



January 31, 2021
6:00pm

Gathering & Approaching God in Worship

Welcome, Announcements, & Opening Prayer

Song

What A Beautiful Name

Verse 1:

You were the Word at the beginning/ One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation/ Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1:

What a beautiful name it is/ What a beautiful name it is/ The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful name it is/ Nothing compares to this/ What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus

Verse 2:

You didn't want heaven without us/ So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater/ What could separate us now

Chorus 2:

What a wonderful name it is/ What a wonderful name it is/ The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful name it is/ Nothing compares to this/ What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus/ What a wonderful name it is/ The name of Jesus

Bridge:

Death could not hold You/ The veil tore before You/ You silenced the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring/ The praise of Your glory/ For You are raised to life again
You have no rival/ You have to equal / Now and forever, God You reign
Yours is the kingdom / Yours if the glory / Yours is the name above all names

Chorus 3:

What a powerful name it is/ What a powerful name it is/ The name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful name it is/ Nothing can stand against/ What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus

Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1:

Amazing grace/ How sweet the sound/ That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found/ Was blind, but now I see

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear/ And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear/ The hour I first believed

Chorus:

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

Verse 3:

The Lord has promised good to me/ His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be/ As long as life endures
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.

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1: 21-28

Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

²¹Jesus and his followers went into Capernaum. Immediately on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and started teaching. ²²The people were amazed by his teaching, for he was teaching them with authority, not like the

legal experts. ²³ Suddenly, there in the synagogue, a person with an evil spirit screamed, ²⁴ “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are the holy one from God.” ²⁵ “Silence!” Jesus said, speaking harshly to the demon. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The unclean spirit shook him and screamed, then it came out. ²⁷ Everyone was shaken and questioned among themselves, “What’s this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands unclean spirits and they obey him!” ²⁸ Right away the news about him spread throughout the entire region of Galilee.

Sermon

Jesus, Man of Mystery: *Who Is This?*

Rev. Wiggins

Dedicating Ourselves in Response to God

Song

How Great Is Our God

Verse 1:

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty/ Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice/ He wraps himself in light/ And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice/ Trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me/ How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Verse 2:

Age to age He stands/ And time is in His hands/ Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One/ Father Spirit Son/ The Lion and the Lamb/ The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge:

Name above all names/ Worthy of our praise/ My heart will sing/ How great is our God

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.

Song

Our God Is Mighty To Save

Verse 1:

Well everyone needs compassion/ A love that's never failing/ Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness/ The kindness of a Savior/ The hope of nations

Chorus:

Savior, he can move the mountains/ My God is mighty to save/ He is mighty to save
Forever author of Salvation/ He rose and conquered the grave/ Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2:

So take me as You find me/ All my fears and failures/ And fill my life again/ I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in/ And now I surrender/ I surrender

Bridge:

Shine your light and let the whole world see/ We're singing/ For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see/ We're singing/ For the glory of the risen King

Benediction and Blessing

Rev. Wiggins

WORSHIP ARTS TODAY

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

Vocalists: Julia Goff Karissa Walhof Britni McCullough John Johnson

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

Bass player: Nathan Spohn *Cajon:* Jeff Williams *Sound:* Ted Partin

On the cover: Gottlieb, Maurycy, 1856-1879. *Christ Preaching at Capernaum*, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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Interested in joining GPC? *You are welcome here!* For more information on how to join, please contact Kathleen Boyd at 901-833-3413 or kkboyd@comcast.net.

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TEACHING NOTES