
Opening Hymn #105

We Will Glorify

- 1 We will glorify the King of kings; we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.
- 2 Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; we will bow before His throne.
We will worship Him in righteousness; we will worship Him alone.
- 3 He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who live.
He is Lord above the universe; all praise to Him we give.
- 4 Hallelujah to the King of kings; hallelujah to the Lamb.
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I Am.

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Welcome and Announcements

- **Welcome Visitors!** Please fill out a visitors' card from the pew rack in front of you and place it in an offering plate near a sanctuary exit.
- **Nursery and Sunday School:** Nursery care is available for children 3 and under throughout the worship service. Sunday School for age 4 through 12th grade begins after children's time.
- **August Collection** is of school supplies for distribution through Chester Eastside.
- **Alpha** returns on September 21 at 6:30 pm and will run through November 30. The best part of every Alpha is small groups, because that's where you get to know the people around the dinner table, ask big questions, and share your thoughts and experiences of life and faith. The group stays together throughout the entire Alpha experience, allowing for deepening friendship through honest conversation. Each group is led through the evening by a host who asks questions and leads conversation around the night's question. No question is off-limits, and no answer is considered wrong. Alpha is a go-at-your-own-pace exploration of faith and meaning in the company of other explorers. Small groups are the heart and soul of every Alpha.
- **GriefShare:** A new 13-week session of GriefShare will be held in the church parlor on Tuesday evenings beginning September 8 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.
- **Sight and Sound:** Our trip to see "Joshua" on September 26 is getting closer! Payments are due to Sue Endriss by August 23. If you have any questions, please call Sue Endriss at 610-521-3809. Please leave your name and number and she will call you back.

Opening Prayer
Song

Evidence

- 1 All throughout my history, your faithfulness has walked beside me.

The winter storms made way for spring. In every season, from where I'm standing...

Chorus

I see the evidence of your goodness all over my life, all over my life.

I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

- 2 Help me remember when I'm weak, fear may come but fear will leave.
You lead my heart to victory. You are my strength, and you always will be.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge

See the cross, the empty grave; the evidence is endless. All my sin rolled away

Because of you, oh, Jesus. See the cross, the empty grave;

The evidence is endless. All my sin rolled away because of you, oh, Jesus.

Repeat Chorus

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Song

Rattle

- 1 Saturday was silent; surely it was through.
But since when has impossible ever stopped You?
- 2 Friday's disappointment is Sunday's empty tomb.
Since when has impossible ever stopped You?

Chorus

This is the sound of dry bones rattling.

This is the praise make a dead man walk again.

Open the grave; I'm coming out, I'm gonna live, gonna live again.

This is the sound of dry bones rattling.

- 3 Pentecostal fire stirring something new,
You're not gonna run out of miracles anytime soon.
- 4 Resurrection power runs in my veins too.
I believe there's another miracle here in this room.

Bridge

My God is able to save and deliver and heal and restore anything that He wants to.

Just ask the man who was thrown on the bones of Elisha

If there's anything that He can't do.

Just ask the stone that was rolled at the tomb in the garden what happens

When God says to move. I feel Him moving it now. I feel Him doing it now.

I feel Him doing it now. Do it now. Do it now.

Repeat Chorus (2x)

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Children's Time

Karyn Knox

Unison Prayer of Confession

adapted from a prayer by Beth Merrill Neal

Holy God, we know that you created us in love, to enjoy this world and to experience your goodness and grace. You blessed us with the responsibility to serve your creation and to bless others.

We admit that we do not live as you intended. With clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive. With eyes tight shut, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet of clay, we cannot dance in joy or run to help.

We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands and eyes, move our feet, toward grace and hope and trust in you.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Song

Gratitude

- 1 All my words fall short; I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude?
- 2 I could sing these songs, as I often do, but every song must end and you never do.

Chorus

*So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again,
'Cause all that I have is a Hallelujah, Hallelujah.
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah."*

- 3 I've got one response, I've got just one move:
With my arms stretched wide I will worship you.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge (3x)

Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song,
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord.

Repeat Chorus

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

¹Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. ²Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? ⁵You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: ⁷all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, ⁸the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. ⁹Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Congregational Prayer

Hymn #147

How Great Thou Art

- 1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

- 2 And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.
- 3 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!

Benediction

Closing Chorus

How Great Thou Art (chorus)

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*