

## ***CHILDREN’S MESSAGE***

### ***THE EPISTLE READING*** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

**15** Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

### ***THE HOLY GOSPEL READING*** Matthew 12:46-50

<sup>46</sup> While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. <sup>48</sup> But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” <sup>49</sup> And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>50</sup> For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

## ***THE MESSAGE***

“Stronger Together”

Pastor Marty Hufford

***OUR CONFESSION*** “We All Believe in One True God”

**We all believe in one true God  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Ever present help in need  
Praised by all the heav’nly host  
All He made His love enfolds,  
All creation He upholds**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ  
Son of God and Mary’s son  
Who descended from His throne  
And for us salvation won  
By whose cross and death are we  
Rescued from all misery**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost  
Who from both in truth proceeds  
Who sustains and comforts us  
In all trials, fears, and needs  
Blessed, holy trinity  
Praise forever be to Thee!**

***PRAYERS***

***LORD’S PRAYER***

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## ***WE CONFESS OUR SIN*** (from Psalm 103)

Pastor: We thank our Heavenly Father for hearing our prayers. Here in His presence, we take a few moments to confess our sins to Him:

(silence for confession)

Pastor: The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

**People: he does not treat us as our sins deserve  
or repay us according to our iniquities.**

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his love for those who fear him;

**People: as far as the east is from the west,  
so far has he removed our sins from us.**

Pastor: We are not worthy of forgiveness. Yet, in the mercy of God, Jesus was given to die for us, and for His sake, God forgives us our sins. May God, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen**

## ***WORDS OF INSTITUTION***

Pastor: The Lord's peace always be with you.

**People: Amen.**

We believe and teach that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Through these gifts the forgiveness of our sins is communicated and our faith is strengthened. If this is your faith as a baptized Christian, please join us at the altar, which is the Lord's Table.

Children are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Individual cups contain wine.

Individual cups of juice and gluten free wafers are available –  
simply ask at the table during communion

## **“What a Beautiful Name”**

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God, the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You, our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus**

**Death could not hold You, The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again**

**You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever God, You reign  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names**

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

### **“Wonderful Cross”**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

See, from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Chorus: Oh the wonderful cross  
Oh the wonderful cross  
bids me come and die  
and find that I may truly live*

*Oh the wonderful cross  
Oh the wonderful cross  
All who gather here  
by grace draw near  
and bless Your name*

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a tribute far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all

### **Chorus**

Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all



## **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” LSB 660 vs. 1,3

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross  
Lift high His royal banner It must not suffer loss  
From vict’ry unto vict’ry His army He shall lead  
Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus Stand in His strength alone  
The arm of flesh will fail you Ye dare not trust your own  
Put on the Gospel armor Each piece put on with prayer  
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there**

**OFFERINGS** May be placed in the baskets at the door

Offerings may be mailed to the church:

Address: 21W500 Butterfield Rd. Lombard, IL. 60148.

We also have the option to accept *online* offerings. A link to submit an offering online may be found in the weekly e-newsletter, or on our website: [www.peacehome.org](http://www.peacehome.org). Thank you for your faithful support!

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## Prayer Page – 9/13/2020

Peace's Prayer Ministry has a number of options available for your prayer needs: During the week, you may contact the Church Office (630.627.1101) or e-mail [office@peacehome.org](mailto:office@peacehome.org) to have prayers listed on the Prayer Page and included during worship services. You may also contact the Peace Prayer Chain Ministry directly 24/7 via e-mail at [prayerchain@peacehome.org](mailto:prayerchain@peacehome.org) which goes out to over 35 partners in prayer.

### Thanksgiving

...on the birth of **Jorie Alice W.**, granddaughter of Mike K.

### God's Blessing

...for **the Family of Peace** as we begin our kick-off for the fall

### Healing & Care

...for **Audrey B.** (mother of Karen H.) suffering from progressive dementia

...for **Clara**, a baby born with heart and lung issues, recovering from surgery

...for **Amanda** (wife of Chris M.) recovering from an infection

...for **Samantha** (friend of Anne-Marie G.) diagnosed with lung cancer

...for **Mark S.** undergoing treatment for a recurrence of lung cancer

...for **Devon J.** (son of Chris J.) recovering from a hospitalization

...for **Heather H.** (daughter-in-law of Ken and Marilyn G.) undergoing treatment for cancer

...for **Irene W.** in treatment for a recurrence of breast cancer

...for **Greg D.** diagnosed with bladder cancer

...for **Amy H.** (wife of Pastor Marty) diagnosed with breast cancer, awaiting surgery

...for **Gloria F.** (mother of Jaimie F.) recovering from surgery after a fall and broken back

...for **John H.** undergoing treatment for prostate cancer

...for **Mary Anne N.** and **Barbara S.** (mother of Fred S.) on hospice care

### Comfort

...for the family and friends of **Art P.** (brother-in-law of Michael P.) who passed away from cancer

...for **the family and friends of Alexander** (son of Gina) who was shot and killed

### Nation and World

...for God's blessing on our world; bring an end to the pandemic, recovery from natural disasters, peace from human violence, wisdom for our leaders, economic recovery, hope and strength for all