



July 10, 2022—9:00 am
Sanctuary

"The Lord is slow to anger and great in power." (Nahum 1:3)

When God's power restrains Himself, then it is power indeed... If He were less divine than He is, He would long have since sent forth the whole of His thunders and emptied the canons of heaven...

But the greatness of His power brings us mercy.

—Charles Spurgeon, "Morning and Evening" Devotional

Prelude (8:50)

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Sylvia Woods

*The prelude is a bridge from our busy lives into this hour of worship.
Feel free to greet one another during this time, or to quiet your heart in prayer and reflection.*

Community Life Update (8:55)

*Call to Worship

Psalm 145:8-13

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: **The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you,
O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

All: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,**

Leader: to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

All: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

*Hymns of Praise

You're the Word of God the Father, from before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.

All creation holds together by the power of Your voice:

Let the skies declare your glory, let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.* (continued)

* Please stand if you are able.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry, with a word you calmed the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered that the guilty may go free.

*You're the author of creation, you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven leading captives in your way.
Now you stand before the Father interceding for your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation you are leading sinners home.

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¹ Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Hymnal, 441

³ People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.

⁵ Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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*Prayer of Adoration

Sacrament of Baptism

Mabel Grace Martin
*daughter of Rob and Elizabeth Martin
assisted by Teaching Elder Mark Reed*

Blessing to Our Covenant Children

French Huguenot Blessing

Blessed child of the Covenant, for you God made the world.
For you the prophets and patriarchs were sent. For you the covenants and promises were given.
For you God's revelation was written down.
For you our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ became a man,
lived a perfect life, died upon the cross, and was raised again for your salvation.
You cannot possibly know these things now,
but we your church promise to tell them to you until you make them your own.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

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*Hymn of Worship

Hymnal, 347

¹ The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word;
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

² Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

⁶ Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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Confession of Sin

James 1:19-22

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Heavenly Father, Loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Forgive us for being quick to defend ourselves rather than looking to the needs of others; for being quick to anger rather than sharing the compassion you have bestowed on us.
All: We open ourselves to you, Lord, and ask that you cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice telling us his blood is our peace, his death is our freedom, and his Spirit our power. May we hide your word deep in our heart, that every thought, word, and deed would bring glory to Christ.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

Romans 3:21-24

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Instrumental Meditation

Amazing Grace

arr. Woods

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Jonah 4

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Series: Journey Through Scripture

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul.
Worship his holy name, sing like never before.
O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Assisting in Worship Today:

Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Mark Reed, Executive Pastor

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Our Summer Elective - Local Outreach Partners
10:10-10:45 am in the Sanctuary in July

Mitchell Road partners with many local ministries in our community called our Local Outreach Partners. Join us and find ways that you can help extend our loving community outside the walls of this church!

Today - GirlUp Gvl

July 24 - Mill Village Ministries

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July 31 - High Point Church Plant Update