



6:35 pm
@ Trinity UMC

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Acoustic Worship Service
IN THE CHAPEL

*Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."
- John 6:35 (CEB)*

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MESSAGE

"Jesus Shows Us How to Live"

SCRIPTURE

John 14:5-12

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREETING

SONG

“Blessed Assurance”

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Chorus

Ending

Praising my Savior all the day long.





SONG
“Graves Into Gardens”

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
man's empty praise and treasures that fade
are never enough

Verse 2

Then You came along and put me back together
and every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You

Verse 3

Oh, I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
my failures and flaws Lord You've seen them all
and You still call me friend

Verse 4

'Cause the God of the mountain
is the God of the valley
there's not a place Your mercy and grace
won't find me again

Chorus

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing,
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory,
You're the only one who can
You turn graves into gardens,
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways,
You're the only one who can

Chorus

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THE OFFERING





SONG
“Build My Life”

Verse 1

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, Oh we live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and
Fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love
To those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Chorus

Ending

We live for You, Oh we live for You, Jesus





SCRIPTURE

John 14:5-12 (NRSVUE)

5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” **6** Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” **9** Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? **10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. **12** Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you.

We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes.

We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you.

We have not always honored those who guided us in life.


We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it.

We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.

We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others’ intentions.

Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory.

Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



COMMUNION

SONG

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Chorus

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus

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SAVIOR: SELF-REFLECTION

1. What do you find most difficult about following Jesus?

2. Which of the three atonement theories do you identify most with thus far: substitutionary, ransom, or moral example? Why?

3. How does that theory help you live out your faith in the here and now?

Would you rather doodle out your thoughts? Doodle away in the space below:

