

Midweek Worship Bulletin

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Call to Worship

Cheryl Clarenbach

Jesus said: The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor and release to the captives. Happy are those who hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with endurance.

Song: Glory to God Hymnal #319 "Men of Faith Rise Up and Sing" (Shout to the North)

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love (*chorus*)

Bridge

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips (*chorus*)

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly (*chorus*)

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Prayer of Adoration

Scriptures: Psalm 142

¹ With my voice I cry to the Lord;
with my voice I make supplication to the Lord.
² I pour out my complaint before him;
I tell my trouble before him.
³ When my spirit is faint,
you know my way.

In the path where I walk
they have hidden a trap for me.

⁴ Look on my right hand and see—
there is no one who takes notice of me;
no refuge remains to me;
no one cares for me.

⁵ I cry to you, O Lord;
I say, ‘You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living.’
⁶ Give heed to my cry,
for I am brought very low.

Save me from my persecutors,
for they are too strong for me.
⁷ Bring me out of prison,
so that I may give thanks to your name.
The righteous will surround me,
for you will deal bountifully with me.

Vocal Solo: “People Need the Lord”
Ev’ryday they pass me by
I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care
Headed who knows where
On they go through private pain
Living fear to fear
Laughter hides the silent cries
Only Jesus hears

Carol Wetzel

Chorus
People need the Lord
People need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams
He's the open door
People need the Lord

People need the Lord
When will we realize
People need the Lord

We are called to take His light
To a world where wrong seems right
What could be too great a cost
For sharing life with one who's lost
Through His love our hearts can feel
All the grief they bear
They must hear the words of life
Only we can share (*chorus*)

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Matthew 13:10-17

10 Then the disciples came and asked him, ‘Why do you speak to them in parables?’ ¹¹He answered, ‘To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. ¹²For to those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ¹³The reason I speak to them in parables is that “seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.” ¹⁴With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says:

“You will indeed listen, but never understand,
and you will indeed look, but never perceive.
¹⁵ For this people’s heart has grown dull,
and their ears are hard of hearing,
and they have shut their eyes;
so that they might not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and understand with their heart and turn—
and I would heal them.”

¹⁶But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. ¹⁷Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.

Message: "Worth Working For"

Song: Glory to God Hymnal #452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"
Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You
I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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Benediction