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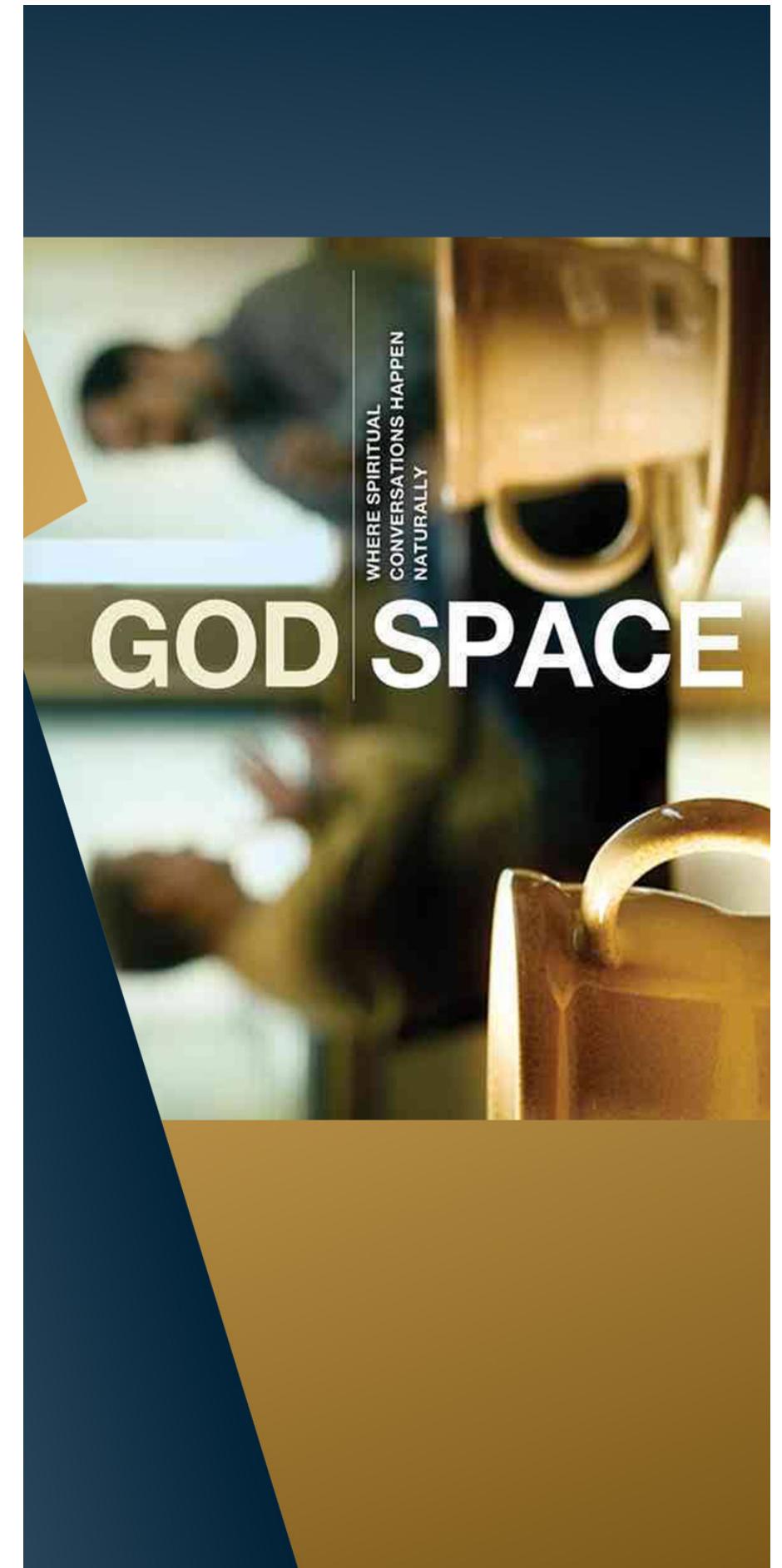
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Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Worship Service

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Peter Larson

Prelude

Kyle Mazur

*Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-6)

The Rev. John Morris

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

*Opening Hymn

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer
and his wondrous love to me;
on the cruel cross he suffered
from the curse to set me free.

Refrain

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer,
with his blood he purchased me,
on the cross he sealed my pardon,
paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story,
how my lost estate to save,
in his boundless love and mercy
he the ransom freely gave. (Refrain)

I will praise my dear Redeemer
his triumphant power I'll tell,
how the victory he giveth
over sin and death and hell. (Refrain)

I will sing of my Redeemer
and his heavenly love for me;
he from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God, with him to be. (Refrain)

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession

Andrew Johnson 8:30

Skyler Gerald 10:00

Gracious Lord Jesus, you have commanded us to be your witnesses – to share our faith joyfully and eagerly. And yet, fear holds us back. We speak your name on Sunday, but not on Monday. We praise you in church, but not in public. We are afraid of offending people. We are afraid of failure. We are afraid of looking foolish. We are afraid of rejection. We are afraid of not knowing enough. And so we keep silent. Instead of deep conversations, we make small talk. Lord, forgive us. Lord, have mercy on us. By your Holy Spirit, make us fishers of men. Give us your heart for lost people. Give us boldness to speak and patience to listen, we pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Personal Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen! Amen!

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication

The Rev. Peter Larson

*Hymn

People Need the Lord

Ev'ryday they pass me by
I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care
Headed who knows where
On they go through private pain
Living fear to fear
Laughter hides the silent cries
Only Jesus hears

Chorus

People need the Lord, people need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door
People need the Lord, people need the Lord
When will we realize, people need the Lord

We are called to take His light
To a world where wrong seems right
What could be too great a cost
For sharing life with one who's lost
Through His love our hearts can feel
All the grief they bear
They must hear the words of life
Only we can share

Scripture Reading

Colossians 4:1-6

¹ Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven. ² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

Sermon

God Space

The Rev. Doug Pollock

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story,
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own Holy Word. (Refrain)

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. (Refrain)

Benediction

Postlude

The Rev. Doug Pollock

Kyle Mazur