



**CENTRAL**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**October 25, 2020**

**Missions Sunday**



Amplification devices are available from ushers at the rear of the sanctuary.

# Order of Worship

Liturgist is Rev. Ben Tzeng  
Themes and Keywords: mission, gifts, serve

## PRELUDE

### Corrente from Partita in G Major All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

J.S. Bach  
W. Oquin

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 96:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.  
**Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

## WE PRAISE GOD

### 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Text and Tune: Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman, 2011  
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Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Wor-ship His ho - ly name. Sing like  
nev - er be-fore, oh, my soul. I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

Verses

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing. It's time to sing Your song  
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and your  
3. And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, The end draws near and my

— a - gain. What - ev - er may pass — and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,  
heart is kind. For all — your good-ness I will keep — on — sing - ing;  
time has come; Still — my soul will sing your praise un - end - ing,

let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes! (chorus)  
Ten thou - and rea - sons for my heart to find. (chorus)  
Ten thous - and years, and then for - ev - er more! (chorus)

## WE PRAY FOR GOD TO HELP US WORSHIP

Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**  
**He died for us that we might live for him.**

*SEATED*

## GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS OUR SIN

from Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN

God of grace,  
you have called us into your mission wherever we are  
to share the good news of Jesus with others,  
to bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn,  
and to use our gifts to serve others.  
But we are prone to let busyness blind us to the needs of others,  
to be more concerned for our own comfort than your mission,  
to let fear keep us from speaking truth to others,  
and to be complacent in what is familiar to us  
rather than moving forward into new opportunities to serve.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Gracious Father, fix our eyes firmly on Jesus, and lead us by your Holy Spirit to press on toward the prize of knowing Christ and becoming like him and to invest our lives by faith in the mission of your kingdom for your great glory and our great joy.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

# GOD DECLARES OUR FORGIVENESS

from 1 John 2:1-2; 2 Peter 1:3

We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. In Christ, God's divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

**Hallelujah, Amen!**

## WE PRAISE GOD

*Children ages 3 - 1st grade are invited to Children's Church during the song and will return during the offering.*

### There Is a Fountain

Text: William Cowper, 1771  
Tune: Lowell Mason, 1830



1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins,
2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun - tain in his day,
3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream thy flow - ing wounds sup - ply,
4. Dear dy - ing Lamb, thy pre - cious blood shall nev - er lose its power



and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose\_ all their Guil - ty stains,  
 and there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins a - way,  
 re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be 'til I die,  
 'til all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more,



lose all their Guil - ty stains,\_\_\_\_\_ lose all their Guil - ty stains.  
 washed all my sins a - way,\_\_\_\_\_ washed all my sins a - way.  
 and shall be 'til I die,\_\_\_\_\_ and shall be 'til I die.  
 be saved to sin no more,\_\_\_\_\_ be saved to sin no more;



And sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - ty stains.  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins a - way.  
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## **GOD INSTRUCTS US IN SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 3:13-14

<sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

## **GOD INSTRUCTS US IN PREACHING**

Sermon Notes:

“Moving Forward...”  
Rev. Randy Mayfield

## WE OFFER OURSELVES IN GIFTS AND SONG

### May the Peoples Praise You

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1. You have called us out of dark - est night in - to your glor - ious light
2. May our ev - ery breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife
3. All the earth is yours and all with - in, each har - vest is your own,
4. May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard.
5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare your prais - es and your name.



that we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ. *(to verse 2)*  
with bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less life. *(to chorus)*  
and from your hand we give to you to make Christ known. *(to verse 4)*  
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread your word. *(to chorus)*  
To ev - ery na - tion, tribe and tongue your church pro - claim: *(to chorus)*

#### *chorus*



May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad! All your



bles - ing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.

#### *bridge*



Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord Al - migh - ty. Wor - thy, wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, is the Lord Al - migh - ty. All cre - a - tion praise your glo - ri - ous name.

## WE HEAR TESTIMONY OF GOD'S MISSION

David and Jane Kendagor, Kenya

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

(prayers for the church and the world)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

### Forward

Randy Mayfield and the All-Star Band

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It's been a long, long road, it's been a crooked path,  
With many twists and turns, but I'm not looking back.  
I'm walking straight ahead, trusting what You've said,  
That You will be with me, whatever life may bring.

Forward, I'm going forward  
To the plans You have for me, to horizons yet unseen.  
Forward, to Your new mercies I will find  
As I'm pressing toward the prize, I'm going forward.

It's been a long, long time, I've been stayin' where it's safe,  
But there's so much I will miss, if I don't leave this ol' familiar place.  
Troubles, they will come, but I know You'll make a way,  
As I take each step of faith, You will lead me by Your grace.

Forward, I'm going forward,  
To the plans You have for me, to horizons yet unseen.  
Forward, to Your new mercies I will find  
As I'm pressing toward the prize, surrendering my life,  
Leaving fearful ways behind, I'm going forward.

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

And all God's people said...

**Hallelujah! Amen.**

## Doxology

Text: Thomas Ken, 1719  
Tune: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;  
Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly hosts; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and  
Ho - ly Ghost. A - men, A - men, A - - men.

## POSTLUDE

We invite you to remain seated to view a live interview  
with a few of our international missionaries.

The flowers in the chancel are given in loving memory of Bill Toole by his family.

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