

# November 8th Order of Worship



## Prelude

**"Morning Has Broken" arr. Mark Hayes/Douglas Wagner**

**"Just As I Am" by William Bradbury  
(Hymn #357 Vs. 1, 2, & 6)**

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown  
Hath broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**"Because He Lives" by William Gaither  
(Hymn #364 Vs. 1 & 2)**

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.



# Welcome and Announcements



## Call To Worship

Leader: Come with hearts overflowing in gratitude.

**People: God has done great things for us.**

Leader: Be glad and rejoice.

**People: We rejoice in God's gifts.**

Leader: Sing praises of joy.

**People: Our mouths are filled with laughter.**

**Shout with thanksgiving in sunshine and rain.**

**Praise God for our lives, for harvest and food.**



## Opening Song

**"Open the Eyes of My Heart" by Paul Baloche**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
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## **Message Bag**

-Solid Rock-

## **Bell Choir**

**"For The Beauty of the Earth"**



## **"Grounded In Gratitude"**

**Luke 17:11-10**



## **Prayer**

*Lord in Your mercy, we lift these prayers up to You.*

## **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,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory forever.  
Amen.



## Offering

### **"Blessed Assurance"**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873; Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873



## Communion

*Please have your bread and juice prepared before worship begins*



### **"Remind Me Who I Am" by Jason Gray**

When I lose my way,  
And I forget my name  
Remind me who I am  
In the mirror all I see  
Is who I don't wanna be  
Remind me who I am  
In the loneliest places  
When I can't remember what grace is

Tell me, once again  
Who I am to You, who I am to You  
Tell me, lest I forget  
Who I am to You, that I belong to You  
To You

When my heart is like a stone,  
And I'm running far from home  
Remind me who I am  
When I can't receive Your love  
Afraid I'll never be enough  
Remind me who I am  
If I'm Your beloved  
Can You help me believe it

Tell me, once again  
Who I am to you, who I am to You, whoa  
Tell me, lest I forget  
Who I am to you, that I belong to You  
To You

I'm the one You love,  
I'm the one You love  
That will be enough  
I'm the one You love

Tell me, once again  
Who I am to you, who I am to You  
Tell me, lest I forget  
Who I am to you, that I belong to You, whoa

Tell me, once again  
Who I am to You, who I am to You  
Tell me, lest I forget  
Who I am to You, that I belong to You  
To You  
To You



## Closing Words

### **"Get Together" by the Youngbloods**

Love is but a song we sing  
And fear's the way we die  
You can make the mountains ring  
Or make the angels cry  
Though the bird is on the wing  
And you may not know why

Come on people now  
Smile on your brother  
Everybody get together  
Try to love one another  
Right now

Some may come and some may go  
We shall surely pass  
When the one that left us here  
Returns for us at last  
We are but a moment's sunlight  
Fading in the grass

Come on people now  
Smile on your brother  
Everybody get together  
Try to love one another  
Right now

Come on people now  
Smile on your brother  
Everybody get together  
Try to love one another  
Right now

If you hear the song I sing  
You will understand (listen!)  
You hold the key to love and fear  
All in your trembling hand  
Just one key unlocks them both  
It's there at your command

Come on people now  
Smile on your brother  
Everybody get together  
Try to love one another  
Right now



*Flowers this weekend are donated by Tom Walker  
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