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# Jesus Is Calling

*“The sheep hear His voice, and He calls His own sheep by name.” (John 10:3)*

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ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

John 10:3-4, 11

SONG OF WELCOME

*(all, standing)*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life, that I would be set free.  
O, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order,  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

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You laid down Your life, that I would be set free.  
O, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!

*This is amazing grace...*

*(please be seated)*

## WELCOME

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

## GOD AT WORK

*Girls' Getaway*, Stephanie Chester

David and Jessica, *Middle East*

## CHILD DEDICATION

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## WORDS OF WORSHIP *(unison reading)*

Matthew 11:28-30

*(all, standing)*

Jesus said, "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

*(all)*

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!*

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy rains. Unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. *(chorus)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies,  
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide;  
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.*

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless,  
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness;  
Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.*

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground;  
Here I bow down, here I bow down.  
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life; here I bow down, here I bow.

*At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, (repeat)  
Jesus.*

*(please be seated)*

## CHORAL MEDITATION

*(choir)*

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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.  
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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!"*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*(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 victory wins. *(refrain)*

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine. *(refrain)*

*(please be seated)*

## DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN *(K-3rd grade)*

## SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(asking the Holy Spirit to instruct us)*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul;  
Bring the presence of the Risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

## SCRIPTURE READING

John Touliatos

## MEDITATION

## SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

*Legends of the Fall: Cain and Abel*

How Abel Shows Us We Need Jesus  
Hebrews 11:4; 12:24

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*(all, standing)*

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I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy rains. Unending love, amazing grace.*

## BENEDICTION

**Worship Leaders:** The *Worship Choir*; Wanda Cheatham, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Caleb Park, Worship Leader;  
Shekinah Toebe, electric guitar; Jonathan Fratesi, bass guitar;  
John Rawlinson, drums; Amy Carlisle, vocalist; Molly Stelling, vocalist  
JemmieLou Rushing, Choir Director (substitute)

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