

First CRC Fulton

October 2, 2022

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: All The Poor and Powerless

Welcome

Announcements

Call To Worship

God's Greeting

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Verse

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.

Chorus

One day every tongue will confess

You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose you now.

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

Verse

Come..., Come..., Come..., Come.

10,000 Reasons

Chorus

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
Oh my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, Oh my soul
I'll worship your holy name*

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

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
Forevermore

Chorus

Chorus

No Longer Slaves

You unravel me with a melody

You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
'Til all my fears are gone

Chorus

*I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God*

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again to a family
Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus

Chorus

You split the sea
So I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me
so I will stand and sing
I am a child of God
I am a child of God
Yes I am a child of God
Yes, I am a child of God

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song:

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

[Chorus]

Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is your name

We Prepare For & Hear God's Word

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

^{7b}Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Sermon: Thorns - Pastor Michael

Prayer

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song:

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

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My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,

Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Blessing: Pastor Michael

Announcements

Welcome to our Outdoor Service this morning.

Please join us after the service at 11:30a.m. for a BBQ of pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and dessert. There will be kid's games, fun and fellowship, you won't want to miss out!

Communion - On October 9 we will be celebrating communion and after the service we will be having a time of fellowship with Root beer floats.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we appreciate Pastor Michael, Alida, Simon and Berend. There is a basket in the back of sanctuary for cards and other tokens of appreciation.

We will not have Youth Group this Sunday. Our next meeting will be October 9, 2022 at First CRC from 5:30-8:00. We need to start planning for our annual soup supper. We ask that each member donate 2 gallons of soup (chicken & rice, chili, or vegetable beef) please let me know what soup you would like to donate. We will

also need donations of ground beef. Bethel Church will be hosting Octoberfoos on Sunday, October 2 at 12:30 in the church parking lot and lawn. Bring food for tailgating and lawn chairs. There will be a root beer tent, yard games and fellowship with friends. Hope to see you there!

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Albert W

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table. 9/25/22

Budget: \$1,925.52

Received: \$ 974.00

Short \$ 951.52

Family Resources: \$75.00

Offerings Today: Building Fund

Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Benevolence

Community News

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 2	Sunday Worship BBQ Picnic	9:00 am 11:30 am
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Today

Next Sunday

Recorder & Sound	David D	Paul T
Nursery Attendant	Michelle V	Alida H
Snack Provider	Gayle D	Alida H
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