## **COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

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- For the Elders
- For the Prayer Team members
- O May be shared with the congregation

## CONNECT

- **O** I'm interested in membership



O I'm interested in joining a Life Group

O I'm interested in baptism / profession of faith

• I need to update my contact info (use reverse side)

O Sign me up for RRC email

NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

(doodles accepted)

O RSVP for Focal Point - please include names (all attending) and ages (kids only):

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#### **WORSHIP SERVICE** @ 10:00 a.m.

#### Prelude

Your Love Is Strong

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### **Call to Worship**

Behold Our God Living Hope You Are My King (Amazing Love) Be A Lamp

#### Prayer & Message

"Light and Life" Psalm 119:105 (p.514) Rev. Tim Meendering

#### Response

How Firm A Foundation

#### **Closing Blessing**

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - K. Nursery also available. *Sermon Discussion group is over for the summer.* 

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#### This Week

- Monday, 5pm Golf at Cedar Chase
- Tuesday, 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 6:30pm Softball vs Our Lady of Consolation @ OLC
- Tuesday, 7pm Prayer Partners Online via zoom

#### **Vacation Bible School:** June 21-24 • 6-8pm

Calling all kids ages 3 years through those who are in (or have just completed) 5th grade! Join us for four nights at Rocky Railway VBS, a faith-filled adventure where kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Pre-registration is required this year.

**Congratulations to Rev. Ken & Ruth Westrate**, who celebrate their 60th anniversary on June 9.

Please be in prayer for Jason & Lisa Vergouwe and family as they mourn the loss of Jason's mother, Jan Vergouwe, on June 1.

#### **June's Song of the Month:** *Your Love Is Strong* by Jon Foreman

I've wanted to introduce this song to our worship repertoire for a long time now and it has been one of my favorite songs for over a decade! Your Love Is Strong is a beautiful marriage of multiple scripture passages including the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) in verse 1, The Parable of the Hidden Treasure (Matthew 13:44) in verse 3, Jesus' preaching against anxiety during his sermon on the mount (Matthew 6:25-34) in verse 2, and finally the chorus which is based around Psalm 66:1-2! All of these passages lead us to one overarching theme: our God loves us!

As we sing this song together, reflect on the overwhelming love that God has for us and respond, not just with singing and praise, but with (as verse 3 puts it) our lives, "sell[ing] yourself to buy the one you've found".

#### Verse 1

Heavenly Father You always amaze me Let Your kingdom come in my world and in my life Give me the food I need to live through today And forgive me as I forgive the people that wrong me Lead me far from temptation Deliver me from the evil one

#### Verse 2

I look out the window the birds are composing Not a note is out of tune or out of place I walk to the meadow and stare at the flowers Better dressed than any girl on her wedding day So why should I worry why do I freak out God knows what I need You know what I need

Your love is, Your love is, Your love is strong

### Verse 3

The kingdom of the heavens is now advancing Invade my heart invade this broken town The kingdom of the heavens is buried treasure Would you sell yourself to buy the one you've found Two things You told me that You are strong And You love me yes You love me

#### Bridge

Our God in heaven Hallowed be Thy name above all names Your kingdom come Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven Give us today our daily bread Forgive us weary sinners Keep us far from our vices And deliver us from these prisons

## SERMON NOTES


## CONNECTION CARD



FOLD and TEAR at perforation. Place in the offering box or in a connection card drop box located at each sanctuary exit.



We're glad you could join us today! Please sign in and let us know who is here (even if they are

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Name:
Address:
Phone 1:
Phone 2:
Email 1:
Email 2:
Age group: O teens O 20s O 30s O 40s O 50s O 60+
Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)
What brings you here today?

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