

A close-up photograph of a collection of tools and work clothes. In the foreground, a claw hammer with a wooden handle lies diagonally. Behind it is a crescent wrench. Further back are several belts, some made of leather and others of a textured fabric. A pair of pliers is visible on the right, and a small bundle of twine or cordage is on the left. The tools are resting on a dark, textured surface.

# First Up

## Underqualified

July 14, 2024

# First

## Church

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## WORSHIP

### SONG

“Love Come Down”

### CENTERING WORDS

Leader: What Wisdom have we ignored because to take it in

**People: might require us to change our lives?**

Leader: Wisdom comes from Indigenous people

**People: who teach us right-relationship with the land.**

Leader: Wisdom comes from refugees

**People: who teach us about surviving impossible conditions.**

Leader: Wisdom comes from endangered species

**People: who teach us all that is at stake.**

Leader: What Wisdom have we ignored

**People: because to take it in might require us to change our lives?**

### SONG

“You Keep Hope Alive”

### GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6: 1 - 13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed

with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Leader: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **SONG**

“Weep with Me”

### **PRAYER**

Spirit of Solidarity, may we be disciples of the humans and more-than-humans who are harmed by violent systems, for their words and lives turn our feet towards liberation. Grant us courage to be coconspirators—dismantling oppression in real ways and kindling the flame of collective flourishing. Creation sings your wisdom, Holy Interdependence. Tune our hearts to receive the song. Amen.

## **SERVICE**

### **THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Kory Pritchett

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### **INVITATION TO GENEROSITY AND PEACE**

### **THE 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. Amen.**

### **SONG**

“Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)”

## **ENDING**

### **THE BENEDICTION**

Go with courage in the direction of the wise, guided by those who hold a lamp towards liberation, for in belonging to each other, we all get free.

## **Prayers**

### **Those Who Have Lost Loved One**

Angela O'Brien and family, on the loss of her father

### **Concerns Shared**

Betty Day

Dale Forsyth

Jerry & Marilyn Stringfellow

All in need of prayer

### **Those In Rehab & Extended Care**

Persis Newman, Westminster

### **Those in Memory Care**

Jack & Marcia Gaunt

### **Our Military**

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# Love Come Down

Casey Darnell | Heath Balltzglier | Ross King | Todd Fields

## Chorus 1A

I will sing forever of Your love come down  
With my hands to heaven, shout Your praises loud  
I was lost in darkness, when You pulled me out  
I will sing forever, of Your love come down

## Verse 1

I once was blind, I could not see  
Chains of sin had shackled me  
But God in heaven, heard my plea  
And Jesus, Jesus rescued me  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me

## Chorus 1B

I will sing forever, of Your love come down  
With my hands to heaven, shout Your praises loud  
I was lost in darkness, when You pulled me out  
I will sing forever, of Your love come down

## Verse 2

Now grace so sweet, it floods my soul  
And hope eternal won't let go  
My debt erased, at Calvary  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me

## Verse 3

Well, there's a home, beyond the sky  
A song we'll sing, for all of time  
The grave is empty, I am free  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me  
Jesus, Jesus rescued me!

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# You Keep Hope Alive

By Church of the City

## [Verse 1]

Days may be darkest but Your light is greater  
You light our way, God, You light our way  
When evil is rising, You're rising higher  
With power to save, with power to save

## [Chorus]

You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive  
From the beginning to end,  
Your word never fails

You keep hope alive because You are alive  
Jesus, You are alive

## [Verse 2]

Death had a stronghold but  
Your life was stronger  
Rose from the grave, rose up from the grave,  
When evil is rising, You're rising higher  
With power to save, with power to save, oh-oh,

## [Chorus]

You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive  
From the beginning to end, Your word never fails  
You keep hope alive because You are alive  
Jesus, You are alive

## [Bridge]

There's hope in the morning  
Hope in the evening  
Hope because You're living  
And hope because You're breathing  
There's hope in the breaking  
Hope in the sorrow  
Hope for this moment  
My hope for tomorrow  
There's hope in the morning  
There's hope in the evening  
There's hope because You're living  
There's hope because You're breathing  
There's hope in the breaking  
There's hope in the sorrow  
There's hope for this moment  
And my hope for tomorrow

## [Chorus]

You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive  
From the beginning to end, Your word never fails  
You keep hope alive because You are alive  
Jesus, You are alive  
You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive  
From the beginning to end, Your word never fails  
Oh, You keep hope alive because You are alive  
Jesus, You are alive There is hope

## [Outro]

You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive  
You keep hope alive, Your Word never fails  
You keep hope alive Jesus You are alive  
You keep hope alive

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# Weep With Me

by Rend Collective

## Verse 1

Weep with me  
Lord will You weep with me  
I don't need answers  
All I need is to know that You care for me  
Hear my plea  
Are You even listening  
Lord I will wrestle with Your heart  
But I won't let You go

## Misc 1 (Pre-Chorus)

You know I believe  
Help my unbelief

## Chorus 1

Yet I will praise You yet I will sing of Your name  
Here in the shadows here I will offer my praise  
What's true in the light is still true in the dark  
You're good and You're kind  
And You care for this heart  
Lord I believe that You weep with me

## Verse 2

Part the seas  
Lord make a way for me  
Here in the midst of my lament I have faith  
Yes I still believe  
That You love me  
Your plans are to prosper me  
You're working everything for good  
Even when I can't see

## Misc 2 (Bridge)

Turn my lament into a love song  
(And) From this lament raise up an anthem (oh)

## Misc 3 (Ending)

Yeah You weep with me

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# Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)

by Chris Tomlin

## Verse 1

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

## Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

## Chorus 1

How Your kindness yet pursues me  
How Your mercy never fails me  
'Til the day that death shall loose me  
I will sing oh I will sing

## Verse 3

Oh 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

## Misc 1 (Ending)

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  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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