

Welcome and Announcements**Threshold****Join us in singing:**

Come Out! Come Out Of Your Comfortable Spaces.
Come, Meet Jesus In The Difficult Places.
Have You Not Heard? Ev'ry Valley's Exalted;
Mountains Made Low But The Lowly Are Lifted.

Come Out! Come Out Of Your Well-To-Do Places.
Come, Meet Jesus In The Struggling Spaces.
Come Out! The **Kin-dom** Of God Is Upon Us.
Come Out The Wilderness, Follow Jesus!

Opening Song
"I Surrender All"
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First Reading
Philippians 3:4b-14
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Reprise
Ancient Words

Gospel Reading
John 10:1-10
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Gathering Song
"My Hope Is Built"
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Sermon
"Forget About It"
Rev. Rick Rhen-Sosbe

Song of Reflection
Forever Video

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

Volunteer Recognition

Offering and Offertory
Featuring SunCoast MCC Choir and Drumming

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow;
Praise Christ, All Creatures Here Below;
Praise Holy Spirit Evermore;
One God, Triune, Whom We Adore.
Amen.

Communion
The Great Thanksgiving

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

The Holy One be with you
And also with you.

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

Choral Response

Fill my cup, God, I lift it up, God
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of Heaven, feed me 'til I want no more,
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole

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

Repeat Above Chorus

Closing Song
"We Worship You, God"
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Benediction

Lyrics

"I Surrender All"

All To Jesus I Surrender, All To You I Freely Give;
I Will Ever Love And Trust You, In Your Presence Daily Live.
I Surrender All, I Surrender All. All To You, My Blessed Savior,
I Surrender All.

All To Jesus I Surrender, Make Me, Savior, Wholly Yours;
Fill Me With Your Holy Spirit, Truly Know That You Are Mine.
I Surrender All, I Surrender All. All To You, My Blessed Savior,
I Surrender All.

All To Jesus I Surrender, God I Give Myself To You;
Fill Me With Your Love And Power, Let Your Blessings Fall On Me.
I Surrender All, I Surrender All. All To You, My Blessed Savior,
I Surrender All.

"My Hope is Built"

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less Than Jesus' Love And Righteousness;
I Dare Not Trust This Earthly Frame, But Wholly Lean On Jesus' Name.

On Christ, The Solid Rock, I Stand;
All Other Ground Is Sinking Sand, All Other Ground Is Sinking Sand.
When Shadows Veil My Savior's Face, I Rest Upon Unchanging Grace;
In Every High And Stormy Gale, My Anchor Holds Within The Veil.
On Christ, The Solid Rock, I Stand;
All Other Ground Is Sinking Sand, All Other Ground Is Sinking Sand.

"We Worship You, God"

We Worship You, God;
Your Power And Your Love Are Blazoned Abroad, Around, And Above:
Our Shield And Defender, The Ancient Of Days,
Pavilioned In Splendor, And Girded With Praise.

We Tell Of Your Might, We Sing Of Your Grace,
Whose Robe Is The Light, Whose Canopy Space;
Your Chariots Of Wrath The Deep Thunderclouds Form,
And Broad Is Your Path On The Wings Of The Storm.

Frail Children Of Dust, And Feeble as Frail,
In You Do We Trust, Nor Find You To Fail;
Your Mercies How Tender, How Firm To The End,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, And Friend!

Readings

Frist Reading
Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else thinks he or she is confident in the flesh, I have more reason: circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.

But whatever things were gain to me, these things I have counted as loss because of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them mere rubbish, so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; if somehow I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already grasped it all or have already become perfect, but I press on if I may also take hold of that for which I was even taken hold of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I do not regard myself as having taken hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading
John 10:1-10

"Let me set this before you as plainly as I can. If a person climbs over or through the fence of a sheep pen instead of going through the gate, you know that person is up to no good—a sheep rustler! The shepherd walks right up to the gate. The gatekeeper opens the gate to him and the sheep recognize his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he gets them all out, he leads them and they follow because they are familiar with his voice. They won't follow a stranger's voice but will scatter because they aren't used to the sound of it."

Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So he tried again. "I'll be explicit, then. I am the Gate for the sheep. All those others are up to no good—sheep rustlers, every one of them. But the sheep didn't listen to them. I am the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for—will freely go in and out, and find pasture. A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.