

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Join us live on our Facebook or YouTube page beginning at 9:15 a.m.

#### Welcome and Announcements

# **Opening Prayer**

Hymn: "Behold Our God"

Words and music: Ryan Baird, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge.

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

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You will reign forever. (Let Your glory fill the earth.) You will reign forever. (Let Your glory fill the earth.) You will reign forever. (Let Your glory fill the earth.) You will reign forever. (Let Your glory fill . . .)

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### Song: "God Is for Us"

Music and words: Michael Farren, James Ferguson, Tiarne Tranter, Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, James Tealy, and Rich Thompson.

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night. We will walk the valley with You by our side. You will go before us, You will lead the way. We have found a refuge, only You can save.

Sing with joy now; our God is for us.

The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress.

Raise your voice now, no love is greater.

Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Even when I stumble, even when I fall, Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure. You will not abandon, You will not forsake. You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

Sing with joy now; our God is for us.

The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress.

Raise your voice now, no love is greater.

Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Neither height nor depth can separate us. Hell and death will not defeat us. He who gave His Son to free us hold me in His love.

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## Hymn: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Words: Henry F. Lyte. Music: Mark Andrews.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise Him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone; But, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high eternal One!

Angels, in the height, adore Him; ye behold Him face to face; saints triumphant, bow before Him; gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## Time of Prayer

# Sermon: "Without Exception" Romans 2:12–16 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. <sup>13</sup> For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. <sup>14</sup> For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. <sup>15</sup> They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them <sup>16</sup> on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

#### Hymn: "Rock of Ages"

Words: August M. Toplady. Music: Thomas Hastings.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;

foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Benediction Colossians 4:18c (ESV) Grace be with you.