



## Opening Song

Living Water

1. This goes out to every outcast, to the just don't quite fit in,  
Every wrong way runaway rebel, so ashamed of where you've been.  
This goes out to every searcher trying to fill that empty space.  
Well, your searching days are over now. Everything's about to change.

### Chorus

*Come on down to the living water, waves of mercy washing over you.  
No more strangers only sons and daughters.  
Come down to the living water and rise up new.*

2. Have you heard about a man named Jesus? He's the way, the truth, the life.  
Stretched out His arms on a rugged cross and paid every sinner's price.  
So, when you're tired of all your running, you don't have to run no more.  
You can leave it all behind you. Just believe and be reborn.

### Repeat Chorus

### Bridge

Oh, this is your invitation. Oh, no more lost and alone.  
Oh, this is your invitation. Hear your Father saying, "Welcome home."

3. See that cross upon the steeple, hear that sweet forgiveness song.  
Come and join the Jesus people. This is where your heart belongs.

### Repeat Chorus

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## Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out the visitors' card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in an offering plate near the exits of the sanctuary.
- **Nursery Care** is available during worship for children three and under.
- **Sunday School:** age 4 through grade 12 begins after Children's Time.
- **New Members' Class:** If you are interested in joining RPPC or in learning more about us, please join our new members' class which will be held between services on Sunday mornings beginning today through February 8.
- **Women's Bible Study** resumes this week on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8pm. They will be studying "The Armor of God" with Priscilla Shirer. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/RPPC-ArmorofGod> where you will also find information on ordering the book. We hope you will join us!
- **Men's Bible Study** will resume weekly meetings this week. They meet on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8 pm in the church parlor and are studying the book of Revelation. All men are invited!

- **Youth Group:** This month's youth group will be held on Tuesday, January 27th from 5:30-7:00 in the youth room. There will be pizza, soda, games, and a New Years Message.
- **The Children's Ministry** needs more volunteers. If you are interested in helping babies, children, or teens even just once a month, please talk to Hannah.
- **Rooted** is an opportunity to go deeper in your relationship with God. It will be held at 7pm Tuesdays, beginning this week. The first meeting is in the Parlor. If you want to know more there is information in the back of the sanctuary or you may speak with Tom Horne.
- **Thank you!** Year-end giving put us over our budgeted yearly giving amount by \$7,924.
- **January Mission Collection:** We are collecting new or gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, and hoodies for Chester Eastside and CityTeam. Donations may be placed in the wooden collection box in Friendship Hall.

## Opening Prayer

### Song

Jesus Does

1. Who tells the sun to rise every morning, colors the sky with the shades of his glory,  
Wakes us with mercy and love? Jesus does.
2. Who holds the orphan and comforts the widow, cries for injustice, feels every sorrow,  
Carries the pain of his children? Jesus does

Chorus:

*So we sing praise to the Father who gave us the Son, Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.  
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was. ('Cause) that's what Jesus does.*

3. Who understands the heart of the sinner, showers His grace over all our mistakes,  
Washes us with His blood? Jesus does.
4. Who sings the song of sweet forgiveness, who stole the keys to hell and the grave,  
Who has the power to save? Jesus does.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

Oh what a Friend, Oh What a Savior, He's always been good, He's always been faithful.  
He came to my rescue when I needed Him most and saved my soul.

Chorus:

*So we sing praise to the Father who gave us the Son, Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.  
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was.*

*So we sing praise to the Father who gave us the Son, Praise to the Spirit who's living in us.  
When I was a sinner He saved me from who I was. That's what Jesus does.*

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### Song

Great Things

1. Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at His feet, He has done great things.  
See what our Savior has done. See how his love overcomes.  
He has done great things. He has done great things.

Chorus

*O Hero of Heaven, you conquered the grave.  
You free every captive and break every chain. O God, you have done great things.  
We dance in your freedom, awake and alive. O Jesus our Savior, your name lifted high.  
O God, you have done great things.*

- You've been faithful through every storm.  
You'll be faithful forevermore. You have done great things.  
And I know you will do it again for your promise is "yes and amen."  
You will do great things. God, you do great things.

*Chorus*

*O Hero of Heaven, you conquered the grave.  
You free every captive and break every chain. O God, you have done great things.  
We dance in your freedom, awake and alive. O Jesus our Savior, your name lifted high.  
O God, you have done great things.*

*Bridge (2x)*

*Hallelujah, God above it all! Hallelujah, God unshakable!  
Hallelujah, you have done great things!*

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**Children's Time**

Dyana Cannon

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Memorial Drive Presbyterian

Gracious God, you call us to grow in wisdom and faith, to listen for your voice, and to seek you above all else. Yet we confess that we often lose our way. We rush ahead in our own understanding, searching everywhere except where you are already at work. Forgive us when we grow impatient with your timing, and when we forget that our lives belong to you. Restore in us a desire to trust you and to follow you more faithfully. Meet us in our need and help us grow in wisdom and grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*Silent Prayers of Confession*)

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

**Song**

Goodness of God

- I love you, Lord. Oh, your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

*Chorus*

*All my life you have been faithful. All my life you have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.*

- I love your voice. You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night, you are close like no other.  
I've known you as a father, I've known you as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God.

*Repeat Chorus*

*Bridge (2x)*

*Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give you everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.*

*Repeat Chorus*

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**Prayer for Illumination**

## Scripture Reading

Mark 3:22-30

<sup>3:22</sup> And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

<sup>23</sup> So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

<sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. <sup>27</sup> In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house.

<sup>28</sup> Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin."

<sup>30</sup> He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit."

**Sermon:** Two Rulers, Two Kingdoms

Pastor Jim

## Congregational Prayer

### Song

Raise a Hallelujah

1. I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies. I raise a hallelujah  
Louder than the unbelief. I raise a hallelujah; my weapon is a melody.  
I raise a hallelujah; Heaven comes to fight for me.

#### Chorus

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm.*

*Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar.*

*Up from the ashes hope will arise. Death is defeated: the King is alive.*

2. I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me. I raise a hallelujah,  
I will watch the darkness flee. I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery.  
I raise a hallelujah; fear, you lost your hold on me.

#### Repeat Chorus

#### Bridge

*Sing a little louder, (sing a little louder)*

#### Bridge 2

*Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies. Sing a little louder,*

*Louder than the unbelief. Sing a little louder, my weapon is a melody.*

*Sing a little louder; Heaven comes to fight for me. Sing a little louder.*

#### Repeat Chorus

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## Benediction

### Closing Chorus

Raise a Hallelujah

Up from the ashes hope will arise. Death is defeated: the King is alive.

I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah.