

WORSHIP SERVICE CONGREGATION

August 30, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Doxology from Romans 11: 33- 36)

LEADER: Oh, the amazing wisdom and knowledge of God!

**PEOPLE: Is anyone smart enough to advise God about what to do?**

LEADER: Has anyone done God such a huge favor that God owes them back?

**PEOPLE: No! For from God and through God and for God are all things.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

PRAYER

HYMN # 33                      Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious- Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.

Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above,

Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;

In all life Thou livest- the true life of all.

Thy wisdom so boundless, Thy mercy so free,

Eternal Thy goodness for naught changest Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,

Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.

All praise we would render- O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hidest Thee!

HYMN # 10,000 Reasons

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name.***

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again;  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

**CHORUS**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind;  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**CHORUS**

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name.  
Yes, I'll will worship Your holy name.***

GIVING OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

PRAYER AND PRAISE

HYMN # We Need You, Lord  
We need You, Lord, We need You, Lord, right now;  
We need You, Lord, We need You, Lord, right now.  
We lift our hands and bow our knees, and worship at Your throne,  
We need You, Lord, We need You, Lord, right now.

SCRIPTURE READING          Romans 12: 9- 21

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup> love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

<sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup> No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

REFLECTION                  Trust God to Settle Scores

HYMN # 186                  Lord, Be Glorified  
In my words, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my words, Lord, be glorified today.

In my actions, be glorified, be glorified,  
In my actions, be glorified today.

In my anger, be glorified, be glorified,  
In my anger, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

BENEDICTION