

WORSHIP SERVICE May 17, 2020

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

LEADER: O LORD my God, how great You are!

**PEOPLE: You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

LEADER: The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;

**PEOPLE: He stretches out the heavens like a tent.**

LEADER: I will sing to the LORD all my life;

**PEOPLE: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

PRAYER

HYMN # 140 Great is the Lord

***Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,***

***By His power we trust in His love.***

***Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true,***

***By His mercy He proves He is love.***

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise!

Great is the Lord!

Now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! **CHORUS**

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise!

Great are You, Lord!

I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

HYMN # How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,

And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

***How great is our God!  
Sing with me, "How great is our God!"  
And all will see, how great, how great is our God!***

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End;  
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

**CHORUS**

*Name above all names! Worthy of all praise!  
My heart will sing, "How great is our God."*

***How great is our God!  
Sing with me, "How great is our God!"  
And all will see, how great, how great is our God!  
And all will see, how great, how great is our God!***

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Remember we are collecting donations for the Issaquah Clothing and Food Bank

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # 340                      Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

SCRIPTURE READING              John 14: 1- 11

<sup>1</sup> "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup> You know the way to the place where I am going."

<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?"

The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

REFLECTION                      Our Father's House

HYMN # 617              Near to the Heart of God

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God.  
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

***O Jesus, Blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before Thee, near to the heart of God.***

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God.  
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.    **CHORUS**

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God.  
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.    **CHORUS**

BENEDICTION (written by James Dillet Freeman, during World War II)

**The Light of God surrounds us;  
The Love of God enfolds us;  
The Power of God protects us;  
The Presence of God watches over us.  
Wherever we are, God is!**