

The Lord's Day Worship Service July 1, 2018

God Calls Us To Worship

The Call To Worship

~ based on Psalm 84 ~

Leader: Show us Your steadfast love, O God, and grant us Your salvation.

Unison: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! Our souls long, yes, faint for the courts of the Lord. Our hearts and our flesh will sing for joy to the living God, for a single day in Your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else.

Leader: For the Lord God is our Light and our Shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Unison: O Lord Almighty, blessed are those who trust in You!

Prayer Of Adoration

Songs Of Praise & Worship

"Shout Hosanna"

To the King of glory and light
All praises
To the only Giver of life, our Maker
The gates are open wide
We worship You

Come see what love has done, amazing
He bought us with His blood
Our Saviour
The cross has overcome
We worship You

chorus
Shout hosanna, Jesus, He saves
Shout hosanna, He rose from the grave
Come and lift Him up
Hosanna

Now let the lost be found, forgiven
Death could not hold Him down
He's risen
So let the saints cry out, we worship You

(repeat chorus)

bridge
The same power that rolled the stone
away
The same power alive in us today
King Jesus, we call upon Your name, no
other name

(repeat chorus)

ending
(Come and lift Him up) Hosanna
(Come and lift Him up) Hosanna
(Come and lift Him up) Hosanna

"Better is One Day"

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord Almighty
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

chorus
Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(repeat)

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in
The place Your glory dwells

(repeat chorus)

bridge
My heart and flesh cry out
For You, the living God
Your Spirit's water for my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You

(repeat chorus)

God Graciously Renews Us In Christ

Call To Repentance & Renewal

~ based on Psalm 32 (NLT) ~

Leader: Listen to the testimony of the psalmist:

"When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night Your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to You and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, 'I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.' And You forgave me! All my guilt is gone."

Prayer Of Confession

~ Silent Confession & Reflection ~

The Words Of The Gospel

~ based on Psalm 145:14; 1 John 1:8-9 ~

Leader: Hear the Good News: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hearing these comforting words, if you sincerely turn from your sins by turning in trust to the Lord Jesus Christ who came to save sinners, I declare to you in the Name of Jesus Christ that you are indeed forgiven!

Song Of Response

"More Than Conquerors"

When my hope and strength is gone
You're the One who calls me on
You are the life, You are the fight
That's in my soul

Oh, Your resurrection pow'r
Burns like fire in my heart
When waters rise, I lift my eyes
Up to Your throne

chorus

We are more than conquerors
Through Christ
You have overcome this world, this life
We will not bow to sin or to shame
We are defiant in Your name
You are the fire that cannot be tamed
You are the power in our veins
Our Lord, our God, our Conqueror

I will sing into the night
Christ is risen and on high
Greater is He living in me
Than in the world

No surrender, no retreat
We are free and we're redeemed
We will declare over despair
You are the hope

(repeat chorus)

bridge

Nothing is impossible
Ev'ry chain is breakable
With You we are victorious
You are stronger than our hearts
You are greater than the dark
With You we are victorious

(repeat chorus)

God Receives Our Offerings

The Prayers Of The People For The Church & City

Leader: "Let us pray...."

Unison: "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

"Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Presentation Of Our Tithes & Offerings

Song Of Preparation

"How Great You Are"

Our God is great
The Father of creation
His splendour fills the earth
The lightning crash
The thunder sings His praises
The galaxies can't help
But shout His worth

chorus

My soul must sing to You an offering
How great You are
My soul must sing
Oh, let the heavens ring
How great You are
Oh, how great You are

The Word made flesh
God's promise to the fallen
He came with pow'r to save
The light of life
Was crushed for our rebellion
He died our death
And rose up from the grave

(repeat chorus)

Our King will come
With trumpet blasts resounding
To claim His blood-washed bride
He'll rend the skies
Descending in His glory
And in an instant faith will turn to sight

God Gives Us His Words Of Eternal Life

Today's Scripture Lesson:

"The Heart of Worship"

Psalm 95

Pastor Carl Santos

God Feeds Us His Covenant Meal

Songs For Communion

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

My Jesus, I love Thee
I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer
My Saviour art Thou
If ever I loved Thee
My Jesus, 'tis now

I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon
On Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing
The thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee
My Jesus, 'tis now

I'll love Thee in life
I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long as
Thou lendest me breath
And say, when the death-dew
Lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the
Glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

"Man Of Sorrows"

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

chorus

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven, God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

(repeat chorus)

bridge

Now, my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now, the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
(repeat)

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah, God be praised
He's risen from the grave

(repeat chorus)

Our Confession of Faith

~ Heidelberg Catechism #1 ~

Leader: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

Unison: That I belong — body and soul, in life and in death — not to myself but to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil...

... that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him!

**God Sends Us
Into The World
With His Blessing**

The Benediction

~ Romans 15:13 ~

Leader: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."

Unison: Amen!

**Thanks For
Joining Us For
Worship Today**

We're delighted to have had you with us today. If you are looking for a place to explore Christianity and its life-changing relevance, we hope that you will find New City Church to be a safe place to ask questions and to grow in your understanding of the person and mission of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have any questions about New City Church, Christianity, or the uniqueness of Jesus of Nazareth, please don't hesitate to ask us.

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Announcements

Summer Potluck Update:

Please note that our monthly potlucks (which normally take place on the first Sunday of every month) will not be taking place in July or August. The Annual Church Retreat ends on the first Sunday in September, so monthly potlucks will resume in October.

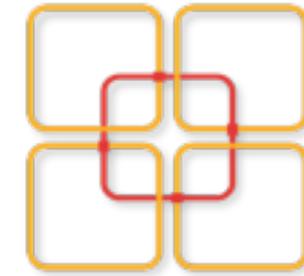
'Save the Date' Schwittai Baby Shower: July 28th, 1:30pm

There will be a 'Jack and Jill' Baby Shower for Kevin and McKenzie Schwittai on Saturday, July 28th from 1:30-4:30pm at the Confederation Park Centre. Kids are welcome. Additional details to follow. For more info or to RSVP please contact Lori Blakeley (5blakeleys@gmail.com).

Annual Church Retreat: August 31-September 2

Our annual retreat will once again take place from Friday night to Sunday afternoon of the September long weekend. This year it will be held at the Rivers Edge Camp and Retreat Centre near Cremona. Please make plans to come and join us – this is not just for families, it's for all of you who call New City Church your home! All accommodations and meals included in your registration cost. Registration forms are available in the lobby. Please hand in your completed form as well as payment to Shannon de Jong. The early bird deadline is July 15th. If you have any questions, feel free to speak to or email Shannon (thedejongs@shaw.ca). Looking forward to a great time of fun and fellowship!

Last Week's Givings: \$6,090.40



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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest,
to all who mourn and long for comfort,
to all who struggle and desire victory,
to all who sin and need a Saviour,
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,
to all who are broken and long for healing,
to all who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
and to whosoever would come,
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and offers welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ.



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