

Praise at the Park

Oct. 25, 2020, 10:00 a.m., Riverside Park

WELCOME

Rev. David Avery

CALL TO WORSHIP (source – Citation Matters)

Sue Snell

One: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.

ALL: Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!

One: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

ALL: We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.

One: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.

ALL: Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve.

Amen!

SONGS ***“Christ Be All Around Me”***

VERSES:

As I rise, strength of God, go before and lift me up.

As I wake, eyes of God, look upon and be my sight.

As I wait, heart of God, satisfy and sustain.

As I hear, voice of God, lead me on and be my guide. Oh, be my guide.

CHORUS:

Above and below me, before and behind me,
in every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.

Above and below me, before and behind me,
in every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.

VERSE:

As I go, hand of God, my defense by my side.

As I rest, breath of God, oh, fall upon, bring me peace. Oh, bring me peace.

CHORUS:

Above and below me, before and behind me,
in every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.

Above and below me, before and behind me,
in every eye that sees me, Christ be all around me.

Christ be all around me. Christ be all around me.

“Multiplied”

VERSE:

Your love is like radiant diamonds, bursting inside us, we cannot contain.

And Your love will surely come find us like blazing wildfires singing Your name.

CHORUS:

God of mercy, sweet love of mine, I have surrendered to Your design.
May this offering stretch across the skies.

These hallelujahs be multiplied.

Hallelujah, hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah, hallelujah! Hallelujah! *(REPEAT from beginning)*

OPENING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 78:1-4

SONG ***"God of This City"***

VERSE:

You're the God of this city. You're the King of these people.
You're the Lord of this nation, You are.
You're the light in this darkness. You're the hope to the hopeless.
You're the joy in the sadness, You are.
There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God.

CHORUS: For greater things have yet to come
 and greater things are still to be done in this city.
 Greater things have yet to come
 and greater things are still to be done in this city.

VERSE:

You're the Lord of Creation, the Creator of all things,
You're the King above all Kings, You are.
You're the strength in the weakness. You're the love to the broken,
You're the joy in the sadness, You are.
There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God.

CHORUS: For greater things have yet to come,
 and greater things have still to be done in this city,
 where glory shines from hearts alive
 with praise for You and love for You in this city.
 Greater things have yet to come,
 and greater things have still to be done here.

There is no one like our God. There is no one like You, God.

Greater things have yet to come,
and greater things have still to be done in this city.
Greater things have yet to come,
and greater things are still to be done here.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:31-35

HOMILY / PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG ***"God Is on the Move"***

VERSE:

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light,
anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight,
Anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served, I know, I know, I know, I know,

CHORUS: God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah!
God is on the move in many mighty ways.
God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah!
God is on the move, on the move today.

VERSE:
Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees
or dares to speak the truth that sets men free.
Anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word, I know, I know, I know, I know,

CHORUS: God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah!
God is on the move in many mighty ways.
God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah!
God is on the move, on the move today.
I see a generation standing on the truth.
In each and every nation God is on the move.

VERSE:
Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching soul, and someone says "Send me, here I go."
I know, I know, I know, I know,

CHORUS: God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah!
God is on the move in many mighty ways.
God is on the move, on the move, hallelujah!
God is on the move, on the move today.
I see a generation standing on the truth.
In each and every nation God is on the move.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION / WORDS OF INSTITUTION
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION / PARTAKING

Cindy Blosser

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Ann Littlefield

BENEDICTION

SONG ***"My Lighthouse"***

VERSE:
In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

VERSE:
In the silence You won't let go. In the questions Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

CHORUS: My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse shining in the darkness,
I will follow You.
Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore.

VERSE:
I won't fear what tomorrow brings; with each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

CHORUS: My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse shining in the darkness,
I will follow You.
Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore.

BRIDGE:
Fire before us, You're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms. *(REPEAT)*

CHORUS: My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse shining in the darkness,
I will follow You.
Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore.

With thanks to –

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Gretchen Huedepohl

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STAY CONNECTED THIS WEEK

Today, 11:00am Kids Time

Today, 7:00pm Youth Meeting on Zoom

Monday, Oct. 26, 6:30pm Spiritual Journaling webinar on Zoom

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 12-4:00pm Food Pantry, FCC Family Life Center; *volunteers welcome!*

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 7:00pm Handbell Choir, sanctuary

Thursday, Oct. 29, 10:15am Prayer Call freeconferencecall.com

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

Thursday, Oct. 29, 11:00am OR 5:45pm Bible Study on Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/2202286773>

Friday, Oct. 30, 5:30pm "The Middle" bonfire at home of Don and Terri Lloyd

Sunday, Nov. 1, 10:00am All Saints worship at Riverside Park / **11:00am** Kids Time