

Welcome and Announcement

Opening Song

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

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Opening Prayer

Join us in singing when instructed

O, the glory of Your Presence,
We your temple give you reverence,
Come and rise to Your rest and be blest by our praise
As we glory In Your embrace
As Your Presence now fills this place (repeat)

Leader: Jesus, we know you are greater than any storm that can come against us. Calm us, help us to do the things that will keep us and others safe.

Congregation: God, we ask for your mercy for all who lost lives and family and homes. For those who still cannot return to their homes, or who have a long road ahead to recovery.

Leader: Help us to remember that brick and mortar can be rebuilt, but lives can not, and that You are with us in whatever challenges we face.

Congregation: As we worship You, surround us with Your grace, and may we be grateful for what we have in this moment.

Leader: We bless You for all that SunCoast MCC members have done to help each other, secure the church, and reach out beyond ourselves.

Congregation: We thank You for the ways we have been able to help each other this week, and for our neighboring MCC church families who came to help us.

Leader: **O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,**

Congregation: **Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home! Amen**

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Reprise

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

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Gathering Song

“I will Do A New Thing”

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Sermon

“God is Greater Than IAN”

Rev. Dr. Nancy Wilson

Song of Reflection

Prayers of the People

(Join us in signing when instructed)

God, listen to Your children praying, God, send Your spirit in this place;
God, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Lord’s Prayer

Offering /Offertory

Doxology

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
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Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Holy One be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

May the song of our heart be one of adoration and praise as we sing...

¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor.

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, God!

And so...

This morning, with faith and hope as your people, we proclaim together that,

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

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Mi corazón te sabe decir: santo eres Señor.

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Closing Song

“Go Make A Difference”

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Benediction

Lyrics

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

What A Fellowship, What A Joy Divine, Leaning On The Everlasting Arms;
What A Blessedness, What A Peace Is Mine, Leaning On The Everlasting Arms.

Leaning, Leaning, Safe And Secure From All Alarms;
Leaning, Leaning, Leaning On The Everlasting Arms.

What Have I To Dread, What Have I To Fear, Leaning On The Everlasting Arms?

I Have Blessed Peace With My God So Near, Leaning On The Everlasting Arms.

Leaning, Leaning, Safe And Secure From All Alarms;
Leaning, Leaning, Leaning On The Everlasting Arms.

“I Will Do A New Thing”

“I Will Do A New Thing In You; I Will Do A New Thing In You;
Whatever You Ask For, Whatever You Pray For,
Nothing Shall Be Denied,” Says Our God; Says Our God!
(Repeat)

“Go Make A Difference”

Congregation Sings Chorus:

Go Make A Diff'rence. We Can Make A Diff'rence.
Go Make A Diff'rence In The World.
Go Make A Diff'rence. We Can Make A Diff'rence.
Go Make A Diff'rence In The World.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 43: 16-21, The Message Version

This is what God says, the God who builds a road right through the ocean,

Who carves a path through pounding waves,
The God who summons horses and chariots and armies –

They lie down and then can't get up;
They're snuffed out like so many candles:

“Forget about what's happened;
Don't keep going over old history.

Be alert, be present, I'm about to do something brand-new.
It's bursting out! Don't you see it?

There it is! I'm making a road through the desert,
Rivers in the badlands.

Wild animals will say, ‘Thank you!’
The coyotes and the buzzards –

Because I provided water in the desert,
Rivers through the sunbaked earth,
Drinking water for the people I chose,
The people I made especially for myself,
A people custom-made to praise me.”