



SOUTH CHARLOTTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship

Taken from Psalm 40:1-3, 10-11

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain
your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will
ever preserve me!

Worship in Song

GOD IS ABLE

GOD IS ABLE, HE WILL NEVER FAIL HE IS ALMIGHTY GOD
GREATER THAN ALL WE SEEK, GREATER THAN ALL WE ASK HE HAS DONE
GREAT THINGS

LIFTED UP, HE DEFEATED THE GRAVE
RAISED TO LIFE, OUR GOD IS ABLE
IN HIS NAME WE OVERCOME
FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS ABLE

GOD IS WITH US, GOD IS ON OUR SIDE HE WILL MAKE A WAY
FAR ABOVE ALL WE KNOW, FAR ABOVE ALL WE HOPE HE HAS DONE GREAT
THINGS

GOD IS WITH US, HE WILL GO BEFORE
HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US, HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US

GOD IS FOR US, HE HAS OPEN ARMS
HE WILL NEVER FAIL US, HE WILL NEVER FAIL US

FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS ABLE
FOR THE LORD OUR GOD IS ABLE

GRAVES INTO GARDENS

I SEARCHED THE WORLD BUT IT COULDN'T FILL ME
MAN'S EMPTY PRAISE AND TREASURES THAT FADE
ARE NEVER ENOUGH
THEN YOU CAME ALONG AND PUT ME BACK TOGETHER
AND EVERY DESIRE IS NOW SATISFIED HERE IN YOUR LOVE

OH THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN YOU
THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN YOU
LORD THERE'S NOTHING
NOTHING IS BETTER THAN YOU

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
'CAUSE THE GOD OF THE MOUNTAIN
IS THE GOD OF THE VALLEY
AND THERE'S NOT A PLACE
YOUR MERCY AND GRACE WON'T FIND ME AGAIN

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

ALL OF OUR DAYS

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE
GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS
GREAT IS YOUR GOODNESS
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

WE WILL SING OUT
WE'LL SING YOUR PRAISE
WITH EVERY KNEE BOWED
AND EVERY HAND RAISED
WE'LL SING OF YOUR JUSTICE
WE'LL SING OF YOUR GRACE
AND ALL OF YOUR MERCY
ALL OF OUR DAYS

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE
GREAT IS YOUR GENTLENESS
GREAT IS YOUR KINDNESS
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

WE WILL SING OUT
WE'LL SING YOUR PRAISE
WITH EVERY KNEE BOWED
AND EVERY HAND RAISED
WE'LL SING OF YOUR JUSTICE
WE'LL SING OF YOUR GRACE
AND ALL OF YOUR MERCY
ALL OF OUR DAYS

GREAT IS YOUR LOVE
GREAT IS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS
GREAT YOUR FORGIVENESS
GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-14

And God spoke all these words, saying,

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am

a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Freed to Follow: Drifting to Devoted by Grace

Exodus 20:1-14

Rev. Dean Faulkner

- I. The Impulse to Drift in an Idolatrous World
- II. Moving from Drift to Devotion in the Command
- III. The Devoted and Faithful God Who Never Drifts

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

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

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS! GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS!
MORNING BY MORNING, NEW MERCIES I SEE
ALL I HAVE NEEDED THY HAND HATH PRO - VIDED
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, LORD, UNTO ME

SUMMER AND WINTER, 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

PARDON FOR SIN AND A PEACE THAT ENDURETH
THY OWN DEAR PRESENCE TO CHEER AND TO GUIDE
STRENGTH FOR TODAY AND BRIGHT HOPE FOR TO - MORROW
BLESSINGS ALL MINE, WITH TEN THOUSAND BESIDE

Benediction