

# Order of Worship

The Lord's Day, Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

**Senior Pastor:** Dr. Jason Thrower | **Associate Pastor:** Stephan Margeson | **Pianist:** David Ethridge

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**Broadcast & Technical Operations:** Jim Boynton | **Soundboard Operator:** Nick Cummings

**Welcome and Word from our Pastor**

**Centering Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

No. 133

What a fellowship what a joy divine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness what a peace is mine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning (leaning on Jesus)  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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**Song of Praise**

**"The Father's House"**

**Nash Carrington**

**Sometimes on this journey  
I get lost in my mistakes  
What looks to me like weakness  
Is a canvas for Your strength  
My story isn't over my story's just begun  
Failure won't define me  
'Cause that's what my Father does  
Failure won't define me  
'Cause that's what my Father does**

**Ooh lay your burdens down  
Ooh here in the Father's house  
Check your shame at the door  
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore  
Ooh you're in the Father's house**

**Arrival's not the endgame  
The journey's where You are  
You never wanted perfect  
You just wanted my heart  
And the story isn't over  
If the story isn't good  
Failure's never final  
When the Father's in the room  
Failure's never final  
When the Father's in the room**

**Ooh lay your burdens down  
Ooh here in the Father's house  
Check your shame at the door  
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore  
Ooh you're in the Father's house**

**Prodigals come home, the helpless find hope  
Love is on the move  
When the Father's in the room  
Prison doors fling wide, the dead come to life  
Love is on the move  
When the Father's in the room**

**Miracles take place, the cynical find faith  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room  
Jericho walls are quaking  
Strongholds now are shaking  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room**

**Ooh lay your burdens down  
Ooh here in the Father's house  
Check your shame at the door  
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore  
Ooh you're in the Father's house**

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**Lenten Testimonial**

**Melissa Perault**

**Congregational Prayer**

**God our help, you have given your angels charge over us to guard us in all our ways:  
make known your presence with us throughout these forty days that we may find even in  
the wilderness your springs of living water, your touch that makes us whole. In Jesus  
name. Amen.**

**Affirmation**

**The Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Response**

**“Glory Be to the Father”**

**Glory be to the Father**

**And the Son and the Holy Ghost**

**As it was in the beginning**

**Is now and ever shall be**

**World without end Amen, Amen**

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**Jesus shall reign where e'er  
The sun doth 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 ev'ry morning sacrifice**

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

**Let ev'ry creature rise and bring  
Honors peculiar to our King  
Angels descend with songs again  
And earth repeat the loud amen  
Amen amen amen amen amen**

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**Children's Moment**

**“God's Dream”  
by Desmond Tutu**

**Offertory**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

We will begin with the pastor leading us in prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

**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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **Anthem**

**"Counting Every Blessing"**

**Nash Carrington**

**I was blind now I'm seeing in colour  
I was dead now I'm living forever  
I had failed but You were my Redeemer  
I've been blessed beyond all measure**

**I was lost now I'm found by the Father  
I've been changed from a ruin to treasure  
I've been given a hope and a future  
I've been blessed beyond all measure**

**I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Letting go and trusting  
When I cannot see  
I am counting every blessing  
Counting every blessing  
Surely every season  
You are good to me**

**Oh You are good to me  
Oh You are good to me**

**You were there in the valley of shadows  
You were there in the depth of my sorrows  
You're my strength my hope for tomorrow  
I've been blessed beyond all measure**

**Surely Your goodness pursues me  
Surely Your heart is still for me  
I will remember Your mercies  
All my days  
Through every storm and gale**

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## **Scripture**

## **Psalm 23**

**1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in the right paths for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

## **Message**

**"For Our Future"**

**Come Christians join to sing  
Alleluia amen  
Loud praise to Christ our King  
Alleluia amen  
Let all with heart and voice  
Before His throne rejoice  
Praise is His gracious choice  
Alleluia amen**

**Come lift your hearts on high  
Alleluia amen  
Let praises fill the sky  
Alleluia amen  
He is our Guide and Friend  
To us He'll condescend  
His love shall never end  
Alleluia amen**

**Praise yet our Christ again  
Alleluia amen  
Life shall not end the strain  
Alleluia amen  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore  
Singing forevermore  
Alleluia amen**

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**Benediction**