



Opening Hymn #11

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name I'm fixed upon it, name of God's redeeming love.
2. Hither to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome** to worship today! Due to the snow, we have moved our worship service online. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us!
- **Souper Bowl of Caring:**
 - After worship on February 8, we will be collecting money for the Souper Bowl of Caring, a nationwide hunger relief effort. All donations will benefit the Ridley Park United Methodist Food Pantry.
 - The food pantry is seeking volunteers to distribute door hangers in local neighborhoods on January 31 and to collect food from homes on February 7. To volunteer, sign up using the link found on the events page of RPPC's website.
- **GriefShare:** will begin its next 13 week session on Tuesday, March 10th from 6 to 7:30 pm. If you are dealing with the loss of a loved one or know someone who is and would like to attend, sign up on the events page of our web site.
- **Men's Bible Study** meets on Thursdays from 6:30 – 8 pm in the church parlor. They are studying the book of Revelation. All men are invited!
- **Women's Bible Study** meets Thursdays from 6:30 – 8pm and is studying "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/RPPC-ArmorofGod> where you will also find information on ordering the book. We hope you'll join us -- even if you haven't signed up!
- **Women's Book Club:** Pick up and read "The Book Club" by Mary Alice Monroe. We will discuss it at our next meeting on February 23rd at 6:30 PM. All women are welcome.
- **Ukulele Praise:** All children are invited to learn to play worship songs on the ukulele. Directed by Dyana Cannon & Geoff Knoell, they will practice between services beginning on Sundays in Friendship Hall.

- **Youth Group:** This month's youth group will be held this 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 volunteers! If you are interested in helping babies, children, or teens even just once a month, please talk to Hannah.
- **Vacation Bible School Volunteers:** There will be a meeting between services in the youth room next Sunday of anyone interested in VBS. If you can't make the meeting, please let Hannah know that you are interested in volunteering.
- **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

God So Loved

1. Come all you weary, come all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.
2. Come all you sinners, come find His mercy. Come to the table; He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

Chorus 1

*For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.*

3. Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

Chorus 2

*For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.*

Bridge

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

Repeat Chorus 2

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Song

Friend In

Jesus

1. You don't need a Savior if you don't know sin and shame.
You don't need forgiveness when you've never walked away.
But this is my story, I'm a life made new. I'm the one who's been set free.

Chorus

*Oh, I have found a friend in Jesus. He is everything to me.
I have found a friend in Jesus. Yes, He is my everything.*

2. And I have a Shepherd who always keeps me safe.
And I found a healer who knows my every pain.
But this is my story of redeeming love. I have come to know Him well.

Repeat Chorus 2x

Bridge (2x)

*He walks with me, He talks with me and He tells me I am His own.
And the joy we share, what else compares? It's like nothing I've ever known.*

Tag

I can't believe it. I can't believe it.

Chorus 2x

*Oh, I have found a friend in Jesus. He is everything to me.
I have found a friend in Jesus. Yes, He is my everything*

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Children's Time

Hannah Antrican

Unison Prayer of Confession

Memorial Drive Presbyterian (adapted)

Almighty and glorious God, you will come in power, mercy, and grace to bring all creation under your rule. Yet we confess we have not been expecting you. We are not looking for your kingdom to come and not fully open to your kingdom already at work within us. We instead fit into the ways of this world, trusting the voices of our culture and following the promptings of our own hearts. We live casual lives that ignore your presence and your call to live for you. Forgive us, O Lord, for our lack of trust and obedience. Restore us to be your people who follow you faithfully. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (*Silent Prayers of Confession*)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song

Made for More

1. I know who I am 'cause I know who You are. The cross of salvation was only the start.
Now I am chosen, free and forgiven. I have a future and it's worth the living.

Chorus

*I wasn't made to be tending a grave. I was called by name, born and raised
Back to life again. I was made for more So why would I make a bed in my shame
When a fountain of grace is running my way? I know I am Yours and I was made for more.*

Repeat Verse 1 and Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah, You called out my name, so I'll sing out Your praise.
Hallelujah, You buried my past, I'm not going back.

Repeat Chorus 2x

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 13:24-30

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?'

28 “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

29 “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Sermon: What are You Doing Here?

Pastor Jim

Congregational Prayer

Song

One Day

1. One day there'll be no more waiting left for our souls.
One day there'll be no more children longing for home.
One day when the kingdom comes right here where we stand,
We will see the promised land.
2. One day there'll be no more lives taken too soon.
One day there'll be no more need for a hospital room.
One day every tear that falls will be wiped by His hand.
We will see the promised land.

Chorus

*Hallelujah! There will be healing from this heartbreak we've been feeling.
We'll sing in the darkest night 'cause we know that the light will come.
There will be healing. Hallelujah!*

3. One day there'll be no more anger left in our eyes.
One day the color of our skin won't cause a divide.
One day we'll be family standing hand in hand.
And we will see the promised land, we will see the promised land.
4. One day every knee will bow, every tongue will confess.
One day when our tired and weary bones find their rest.
One day when the power of evil's brought to an end.
We will see the promised land, we will see the promised land.

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Benediction

Closing Chorus

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