



Transfiguration Sunday February 27, 2022



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Worship on Facebook Premiere, Sundays at 10:30am

Gathering
Music to Prepare Us For Worship

Gathering Song – “How Great is our God”

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

♩ = 76

VERSE

A

F#m⁷



1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age - He stands, and time is in His hands;

4

D²

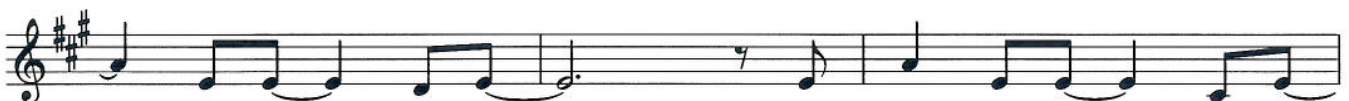


Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps
Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

7

A

F#m⁷



Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,
- head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

10

D²



and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great
the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.

CHORUS

13

A

F#m⁷



is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

16

Dmaj⁷

E

A²

Fine



And all will see how great, how great is our God!

20

1. BRIDGE
A

2. And Name a - bove _____ all names, _

24 $F\#m^7$ $Dmaj^7$

wor - thy of _____ all praise. _ My heart will sing: _ How great .

27 1. E A

_____ is our God! _____

30 2. E A

_____ is our God! _____ How great

D.S. al Fine

Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

No Longer Strangers Prayer

God of the Stranger, **Help us to see you alive in all who we meet, especially those we might fear. Transform our fear into hope so that we can love the stranger, the enemy, the friend. Your miracle of love is present in each one. Amen.**

Greet Someone New
Music to Bring Us Back Together

Children's Time

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:

In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

SHELTER ME

A Prayer-Song in the Time of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Michael Joncas

O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:

The way a - head is dark and dif - fi - cult to see.

O shel-ter me, O shel-ter me:

All will be well if on - ly you will shel-ter me.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE STORY

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Luke 9, verses 28-36.

(Reader): Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus,

(Side 1): "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"

(Reader): —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said,

(Side 2): "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

(Reader): When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – Pastor Hans Peterson

Song of the Day: Open My Heart To Your Love

OPEN MY HEART TO YOUR LOVE Hans Peterson

Swing eighth notes

O - pen my heart to your love, oh God. O - pen my eyes to your
Hea-ler of na - tions and bro - ken hearts, you are the path-way to
O - pen my heart to your love, oh God. O - pen my eyes to your

grace.
peace.
grace.

O - pen my life to re - ceive your word. Send
Sing-er of life in the face of death, may
O - pen my life to re - ceive your word. Send

wis - dom and cour - age to fol - low your way.
we be your ves - sels so love will in - crease.
cour-dom and cour - age to fol - low your way.

**Consider singing verse one by itself as
a refrain between scripture readings.*

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Prayers for the World

Together we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Each petition will close with the words: God of Life
And you are invited to respond: **Hear our Prayer***

Offering

Worship Leader: *Thank you for your continued generosity and for all the ways you support God's ministry here at River of Hope. You can contact the church office and sign up for simply giving or give online or drop a check off at the church office.*

Offering Song "What Have We to Offer?"

What Have We to Offer?



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?
2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?
3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.
Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;
Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



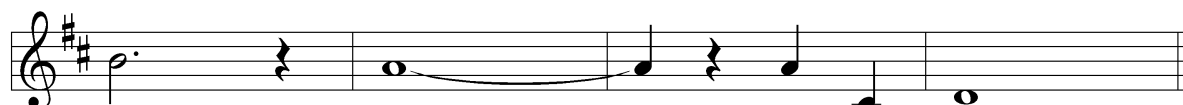
God will not fal - ter; so let us dare
dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.
truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.
Lay it at the al - tar then.
Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: LET US ENTER IN: OFFERTORY, Ray Makeever

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The Feast

Setting the Table *the children lead us as we pray together:* **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

Invitation to the Meal

This is not my table or River of Hope's table, but rather this is Christ's table and all are welcome. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you. Bring all that you are and all that you have to the table. You will be fed. You are forgiven. There is enough.

Let us pray, God of all good gifts who gives freely to us,
You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord is with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship the saints alive and the saints resurrected.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship the poor, marginalized, and rejected of this world.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship those known to us and those not known who need Jesus now.

In our sharing of bread today we include in companionship Jesus, our incarnated, broken and risen Lord. Amen.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

Communion Song: "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

Text: Handt Hanson, b. 1950

Music: GOOD SOIL, Handt Hanson

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Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

Prayer for Good Courage

Let us pray,

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Purpose Sightings {Read slides so people online can hear}

MILESTONES! "Children of the Heavenly Father" vs. 1-2
It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

The image displays a musical score for the hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" by Ken Medema. The score is written for a piano accompaniment, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943
Music: CHILDREN PRAYING: Ken Medema

Final Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us ✝ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song: "Shine Jesus Shine"

Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by
Graham Kendrick

♩ = 112 VERSE

A A^{SUS} A E/A A A^{SUS} A E/A



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark-ness, shin - ing;
2. Lord, I come to Your awe-some pres-ence, from the shad-ows in- to Your rad-i-ance;
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis- play Your like - ness;

5 D E/D C#m F#m D E/D



Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on — us, set us free by the
By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness, search me, try me, con -
Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our

8 C#m F#m G E^{SUS} E G



truth You now bring — us. Shine on — me, — shine on —
-sume all my dark - ness. Shine on — me, — shine on —
lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on — me, — shine on —

CHORUS

12 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



me. — Shine, Je - sus, shine, — fill this land with the
me. —
me. —

16 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A



Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, — set our hearts on

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20 G E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A

fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions with

24 E^{SUS} E A E/A A D A/C# Bm E⁷

grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, — Lord, and let there be

28 A D/A 1, 2. E/A D/A 3. E/A D/A A D/A A

light.

Go in peace – serve the Lord! Thanks be to God

Music to Send You Out

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