

**Prelude** | *Take My Life and Let it Be*

**Welcome** | Rev. Joel Kady

**Call to Worship** | Psalm 95

Leader: In God's hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

**All:** **The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

**All:** **For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**Song of Praise** | The Lion and the Lamb

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down

And every chain will break as broken hearts declare His praise

For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah*

*He's roaring with power and fighting our battles*

*And every knee will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain*

*For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains*

*And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb*

*Every knee will bow before Him*

So open up the gates, make way before the King of Kings

The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free

For who can stop the Lord Almighty? (*chorus*)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? (8x)

(*chorus*)

**Song of Praise** | Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

Jesus! What a friend for sinners Jesus! Lover of my soul

Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole

*Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a friend!*

*Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end*

Jesus! What a strength in weakness, Let me hide myself in Him

Tempted, tried and sometimes failing, He my strength, my victory wins (*chorus*)

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow while the billows over me roll

Even when my heart is breaking He, my Comfort, helps my soul (*chorus*)

Jesus! I do now receive Him more than all in Him I find

He hath granted me forgiveness I am His, and He is mine (*chorus*)

**Prayer of Adoration** (*concluded by 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Doxology**

All ye who are of tender heart forgiving others take your part, O praise him alleluia

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear praise God and on him cast your care

O praise him O praise him, Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

Let all things their creator bless and worship him with humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son and praise the spirit Three in One

O praise him O praise him, Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Romans 12:1 says “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.” Let us confess how we withhold ourselves from God.

**All: Lord, you asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purposes. I gave them for a moment and withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you – only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.**

## Words of Encouragement | Psalm 32:1, 5

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD” —and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

## Song of Praise | Grace Alone

I was an orphan lost at the fall running away when I’d hear you call but Father you worked your will  
I had no righteousness of my own, I had no right to draw your throne, but Father you loved me still  
And in love before you laid the world’s foundation, You predestined to adopt me as your own  
You have raised me up so high above my station, I’m a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost but Jesus your face was set  
I worked my fingers down to the bone but nothing I did could ever atone but Jesus you paid my debt  
By your blood I have redemption and salvation, Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown  
And you rose that I might be a new creation, I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night but Spirit you made me see  
I swore I knew the way on my own, head full of rocks, a heart made of stone but Spirit you moved in me  
And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened, on my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone  
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken, heaven’s citizen by grace and grace alone  
So I’ll stand in faith by grace and grace alone, I will run the race by grace and grace alone  
I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone, I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

## Prayers of the People

**Greeting & Announcement** | Family Worship Night is tonight at 5 pm: [redeemerws.com/familyworship](http://redeemerws.com/familyworship)

## Scripture Reading | Romans 12:1-2, 9-16, 21

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

<sup>20</sup> On the contrary:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.  
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Sermon** | *The Offering* preached by Rev. David Bisgrove

## Closing Songs | Take My Life and Let It Be, In Christ Alone

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days let them flow in endless praise  
Let them flow in endless praise

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee  
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee  
Ever, only, all for Thee

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In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

#### **Benediction & Dismissal**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God!**