



Welcome
TO
Worship

January 27, 2019

Leading Worship Today:

Pastor: Brian Entz

Lay Leader: Ashton Olsen

PRELUDE

The Heart of Worship (Matt Redman, arr. Mark Hayes)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & MINUTE FOR MISSION

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Give us grace to participate with courage and conviction in God's work as we Christians know it in Jesus Christ, the one who has shown us what it means to heal, to hope, to do justice, to love peace, and to bring reconciliation in the world. Amen.

-Johnny Hill

*OPENING SONGS OF WORSHIP

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

CHORUS

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes.

To Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to
anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on
singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

To Chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is
failing
The end draws near and my time has
come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

To Chorus

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.

Chorus

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

As water is poured into the font remember your baptism and that in these waters you are named as one of God's beloved and joined to Christ forever.

*WORDS AND SONGS OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Verse 1

One star
Burns in the darkness
Shines with the promise Emmanuel
One child
Born in the stillness
Living within us Emmanuel

To Chorus

Chorus

We're singing Glory Glory
Let there be peace let there be peace
Singing Glory Glory
Let there be peace let it start in me

Verse 2

One voice
Speaks for the voiceless
Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel
One love
Brings us together
Now and forever Emmanuel

To Chorus

ANTHEM

Lord of the Dance

Carter/Hart

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*The people may exchange with one another, by words and gesture,
signs of peace and reconciliation.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Mary Markve-Patch

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (NRSV)

¹All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel.

²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NRSV)

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are

treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV)

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

SONG FOR ILLUMINATION

#452 Open the Eyes of My Heart

MESSAGE

Pastor Brian Entz

SONG OF RESPONSE

This I Believe (The Creed)

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
To Chorus For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

To Chorus

(We will receive the morning offering while singing this song.)

Let us present ourselves to God as those who have been delivered from death to life.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*SENDING SONG

#314 Christ, Be Our Light

POSTLUDE

How Great Is Our God (Carol Tornquist)

WELCOME to Buffalo Presbyterian Church. We are a congregation in which the Word, the Spirit, and the Love of God enrich and strengthen us as individuals and families in Christ.

The purpose of this Church is to fully equip us to become disciples of Jesus Christ, obeying His commandments to love and worship God, love and care for our neighbors, and make new disciples in our community and the world.

We are a congregation in The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and have been part of the Buffalo community since 1875. We moved to our present property on County Road 134 in 1996. Our Sunday morning worship time is 9:30 a.m. throughout the year. Please join us again!

Classes Coffee and
Conversations

10:45a

Annual Meeting and Potluck

Worship Notes

- The People say the text printed in bold. *Please stand in body or in Spirit
- We are equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.
- All children are welcome to join us for worship. If you desire, our nursery is available for children ages kindergarten and under.
- Activity bags are located in the back of the sanctuary for older children (first grade and up).
- Please refrain from bringing food and beverages (other than water) into the worship area.

Helpful and insightful hymn notes can be found under the hymns in the *Glory to God* hymnal.

Coming soon..... Watch for more details in the bulletin, newsletter and bulletin board.

- Paint for Fun on February 13th from 10am to noon with Mary Zillman.

This week at BPC

Sunday, January 27

8:00a Adult Sunday School
9:30a Worship
10:45a Annual Meeting and Potluck

Monday, January 28

7:00p Fellowship Committee Meeting
7:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 29

7:00a Kiwanis
7:30a Guy's Breakfast
9:00a Crafty Ladies
10:30a Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 30

6:00p Men's Bible Study
6:00p Joyful Noise Youth Choir
6:45p Youth Adventures with Christ
7:15p Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 31

6:30a Women of Faith
10:00a Women of Faith

Sunday, February 3

8:00a Adult Sunday School
9:30a Worship
10:45a Classes, Coffee, and Conversations
11:30a Worship and Music Committee Meeting

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