

Praise at the Park

Oct. 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m., Riverside Park

GATHERING MUSIC ***“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”***

WELCOME

Rev. Beau Underwood

CALL TO WORSHIP (source: Gift in Open Hands)

Sally Robuck

One: Quiet your mind, still your restlessness. Come before God.

All: Like a bird that lights on a branch, we land here in the stillness of God.

One: Warm your heart, stir up your spirit. Come before God.

All: Like a flame dancing on a candle’s wick, we encounter the dance of God.

One: Open your hands, meet the eyes of your neighbors. Come before God.

All: Like rustling leaves blowing in autumn wind, we fall into the presence of God.

SONG ***“Unbroken Praise”***

VERSE

Praise unbroken, praise unending be Yours, be Yours forevermore.

Praise untainted, praise unfading be Yours, be Yours forevermore;

be yours, be Yours forevermore.

CHORUS

Unbroken praise be Yours, God, forever.

All my praise be Yours, God, forever.

Lord, take this life; let it become Your throne.

Unbroken praise be Yours.

VERSE

My surrender, my devotion be Yours, be Yours forevermore;

be Yours, be Yours forevermore.

CHORUS

Unbroken praise be Yours, God, forever.

All my praise be Yours, God, forever.

Lord, take this life; let it become Your throne.

Unbroken praise be Yours.

BRIDGE

So let my deeds outrun my words, and let my life outweigh my songs.

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CHORUS

Unbroken praise be Yours, God, forever.

All my praise be Yours, God, forever.

Lord, take this life; let it become Your throne.

Unbroken praise be Yours.

ENDING

So let my deeds outrun my words, and let my life outweigh my songs.

Unbroken praise. . . . be Yours.

OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 6:6-8

SONG ***“Rescuer”***

VERSE

There is good news for the captive, good news for the shamed.
There is good news for the one who walked away.
There is good news for the doubter, the one religion failed,
for the good Lord has come to seek and save.

CHORUS

He’s our rescuer. He’s our rescuer.
We are free from sin forevermore.
Oh, how sweet the sound. Oh, how grace abounds.
We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.

VERSE

There is beauty for the blind man, riches for the poor.
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary, rest for those who strive.
Oh, the good Lord is the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Yes, the good Lord is the Way, the Truth, the Life.

CHORUS

He’s our rescuer. He’s our rescuer.
We are free from sin forevermore.
Oh, how sweet the sound. Oh, how grace abounds.
We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.

BRIDGE

So come and be chainless. Come and be fearless. Come to the foot of Calvary.
There is redemption for every affliction, here at the foot of Calvary. (*REPEAT BRIDGE*)

CHORUS

He’s our rescuer. He’s our rescuer.
We are free from sin forevermore.
Oh, how sweet the sound. Oh, how grace abounds.
We will praise the Lord, our rescuer.
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SCRIPTURE READING Luke 20:20-26

HOMILY / PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG ***“Build Your Kingdom”***

VERSE

Come, set Your rule and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we’re made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church. We need Your pow’r in us.

VERSE

We seek Your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst; refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captive's heart released; the hurt, the sick, the poor, at peace,
we lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church. We pray revive this earth.

CHORUS

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

VERSE

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this. Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth.

CHORUS

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION / PARTAKING

Cecile Landrum

SONG ***"For Everyone Born"***

VERSE

For everyone born a place at the table,
For everyone born clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born a star overhead.

CHORUS

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice – justice and joy.

VERSE

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born the right to be free.

CHORUS

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice – justice and joy.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

John Blosser and Kennysa Harrison

BENEDICTION

SONG ***“Everlasting God”***

VERSE

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our Strong Deliverer.

CHORUS

You are the Everlasting God, the Everlasting God.
You do not faint; You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles. *(REPEAT FROM BEGINNING)*

With thanks!

*The flowers today are In Loving Memory of Opal Murphy
Given by Juanita and Eden Dietle*

Musicians: Curtis Sudduth, vocals; Jim Wells and David Jordan, guitar; Jack Gue, bass;
Dana Johnson, drums; Gretchen Huedepohl, keyboard

Tech Team: Jeff Huedepohl, Terri Lloyd, Blair Johnson

STAY CONNECTED THIS WEEK

Today, 11:00 am Congregational meeting / Kids Time

Today, 7:00 pm Youth Meeting on Zoom

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 12:00-4 pm, Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center; *volunteers welcome!*

Wednesday, 7:00 pm Handbell Choir, sanctuary

Thursday, 10:15 am Prayer Call [freeconferencecall.com](https://www.freeconferencecall.com)

Call (712) 775-7270 and enter access code 444928 to join the conference call.

Thursday, 11:00 am OR 5:45 pm Bible Study on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>

Identical material is presented at both sessions.

Sunday, Oct. 25, 10:00 am Worship at Riverside Park

Sunday, Oct. 25, 11:00 am Kids Time

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