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WORSHIP ARTS NOTES

Special thanks to the following for their participation in this service:

Vocalists: Julia Goff Karissa Walhof Britni McCullough John Johnson

Keyboardist: De'Merteiro Lee *Acoustic Guitar:* David Oppel

Bass player: Nathan Spohn *Cajon:* Jeff Williams

Sound: Ted Partin

Welcome to worship online and onsite with Germantown Presbyterian Church. Our sincere prayer is that GPC will be a church home for everyone.

Are you interested in joining GPC? For more information on how to join, please contact Kathleen Boyd at 901-833-3413 or kkboyd@comcast.net.

TEACHING NOTES

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise *Everlasting God*

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/You are the everlasting God/The everlasting God/You do not faint/You won't grow weary/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/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 the wings/Like eagles

Confession *Even When It Hurts*

Take this faintest heart/Take these tainted hands/Wash me in your love
Come like grace again/Even when my strength is lost/I'll praise you
Even when I have no song/I'll praise you/Even when it's hard to find the words
Louder then I'll sing your praise/I will only sing your praise/Take this mountain weight/Take
these ocean tears/Hold me through the trial/Come like hope again/Even when the fight seems
lost/I'll praise you/Even when it hurts so much /I'll praise you/Even when it makes no sense to
sing/Louder then I'll sing your praise/I will only sing your praise/I will only sing your praise
I will only sing your praise/I will only sing your praise/And my heart burns only for you
You are all you are all I want/And my soul waits only for you
And I will sing till the morning has come/You are all you are all I want
And my soul waits only for you/And I will sing till the miracle comes

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 5:11-12

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Sermon

Response *Graves into Gardens*

I searched the world/But it couldn't fill me/Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough/Then You came along/And put me back together/And every desire is now satisfied/Here in Your love/Oh, there's nothing better than You/There's nothing better than You/Lord, there's nothing/Nothing is better than You/I'm not afraid To show You my weakness/My failures and flaws, Lord, You've seen them all And You still call me friend/'Cause the God of the mountain/Is the God of the valley

There's not a place Your mercy and grace/Won't find me again/ Oh, there's nothing better than You/There's nothing better than You/Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You (I know it's true) /Oh, there's nothing better than You/Oh, there's nothing better than You Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You/ You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes/You turn shame into glory/You're the only one who can (come on) You turn mourning to dancing/You give beauty for ashes/You turn shame into glory (tell 'em now)You're the only one who can/You turn graves into garden/You turn bones into armies You turn seas into highways/You're the only one who can (please sing for me) You're the only one who can

Offering

Prayers for the World & Lord's Prayer (contemporary version)

Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending

Benediction and Blessing *Everlasting God (We set our hope on you)*

*The Lord is my light and salvation/Whom shall I fear?/ Whom shall I be afraid [x2]
I will wait on you, I will wait on you/ I will trust in you/I will trust in you*

I will wait on you, I will wait on you/I will trust in you/I will trust in you

I will remain confident in this I will see the goodness of the Lord
I will remain confident in this I will see the goodness of the Lord

*The Lord's my light and salvation / Whom shall I fear? / Whom shall I be afraid [x2]
I will wait on you, I will wait on you [x2] / I will trust in you, I will trust in you [x2]
I will remain confident in this I will see the goodness of the Lord [x2]*

*We set our hope on You/ we set our hope on Your love
We set our hope on the One who is the Everlasting God/ You are the Everlasting God,
You are the Everlasting*