

Fourth  
Sunday  
Praise  
Service





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Good morning! In the name of the God of creation,  
Jesus our Savior and the Holy Spirit who guides our  
ways, welcome to worship.

## Welcome

## Opening Words

Psalm 118:24 NRSV

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## Opening Prayer

#861 <sup>VT</sup>

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the gospel in the center of this sacred circle through which all creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

### \* Giving Praise

Song

*This Is the Day*

Les Garrett

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made,  
I will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made.

**Song**

*So Glad I'm Here*

arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

- 1- So glad I'm here, so glad I'm here, Lord,  
so glad I'm here in Jesus' name, Lawd,  
So glad I'm here, Lord, so glad I'm here,  
Lord, so glad I'm here in Jesus' name.
- 2- I'm gonna sing while I'm here, sing while I'm here,  
sing while I'm here in Jesus' name, Lawd,  
I'm gonna sing while I'm here, sing while I'm here,  
sing while I'm here in Jesus name.
- 3- I'm gonna pray while I'm here, pray while I'm here,  
pray while I'm here in Jesus' name, Lawd,  
I'm gonna pray while I'm here, pray while I'm here,  
pray while I'm here in Jesus' name.
- 4- I'm gonna shout while I'm here, shout while I'm here,  
shout while I'm here in Jesus' name, Lawd,  
I'm gonna shout while I'm here, shout while I'm here.  
shout while I'm here in Jesus' name.

**Song**

*In The Name Of Jesus*

arr. Walter Owens, Jr.

In the name of Jesus, In the name of Jesus,  
we have the victory,  
In the name of Jesus, In the name of Jesus,  
Satan, you have to flee.  
Oh, tell me who can stand before us  
when we call on the great name?  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, we have the victory.

## CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

**Children's Time**

## Song

## *There's No One in This World like Jesus*

#68 <sup>VT</sup>

*There's No One in This World like Jesus* by Dan Damon, Patrick Matsikenyiri  
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### English:

There's no one in this world like Jesus,  
there's no one in this world like him;  
there's no one in this world like Jesus,  
there's no one, there's no one like him. (Repeat all)

### Refrain:

*I'm running, running, searching, searching.*  
*I'm turning, turning, searching, searching.*  
*I'm searching, searching ev'rywhere.*  
*There's no one, there's no one like him. (Repeat all)*

### Zulu:

Akekho ofana no Jesu.  
Akekho ofana no Jesu.  
Akekho ofana no Jesu.  
Akekho ofana naye. (Repeat All)

### Refrain:

*Sahamba, sahamba: akekho, akekho.*  
*Sajika, sajika: lutho, lutho.*  
*Safuna, safuna: lutho, lutho.*  
*Akekho ofana naye. (Repeat All)*

## Congregational Prayer

#996 <sup>VT</sup>

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

### Offertory Thought

#1015 <sup>VT</sup> adapted

God gave us life; now we give our lives back to you. We present ourselves: our work and play, our joys and sorrows, our thoughts and deeds, our gifts and resources, to be used for the sake of all people everywhere.

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

### Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:25-32 NKJV

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, <sup>26</sup> that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup> that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup> So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. <sup>30</sup> For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. <sup>31</sup> "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

### Song

*How Great Is Our God*

#116 <sup>VT</sup>

#### Verse 1:

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,  
let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

#### *Refrain:*

*How great is our God! Sing with me: how great is our God  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

#### Verse 2:

And age to age, he stands, and time is in his hands;  
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

#### *Refrain*

Bridge:

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing, how great is our God!

**Sermon**

“Will You Marry Me”

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**Song**

*The Lord Is My Light*

#437 <sup>VT</sup>

Verse 1:

The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
the Lord is my light and my salvation  
the Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

*Refrain:*

*Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
whom shall I fear?*

Verse 2:

In the time of trouble, he shall hide me,  
in the time of trouble, he shall hide me,  
in the time of trouble, he shall hide me,  
whom shall I fear?

*Refrain*

Verse 3:

Wait on the Lord and be of good courage,  
O wait on the Lord, and be of good courage,  
wait on the Lord and be of good courage;  
he shall strengthen thine heart.

*Refrain*

\* **Benediction**

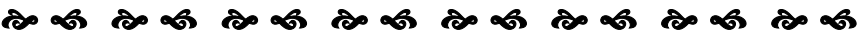
\* **Sending** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Hezekiah Brinson, Jr.

Verse 1. He's got the whole world in his hands. (4x)

Verse 2: He's got you and me, brother in his hands. (4x)

Verse 3. He's got you and me, sister in his hands. (4x)

*\* Please stand as able and led*



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