

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

October 25, 2020

## WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT – Cindy Hetzler

## GATHERING SONGS

“Here I Am To Worship” arr. by Chris Tomlin

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

And here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

And here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
No, I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

Call upon the name of the Lord  
And be saved  
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"How Great is Our God" arr. by Chris Tomlin

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

The whole world sings, the whole world sings  
How great is our God  
How great is our God  
How great, how great is our God

### **OPENING PRAYER**

God comes, looking for people who wish to see the Holy in  
everyday life.

God calls, looking for people to bring peace to the world.

God searches, looking for those who can bring their vision and strength to the  
world.

God beckons us into worship, that we might know the Holy, right here and now.  
Amen.

### **ASKING FOR FORGIVENESS**

O Lord, if we have been angry, help us to be calm.

If we have ignored cries for help, help us to be compassionate.

If we have cut corners, help us to be honest.

If we have been ungrateful, help us to give thanks.

If we have tried to deceive, help us to be truthful. Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do,  
to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **FIRST BIBLE READING**

Micah 3:5-12

### **SOLO**

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” by Tom Fettke

O Lord, our God  
The majesty and glory of your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens  
O Lord, our God  
Little children praise You perfectly  
And so would we  
And so would we

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
The majesty and glory of Your name

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**SECOND BIBLE READING**      Matthew 23:1-12

**MESSAGE**

**Dr. Bob Spratt**

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO SUPPORT CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Through our offerings we commit ourselves to God's ministry of hope and mercy, both here and around the world. We offer our gifts and tithes in celebration of Jesus Christ who gave us a reason for that hope. Amen

**CLOSING SONGS**

"Mighty to Save" by Reuben Morgan

Well, everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
But let mercy fall on me  
Well everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

My Savior  
He can move the mountains  
My God is Mighty to save  
He is Mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
And fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
And now I surrender  
(I surrender)

Savior  
He can move the mountains  
My God is Mighty to save  
He is Mighty to save  
Forever

Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus

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“The Blessing” by Chris Brown

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.  
Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.  
Amen, amen, amen.

May His favor be upon you

and a thousand generations and your family  
and your children and their children and their children.  
May His favor be upon you  
and a thousand generations and your family  
and your children and their children.

May His presence go before you  
And behind you and beside you.  
All around you and within you,  
He is with you. He is with you.  
In the morning, in the evening,  
In your coming, and your going,  
In your weeping and rejoicing,

He is for you. He is for you. He is for you.  
He is for you. He is for you. He is for you.  
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Amen, amen, amen.  
Amen, amen, amen.

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He is for you.

## **BLESSING**

### **BETHANY CALENDAR**

Sunday	10/25	10 am	Virtual Worship Service – (Zoom/Facebook Live)
Sunday	10/25	11 am	Virtual Coffee Half Hour – (Zoom)
Sunday	10/25	1 pm	Football Sunday – (Bethany parking lot)
Monday	10/26	7 pm	Life Group #2 (Large Hall)
Tuesday	10/27	10 am	Belles & Beaux – (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	10/28	10 am	Staff Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday	10/28	4 pm	Organ Task Force meeting - (Large Hall)
Thursday	10/29	7 pm	Spirituality & Social Justice Group – (Zoom)
Thursday	10/29	7 pm	Bethany Choir - (Zoom)
Sunday	11/1	10 am	Virtual Worship Service – (Zoom/Facebook Live)
Sunday	11/1	11 am	Virtual Coffee Half Hour – (Zoom)
Sunday	11/1	12 pm	Session – (Zoom)

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Betty Wilson (Marie Watt's sister) whose cancer has aggressively returned and prayers for Marie who is unable to tend to her sister due to the COVID restrictions.

**FOOTBALL SUNDAY:** Today at noon is Football Sunday. Please join the Spiritual Growth Committee to watch the Bills take on the Jets for a socially distanced tailgating event in the Bethany parking lot. The game will be projected onto a large screen for an event your friends and family can enjoy! Bring your game day spirit and join us in an afternoon filled with fun and fellowship. If you have any questions, feel free to call Carrie Buri at (716) 390-8941. Go, Bills!

**LET'S DONATE SOME FOOTBALLS!** Every year House of Mercy serves thousands of families at Christmas time. Due to COVID, their toy distribution will be handled much differently this year. They are still going to try to help 1,500 families with food and toys. Footballs are one of the most requested presents. This week as you're watching the football game from the church parking lot or elsewhere, consider making a donation for the purchase of some footballs from the House of Mercy's Christmas Wish List.



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**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Do you have several hours one day a month to connect people needing medical transportation with drivers? Greece FISH (Friends In Service Here) needs phone dispatchers to do just that. For more information on this vital volunteer position regarding training and duties, please contact Kay Illenberg at 585-225-2359. We are called to be a blessing and in so doing, we are blessed. Thank you.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:** Congregational Life would like to send College Care Gifts/Cards to our youth. If you have a college/military youth you'd like to have receive a gift from CLC and/or you'd like to make a donation to this event, please sign up by contacting Jennifer McGarrity at mcvamp22@gmail.com or 764-5529 by Nov 1st.

**SERENDIPITY LIFE GROUP #3:** is one of the Life Studies groups at Bethany. The meetings are relaxed and based around passages from the Serendipity Bible. The discussions are not "heavy" and are relatable to our everyday lives and experiences. It is an enjoyable experience to get to know the other members of our church family. Any questions, please call Jack Bansbach at 227-1265. We are currently meeting via Zoom every other week, Monday's at 3PM, next meeting November 2.

**LIFE GROUP #4:** Are you looking for a light, casual Bible study that meets in the afternoon? Join Bev Bennett on Friday, November 20, 2020 and December 18, 2020 at 3:00 in the Large Hall. Bev is open to any ideas the group may have and has suggested continuing the fun and fellowship with a pot-luck dinner or going out for a fish fry together afterwards. Due to Covid-19 guidelines and session regulations, there is a maximum of 10 for in-person meetings. Please call Bev Bennett (585)-225-0206 in advance to sign-up.

Join Zoom by phone only by calling +1 (646) 558-8656 on your land line or (646) 558-8656 on your cellular phone (there may be a long distance charge) and enter the following Meeting ID# 243 911 4010 when prompted, followed by the # sign.

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