

Kingsboro Baptist & South Lake Christian Churches

Worship January 31, 2021

Call to Worship:

Psalm 68:1-4, 19-20, 32-35

Leader: ¹May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him.

²May you blow them away like smoke— as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God.

All: ³But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful.

Leader: ⁴Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds;

All: rejoice before him—his name is the Lord.

Psalm 68:19-20

Leader: ¹⁹Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

All: ²⁰Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death.

Psalm 68:32-35

Leader: ³²Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord,

³³to him who rides across the highest heavens, the ancient heavens, who thunders with mighty voice.

All: ³⁴Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.

Leader: ³⁵You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary;

All: the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,

join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;

sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!

Have you not seen all that is needful has been

sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
 surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
 if with his love he befriends you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
 All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
 Let the Amen sound from his people again;
 gladly forever adore him.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 In the dawning of the King
 He the theme of heaven's praises
 Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness
 Now the light of life has come
 Look to Christ, who condescended
 Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 He the perfect Son of Man
 In His living, in His suffering
 Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam
 Come to save the hell-bound man
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment
 Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 Christ the Lord upon the tree
 In the stead of ruined sinners
 Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption
 See the Father's plan unfold
 Bringing many sons to glory
 Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 Slain by death the God of life
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him
 Praise the Lord; He is alive!

What a foretaste of deliverance
 How unwavering our hope
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Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Leader: ¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

All: God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance? (Rom. 2:4) Lord, we recognize our sin, and repent of it, trusting your grace.

Leader: ¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on [us] abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

All: ¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

Leader: ¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

All:¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This Is My Father's World

1 This is my Father's world,
 And to my listening ears
 All nature sings, and round me rings
 The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:
 I rest me in the thought
 Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
 His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world:
 The birds their carols raise,
 The morning light, the lily white,
 Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:
 He shines in all that's fair;
 In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
 He speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world:
 O let me ne'er forget
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
 God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:
 Why should my heart be sad?
 The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
 God reigns; let earth be glad!

God is so Good

God is so good
 God is so good
 God is so good
 He's so good to me

He answers prayer
 He answers prayer
 He answers prayer
 He's so good to me

He cares for me
 He cares for me
 He cares for me
 He's so good to me

I love Him so
 I love Him so
 I love Him so
 He's so good to me

God, you're so good,
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 God, you're so good,
 You're so good to me.

Scripture: Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?"

¹⁶So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died:

¹⁷'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

¹⁸His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God?"

²⁰You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

²¹So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
 I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
 For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast;
 For my Saviour loves me so,
 He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
 Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast;
 For my Saviour loves me so,
 He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
 Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
 Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast;
 For my Saviour loves me so,
 He will hold me fast.

Benediction: *Romans 15:13*

All: ¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.