

SONG OF RESPONSE

(all, standing)

**O for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

PRAYER OF THANKS

(please be seated)

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

In Whatever: Dwell
Philippians 4:8-9

BENEDICTION

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ON THE PLATFORM THIS MORNING:

In an effort to make our leaders better known to the congregation, these leaders are sitting on the platform this morning. Those marked with * will be available following the service to greet you and to give you spiritual assistance. From left to right:

*Cole Huffman	Senior Pastor
Ron Man	Pastor of Worship/Missionary in Residence
*Larry Parrish	Elder

Worship leaders: *The Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano;
Shelly Sublett, oboe; Rachel Rogers, soloist

Classic Service

March 26, 2017

8:45 a.m.

COME AND REST YOUR SOUL

SCRIPTURAL INVITATION

Matthew 11:27-30

*Jesus contrasts the heavy
burden of the Law to the way of grace He offers.*

CHORAL INVITATION

(choir)

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and power.

*I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come to Jesus, all ye thirsty,
He will living water give;
Come to Jesus, all ye hungry,
Eat the bread of life and live.

(all, standing)

**Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! What a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

(please be seated)

WELCOME

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

GOD AT WORK

Student Ministries, Light Nights
Eli Berry, Senior High Director

PASTORAL PRAYER

INTERLUDE

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CHORAL CALL TO PRAISE

(choir)

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.
*Come home, come home. Ye who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

O! for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me.
Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
*Come home, come home. Ye who are weary, come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"*

WORDS OF PRAISE

Galatians 4:22-26, 28, 31; 5:1

*Paul contrasts slavery under the Law
with our freedom in Christ.*

(all, standing)

Leader: For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman.

People: **But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise.**

Leader: Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. She corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children.

People: **But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother.**

Leader: Now you, brethren, like Isaac, are children of promise. So, brethren, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

People: **For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

(all)

**Years I spent in vanity and pride, caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.
Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary.**

**By God's Word at last my sin I learned, then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
Till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary.
Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary.**

**Now I've giv'n to Jesus everything; now I gladly own Him as my King;
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary.
Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Larry Parrish, Elder

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**O, the love that drew salvation's plan! O, the grace that brought it down to man!
O, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!
Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary.**

(please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:18-24

*The writer of Hebrews
contrasts the fearful approach to God under the old covenant with our
confident and joyful access in Christ.*

CHORAL MEDITATION

(choir)

If you hunger, if you thirst, if you're weary, if you are lonely or hurt,
Someone's calling you today, He says come away, come away.
*Come to the mountain, stand in His presence,
Drink in His glory, the Father is calling us.*

Come with questions in your heart, come unworthy, you can come as you are,
Like a beggar, like a child; come and stay awhile, stay awhile.
*Come to the mountain, stand in His presence,
Drink in His glory, the Father is calling us.*

Come and rest your soul, come and be made whole, be made whole.
*Come to the mountain, stand in His presence,
Drink in His glory, the Father is calling us.*

*Come to the mountain, join in His chorus;
Worship the Father, He is mighty and glorious!*

Come drink from the fountain. Come to the mountain.
Come drink from the fountain; come to the mountain;
Be made whole.