

**Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1, 4, 13-15**

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Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good

**Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever**

Leader: to him who alone does great wonders

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Leader: to him who divided the Red Sea in two,

**Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Leader: and made Israel pass through the midst of it,

**Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Leader: but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea

**Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**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. Amen.*

**'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

Traditional. Arrangement: David Crowder.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
And to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord"

**CHORUS**

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood (Repeat Chorus)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace (Repeat Chorus)

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end (Repeat Chorus)

**O Praise the Name**

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I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

[Chorus]

O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of Heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

**Prayers of Confession**

*This is a paraphrase of the prayer the prophet Daniel prayed that is recorded in Daniel 9.*

*Congregation: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His promises of steadfast love, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. We have not listened to your prophets and apostles, who spoke in your name to us. All of us have transgressed your law and turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. Now therefore, O our God, listen to our prayer and to our pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon us anew. O my God, incline your ear and hear. For we do not present*

*our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive.*

**Silent Prayers**

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.*

*2 Corinthians 5:17-19*

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Music: John Wyeth "Nettleton." Words: Robert Robinson, 1757.

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

**Reading for Today's Teaching: Colossians 1:9-14**

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

†Pre-K and early elementary children can go with their teachers for a children's lesson. Please check them in if you did not do so before the service.

**Sermon: "Resolutions You Can Keep"**  
**Colossians 1:9-14**  
Pastor Mike McBride

### Beautiful

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I see Your face in every sunrise  
The colors of the morning are inside Your eyes  
The world awakens in the light of the day I look up to the  
sky and say You're beautiful

I see Your power in the moonlit night  
Where planets are in motion and galaxies are bright  
We are amazed in the light of the stars It's all proclaiming  
who You are You're beautiful

I see You there hanging on a tree You bled and then You  
died  
And then You rose again for me Now You are sitting on  
Your heavenly throne  
Soon we will be coming home You're beautiful

When we arrive at eternity's shore  
Where death is just a memory and tears are no more  
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring  
Your bride will come together and we'll sing  
You're beautiful

Bridge:  
I see Your face You're beautiful  
You're beautiful You're beautiful

### Pastoral Prayer: Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### Be Thou My Vision

Words: Attributed to Dallan Forgaill, 8th Century. Arrangement: Rend Collective.

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Son!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

#### Benediction

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



# Parkside CHURCH

**Sunday Worship**  
**January 6, 2019**  
**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 some added noise from 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 second half of the service we have:

- A video feed of the service in the picnic pavilion
- A children's lesson for preschool and early elementary students in the picnic pavilion
- A note page for older students, and discussion questions for adults and youth