

Prelude

Welcome | Paul Sohn, Director of Center for Faith & Work

Call to Worship | Psalm 63

Leader: You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you.

All: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

Song of Praise | God So Loved

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

Song of Praise | Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more

To him shall endless prayer be made
And praises throng to crown his head
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice

Chorus

*Jesus shall reign
Jesus shall reign
Jesus shall reign
Always*

Chorus

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world*

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

Chorus

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Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name

Blessings abound where'er he reigns
The prisoners leap to lose their chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all who suffer want are blest

Chorus

Let every creature rise and bring
The highest honors to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen

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.

Silent Praise and Thanksgiving

Doxology | Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
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Prayer of Confession | Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy.

All: Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.

Leader: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

All: Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

Leader: Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

All: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement | 1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Song of Praise | How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for Your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say, than to You He hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

When through fiery trials Thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be Thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume, and Thy gold to refine

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed
For I am Thy God, and will still give Thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause Thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul, though all Hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

Gotham Fellowship Commissioning

Greetings & Announcements

Scripture Reading | John 17:6-8; 1 Timothy 3:14-16

John 17:6-8

⁶ “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. (NIV)

1 Timothy 3:14-16

¹⁴ Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, ¹⁵ if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. ¹⁶ Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great:

He appeared in the flesh,
was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels,
was preached among the nations,
was believed on in the world,
was taken up in glory. (NIV)

Sermon | "Returning to Truth" by Rev. Andrew Field

Reflection Song | He Appeared

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Closing Song | Settled Into Place

What is truer than the evil done by men?
What is truer than the pain that needs to mend?
What is truer than the fact my life will end?

What is truer when abundance comes my way?
What is truer when contentment starts to fray?
What is truer when I cannot even pray?

Chorus
Christ died
And I died with him
Christ rose
And I am risen
Christ reigns
And my life is settled into place

What is truer than what others say of me?
What is truer when I struggle to be free?
What is truer when the path I cannot see?

What is truer when your will I have defied?
What is truer when I fear you won't provide?
What is truer than the dreams I've had that died?

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Christ reigns
And my life is settled into place
My life is settled into place
Everything's settled in its place

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!

Worship Musicians

Lou Garrett | Acoustic Guitar

Brian Holtz | Bass

Tony Lewis | Drums

Jodie Moore | Vocals

Angela Sclafani | Vocals

Jessie Wagner | Vocals

Chris Weldon | Piano/Vocals

Song Credits

God So Loved | Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Andrew Bergthold CCLI Song # 7138599

Jesus Shall Reign | Isaac Watts; John Hatton

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow | Thomas Ken

How Firm A Foundation | John Rippon; Joseph Funk

He Appeared (1 Timothy 3:16) | Chris Weldon

Settled Into Place | Chris Weldon, Alex Fleeman, Corey Fleeman