

*Jubilee Worship for July 25, 2021*  
*Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg VA*

Gathering Song

Praise Team

**Come, Now is the Time to Worship**  
*Come, now is the time to worship.*  
*Come, now is the time to give your heart.*  
*Come, just as you are to worship.*  
*Come, just as you are before your God.*  
**Come.**

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Dave

Prelude

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 48)

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of  
 our God.

**People: Your name, O God, like your praise reaches to the ends  
 of the earth.**

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of  
 your temple.

**People: We affirm to the next generation that this is our God who  
 will be our guide forever.**

**All: Let us worship God together! Amen!**

Song of Adoration

Here for You

*Let our praise be your welcome*  
*Let our songs be a sign*  
*We are here for you, we are here for you*  
*Let your breath come from heaven*  
*Fill our hearts with your life*  
*We are here for you, we are here for you*

*To you our hearts are open  
 Nothing here is hidden  
 You are our one desire  
 You alone are holy  
 Only you are worthy  
 God, let your fire fall down*

*Let our shout be your anthem  
 Your renown fill the skies  
 We are here for you, we are here for you  
 Let your Word move in power  
 Let what's dead come to life  
 We are here for you, we are here for you*

*To you our hearts are open  
 Nothing here is hidden  
 You are our one desire  
 You alone are holy  
 Only you are worthy  
 God, let your fire fall down*

*We welcome you with praise  
 We welcome you with praise  
 Almighty God of love  
 Be welcome in this place (repeat)*

*Let every heart adore  
 Let every soul awake  
 Almighty God of love  
 Be welcome in this place*

*We welcome you with praise  
 We welcome you with praise  
 Almighty God of love  
 Be welcome in this place*

Prayer of Confession [*unison*]

**Lord of all, we know that we are constantly testing your patience with our unfaithful and disobedient behavior. Instead of caring for others as you have directed, we compete with them. Instead of practicing forgiveness and humility, we hold on to the smallest offenses and allow them to destroy our relationships. Instead of putting your will first in our lives, we seek to please ourselves most of the time. Help us now to confess and let go of our sin.**

[time of silent prayer]                      **Amen.**

Promise of Forgiveness

Leader:            The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People:            And also with you.**

Leader:            Please share the peace that Christ has given you.

Passing the Peace

(Please exchange signs of God's peace with those around you, remembering that not all may be comfortable with close contact.)

What We Believe [*unison*]

Romans 8:38-39

**For I am convinced that nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Amen.**

Time for Young DisciplesPreparing to Receive the Word [*unison*]

Ancient Words

*Words of life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world where e'er we roam,  
Ancient words will guide us home*

(continued)

*Ancient words, ever true  
 Changing me and changing you  
 We have come with open hearts  
 O let the ancient words impart*

Second Scripture Lesson:

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:

Blessed Thorns

Rev. Dave Roberts

Offertory

I Bring an Offering

*The sun cannot compare to the glory of your love  
 There is no shadow in your presence  
 No mortal man would dare to stand before your throne  
 Before the Holy One of heaven  
 It's only by your blood and it's only through your mercy  
 Lord, I come*

*I bring an offering of worship to my King  
 No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing  
 Jesus, may you receive the honor that you're due  
 O Lord, I bring an offering to you*

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## Prayers of Concern & Joy

(Current prayer requests can be found in the additional bulletin notes emailed weekly to church members. During the period of silence, you may add your prayers for the people and circumstances that are on your heart. If you would like to let us know about a prayer concern, please email [office@sapclynchburg.org](mailto:office@sapclynchburg.org).)

## 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.**

## Song of Dedication

Because He Lives

*I believe in the Son  
I believe in the risen One  
I believe, I overcome  
By the power of His blood*

*Amen, Amen  
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives  
Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Because He lives*

*I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away*

*Amen, Amen  
 I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives  
 Amen, Amen  
 Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Because He lives (He lives)  
 I can face tomorrow  
 Because He lives (He lives)  
 Every fear is gone  
 I know (I know) He holds (He holds) my life (my life)  
 My future in His hands*

*Amen, Amen  
 I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives  
 Amen (Amen), Amen (Amen)  
 Let my song join the one that never ends  
 Amen (Amen), Amen (Amen)*

*I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives  
 Amen (Amen), Amen (Amen)  
 Let my song join the one that never ends*

*Because He lives  
 Because He lives*

### Charge & Benediction

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

### Postlude