

Welcome to Church of the Master

Father's Day!
Sunday, June 21st, 2020

BLESSED IS THE FATHER
WHO SHARES HIS HEART,
LIVES HIS FAITH, GIVES HIS TIME,
AND LOVES HIS FAMILY.

PROVERBS 20:7 ESV

Prelude

"Just As I Am"
Arr. Fred Bock

Nathan Arch, piano

Welcome & Invocation

Helen Bleach, Elder-at-Large

Call to Worship *(Responsively)*

Helen Bleach

Leader: We are ready, O God; we wait for your blessing.

People: From the experiences of another week, we come to you.

Leader: We wait for your blessing.

People: From the twists and turns of life, we come to you.

Leader: We wait for your blessing.

People: From our encounters with a tempting world, we come to you.

Leader: We wait for your blessing.

People: From our efforts to follow Christ, we come to you.

Leader: We wait for your blessing.

People: And you will bless us, O God, in this our morning worship.

Opening Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

#467

- 1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:*

Refrain: *Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

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2. *When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: [Refrain]*

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

3. *And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin: [Refrain]*

4. *When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" [Refrain]*

Confession of Sin (in Unison)

Helen Bleach

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven.

We have tried to heal ourselves.

**Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to work off our guilt.**

We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins.

**When this doesn't work,
we quickly turn to denial and distraction.**

**Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have tried to change through our own efforts.**

We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower.

This has left some of us arrogant.

This has left most of us anxious and depressed.

Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves.

Forgive us for neglecting your grace.

Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Moment of Silence

(A moment to personally repent of our sins.)

Assurance of Pardon (Responsively)

Helen Bleach

Leader: *Friends, God's pardon belongs to those who come to the cross.
Believe the Good News, we are forgiven.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Passing of the Peace (Responsively)

Helen Bleach

Leader: *The peace of the Lord be with you all.*

People: **And also with you.**

Special Music

“Deep River”
By Moses Hogan

Solo: Stephen Willis

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer *(in Unison)*

Helen Bleach

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.

Hymn

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

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1. *Lord, I want to be a Christian
in-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.*
2. *Lord, I want to be more loving
in-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.*
3. *Lord, I want to be more holy
in-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.*
4. *Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, in-a my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.*

Special Music

“Father”
By John Brunning

Solo: Karen Hubbard-Leverton

