

# \*HYMN OF INVITATION

FREELY, FREELY

#389

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1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in

Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. [Refrain]

#### \*BENEDICTION

# \*SENDING FORTH

PRECIOUS NAME #536, v. 1 & 2 WORD BY LYDIA BAXTER

MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and

comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

2. Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare; if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer. [Refrain]

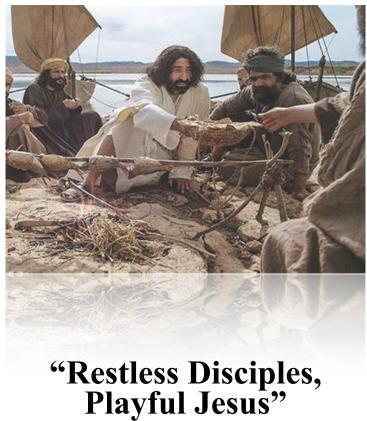
#### **POSTLUDE** THE FAMILY OF GOD WILLIAM J. GAITHER

Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.





Don't forget to join us after service in the gym for pulled pork sandwiches, beans, potato salad, a drink, and dessert. All donations go directly to adding sun coverage at both the MCLC & Wesley Education Center play areas. Thank you!



Part 1 John 21:1-14

April 30, 2023 Fifth Sunday Worship Service Fellowship Hall & Online 10:00 AM



### ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

**PRELUDE** I EXALT THEE PETE SANCHEZ, JR.

#### WELCOME HOME! **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

HE IS LORD

TRADITIONAL ARR. BY TOM FETTKE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Congregation: Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# \*HYMN OF PRAISE

VICTORY IN JESUS

#370
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1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he

plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. [Refrain]

3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

[Refrain]

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

## SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## **CALL TO PRAYER** Jesus United by Thy Grace

#561, v. 1 & 2
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1. Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared, with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.

2. Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear; let all their friendly aid afford, and feel each other's care.

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

\*DOXOLOGY Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC ATTR. TO LOUIS BOURGEOIS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE MAY GO WITH CATHY SCOTT TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM

# HYMN OF FAITH

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

WORDS BY FANNY J. CROSBY
MUSIC BY WILLIAM H. DOANE
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1.To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

<u>Refrain:</u> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon

receives. [Refrain]

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

#### **SCRIPTURE READING** JOHN 21:1-14

**SERMON** "RESTLESS DISCIPLES, PLAYFUL JESUS" PART 1 REV. LARAINE WAUGHTAL