

Sermon Notes

Title: The Untamable Tongue
Text: James 3:1-18

Order of Worship

*Please Stand
All Songs CCLI # 1399831

Prelude *(Preparing Our Hearts for Worship)*

Welcome and Call to Worship*

Isaiah 57:15

Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

Songs of Worship*

Your Great Name

Lost are saved, find their way, at the sound of Your great name
All condemned, feel no shame, at the sound of Your great name
Every fear, has no place, at the sound of Your great name
The enemy, he has to leave, at the sound of Your great name

Chorus *Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us,
Son of God and Man, You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise Your great name*

All the weak, find their strength, at the sound of Your great name
Hungry souls, receive grace, at the sound of Your great name
The fatherless, they find their rest, at the sound of Your great name
Sick are healed, and dead are raised, at the sound of Your great name *(chorus)*

Bridge *Redeemer, My Healer, Lord Almighty, My Savior,
Defender, You are My King (repeat, chorus 2x)*

Kindness

Open up the skies of mercy. Rain down the cleansing flood.
Healing waters rise around us. Hear our cries, Lord, let 'em rise. *(repeat)*

Chorus *It's Your kindness, Lord, that leads us to repentance.
Your favor, Lord, is our desire.
It's Your beauty, Lord, that makes us stand in silence.
And Your love, Your love is better than life.*

We can feel Your mercy falling.
You are turning our hearts back again.
Hear our praises rise to heaven.
Draw us near, Lord, meet us here. *(chorus)*

Confessing Our Sin*

Psalm 51

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your compassion blot out my sins. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgression, my sin is ever before me. Against You I have sinned and done evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Purify me and I shall be clean; wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide Your face from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain me with a willing spirit. Deliver me from guilt, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

Song of Assurance*

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

Let the Little Children Come

(Children PreK-2nd grade may exit for Ambassador Kids afterwards)

Hearing God's Word

Psalm 19

Prayers of the People

Offering Our Gifts to God*

Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven

Once on a dreary mountain we wandered far and wide,
Far from the cleansing fountain, far from the pierced side.
But Jesus sought and found us and washed our guilt away.
With cords of love He bound us to be His own today.

Chorus *Redeemed, restored, forgiven through Jesus' precious blood
Heirs of His home in heaven, oh, praise our pardoning God*

Dear Lord, receive the glory of each recovered soul.
Oh who can tell the story of love that made us whole?
Not ours, not ours, the merit be Yours alone the praise
And ours a thankful spirit to serve You all our days. *(chorus)*



Bridge *Now keep us, holy Savior in Your true love and fear
And grant us by Your favor the grace to persevere*

Till in Your new creation when Earth meets heaven's shore
We find our full salvation and praise You ever more. *(chorus 2x)*

Message from God's Word

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Song of Response*

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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; here by Thy great help I 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, O, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Benediction*

2 Corinthians 13:14

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