

God Calls Us: Matthew 11:28-30, Hebrews 4:9-12

Everyone reads the bold lines together

[Jesus said,] *“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”*

... for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Prayer of Invocation

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742. Music: Kevin Twit, 1996. ©1996 Kevin Twit Music. CCLI #2570138

**Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice, in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.**

CHORUS:

**Arise, arise, arise; Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise, arise, arise
Arise, my soul, arise. Shake off your guilty fears and rise**

**He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love, His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. (Repeat Chorus)**

**Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O forgive” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!” (Repeat Chorus)**

**My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father” cry. (Repeat Chorus)**

“Indescribable”

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**From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation’s revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming**

CHORUS:

**Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky; And You know them by name;
You are amazing, God.
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees; As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God.**

**Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go?
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom, (Repeat Chorus)**

ENDING CHORUS:

**Incomparable, unchangeable,
You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same; You are amazing, God.**

Confessing our Sins and Hearing God’s Forgiveness Psalm 51:1-4,8-12,16-19

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayers

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

“Awake, Awake”

Words and Music: Cameron Gray, 2006. ©2006 Rough Harbor Music

**Awake, awake my soul and sing –
Did not thy Lord thy salvation bring?
Did He not make His favor known,
And bear for thee the curse that was thine own?
Does not His sacred Word proclaim
Thy salvation sure in Jesus’ name?
Awake, Awake! Awake, Awake!
Awake, Awake, Awake, Awake!**

**Awake, awake my tears and flow –
Have you not heard – O, do you not know?
How thy sweet Savior bled and died,
How He upon that cross was crucified?
And by the merit of His blood
Thou art forever reconciled to God!
Awake, Awake! Awake, Awake!
Awake, Awake, Awake, Awake!**

**Awake, awake my tongue to tell –
When in thy sin thou stood condemned to hell,
Did thou not call His judgment just?
Did thou not in His mercy put thy trust?
And is thy faith not satisfied?
In Christ thy sin has all been crucified!
Awake, Awake! Awake, Awake!
Awake, Awake, Awake, Awake!**

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Words: John Stocker, 1776. Music: Sandra McCracken, ©2001 Same Old Dress Music (ASCAP).

**Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Has won my affections, and bound my soul fast.**

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here,
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
In the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-21 (p. 1731)

*As we greet one another, children up to age seven can go with
the teachers and nursery workers for a children's lesson.*

Sermon: "Flee, Pursue, Fight, and Hold On!"
Pastor Mike McBride

"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Words: Charles Wesley, 1744. Music: Sandra McCracken and Derek Webb.
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**Come Thou long-expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the saints Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.**

**CHORUS:
Come Thou long-awaited Emmanuel.**

**Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King,**

**Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring. (Repeat Chorus)**

**By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne. (Repeat Chorus)**

*Pastoral Prayer
Michael Steffen*

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Words & Music: John Newton, 1779; John P Rees, Edwin Othello Excell, Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio. ©2006 worshipitogether.com songs. CCLI #4768151

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.**

**T'was grace that taught my heart to fear.
And grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.**

CHORUS:

**My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood, His mercy rains
Unending love, amazing grace**

**When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun. (Repeat CHORUS)**

† Benediction

(We invite you to stretch out your hands as you receive the Lord's blessing)



Parkside
CHURCH

Worship Service
Sunday, July 1, 2018
10:00 AM

Welcome to Parkside Church

We're glad you're with us today. Our hope is that through worship today you will meet with the Living God. As God has called us his children, we also hope you will experience the Parkside community as you would a friendly family who has invited you for a holiday meal. Whether you are a longtime member of the family, or curious and coming with questions and skepticism, welcome.

Children and Childcare

We love children at Parkside and welcome the noise of little ones in the worship service as they learn to sing, listen, and participate in the service. Our first half hour of worship is for all ages and all peoples. During the sermon, we have:

- An audio feed of the service in the picnic pavilion
- A nursery and lesson for ages 1-5 in room B35
- A coloring page for early elementary students
- A note page for older elementary students.

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