

QUIET MEDITATION

“O Lord and Maker of all things, from whose creative power the first light came forth, who didst look upon the world’s first morning and see that it was good, I praise Thee for this light that now streams through these windows calling me to the fullness of life in a new day. I remember with bitterness yesterday’s duties shirked; I remember with sorrow hard words that I spoke; I remember with shame the unworthy thoughts I have harbored; use O God, these memories to draw me ever closer to Thee. Allow Thine everpresent mercies to blot out my sin. An use my remembrance of the beauties of this world and the deeds of kindness I have seen and the work which Thou hast called even me to accomplish in Thy name, to humble and guide all my doings. These things I pray in the name of our Lord Christ. Amen”
Adapted from John Baillie, [A Diary of Private Prayer](#)

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

The Praise Band

WELCOME

“It’s So Good”

Chorus: It’s so good to be in Your presence. It’s so good to walk in Your ways
Just to know You’re walking beside me. Makes me want to love You all of my days (repeat)

How great Your loving kindness. So great from day to day. How great it lasts forever. How great Your ways

Chorus

So good to know Your presence. So good to walk Your ways. How great Your love and mercy
How great Your ways

Chorus (2x)

Makes me want love You. Makes me want love You. Makes me want love You. All of my days

“Rock of Ages”

There is no rock, there is no God like our God. No other name, worthy of all our praise
The Rock of salvation that cannot be moved. He’s proven himself to be faithful and true

There is no rock, there is no God like ours (repeat)

Chorus: Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock. Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock. Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock
There is no rock, there is no God like ours

“My Savior, My God”

I am not skilled to understand. What God has willed, what God has planned. I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed. Christ died to save me this I read. And in my heart I find a need
For Him to be my Savior

That He would leave His place on high. And come for sinful man to die. You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

Chorus: My Savior loves, my Savior lives. My Savior’s always there for me. My God He was, my God He is
My God He’s always gonna be

Yes, living, dying let me bring. My strength, my solace from this spring. That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior

That He would leave His place on High. And come for sinful men to die. You count it strange so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

Chorus

My Savior lives, My Savior loves. My Savior lives, My Savior loves

PRAYER TIME

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer

GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US

Isaiah 55:1-9

Old Testament, Pg. 685

CHILDREN’S TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“I Was Made to Praise You”

I was made to praise You. I was made to glorify Your name. In ev’ry circumstance
To find a chance to thank You. I was made to love You. I was made to worship at Your feet
And to obey You, Lord. I was made for You

I will always praise You. I will always glorify Your name. In ev’ry circumstance. I’ll find a chance to thank You
I will always love You. I will always worship at Your feet. And I’ll obey You, Lord. I was made for You

I was made for You

MESSAGE

“Moving Out of the House of Fear and Into the House of Love”

The Reverend Katie Schneider-Bryan

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

“Amazing Grace – My Chains Are Gone”

Amazing grace how sweet the sound. That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I’m found
Was blind but now I see

’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Chorus: My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, My Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood his mercy reigns. Un-ending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures

Chorus

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine; But God, who call’d me here below,
Will be forever mine. (Will be forever mine) (You are forever mine)

BENEDICTION

WEEK AT A GLANCE



Greeters – Larry and Tonia Hay

Last Sundays Worship Attendance – 252

Today 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Fearless Study – Open to all
6:00 p.m. Fearless Study – Contact Lois Droogsma
NO LUX this evening

Monday, March 8 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Red Cross Bloodmobile
7:00 p.m. Evening Star Circle

Tuesday, March 9 5:30 p.m. Reader's Group
6:00 p.m. Fearless Study – Open to all
7:00 p.m. Council of Ministries Meeting
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, March 10 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper
5:45 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Sonshine Choir Practice
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Lenten Service
7:15 p.m. SPARK
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
7:20 a.m. Fearless Study – Open to all (Fireside Room)
7:20 a.m. Fearless Study – Men's Group

Thursday, March 11 12:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice
7:00 p.m. Fearless Study – Open to all

Sunday, March 14 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Charge Conference
6:00 p.m. Confirmation

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There will be a BASIC Volunteer training session today at 12:30 p.m. for the volunteers that are helping with housing homeless families this week at church.

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