

# Midweek Worship Bulletin

## September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **Call to Worship**

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In Christ God was reconciling the world to Godself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. It is God's joy that we be fruitful in our lives, abounding in grace and full of the peace and love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Come, let us come together to hear what God will speak to us.

### **Song "In the Name of God the Father" – by Joel Payne**

In the name of God the Father  
For the glory of the Son  
In the power of the Spirit  
Now in faith we come  
We are gathered in your presence  
As the people of the King  
And you raise our hearts to heaven as we sing

#### *(Chorus)*

We lift up your name O God  
You are worthy of our praise  
So great in power  
And glorious in grace  
So high and holy  
The mighty three-in-one  
In your name we come

We will call upon your mercy  
As we celebrate your grace  
And we'll bring our joys and troubles  
As we seek your face  
We will share the peace you've given  
As we feast upon your word  
And you make us into light  
For all the world *(chorus)*

#### *(Bridge)*

Open our lips open our lips  
And we shall declare your praises  
Open our eyes open our eyes to you  
Open our hearts open our minds

We're trusting you to change us  
Open our lives let Jesus shine anew (*chorus*)  
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## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Scriptures: Psalm 121**

A Song of Ascents.

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?
- <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.
- <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- <sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
- <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and for evermore.

### **Matthew 21:18-22**

<sup>18</sup> In the morning, when he returned to the city, he was hungry. <sup>19</sup>And seeing a fig tree by the side of the road, he went to it and found nothing at all on it but leaves. Then he said to it, 'May no fruit ever come from you again!' And the fig tree withered at once. <sup>20</sup>When the disciples saw it, they were amazed, saying, 'How did the fig tree wither at once?' <sup>21</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only will you do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, "Be lifted up and thrown into the sea", it will be done. <sup>22</sup>Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.'

**Message:** "We Live by God's Grace"  
Prayer

## **Hymn Glory to God Hymnal #829 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray;  
take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire;  
as thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day;  
wipe sorrow's tears away;  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then, in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!

*TEXT: Ray Palmer, 1830*

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## **Benediction**