

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 20, 2025

**WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.**

**Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission
(Go, Make Disciples...)**

+ + + RECONNECTING WITH GOD + + +

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Unashamed"

**Three brothers in a fire, Willing to die for their faith
But You were with them in the fire, And they walked out the next day.
And Daniel met a lion Because he chose to pray.
But You shut the mouth of that lion And he walked out the next day.**

Pre-Chorus

**[So,] what's gonna be said of me When it's all said and done?
Will I stand for my beliefs? Will I turn around and run?
Well, let the whole world hear me say**

Chorus

**I'm unashamed Of the gospel of Jesus Christ,
And the truth that changed my life, For the Name above all names.
I'm unashamed
And I will live my faith out loud, Take a stand and stand my ground
For the One who took my shame.
I'm unashamed.**

**I don't answer to the crowd, I answer to a King.
So, the louder they shout, Oh, the louder I sing.**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

**At the name of Jesus, Ev'ry knee will bow.
And ev'ry tongue confess, So let it start right now.
Before You come back, Lord, Before the rocks cry out.
I will lift my praise, Let it start right now.**

Chorus

**Oh, I'm unashamed. I want the world to hear me say,
I'm unashamed. Oh, I'm unashamed
For the One who took my shame. I'm unashamed**

**Lord, I will stand for You. I tell the whole world about You.
I'm unashamed.**

Unashamed Words and music by AJ Pruis and Matthew West CCLI Song #7236714

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

OPENING "Overcome"

**Seated above, Enthroned in the Father's love;
Destined to die, Poured out for all mankind.**

**God's only Son, Perfect and spotless One;
He never sinned, But suffered as if He did;**

Pre-Chorus

**All authority, Ev'ry victory is Yours;
All authority, Ev'ry victory is Yours.**

Chorus

**Savior, Worthy of honor and glory,
Worthy of all our praise, For You overcame;
Jesus, Awesome in power forever;
Awesome and great is Your Name, For You overcame.**

**Power in hand, Speaking the Father's plan;
Sending us out, Light is this broken land;**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

**We will overcome By the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony; Ev'ryone overcome. (Repeat)**

Chorus

Overcome Words and music by Jon Egan ©2007 CCLI Song #5064359

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may truly love you and rightly honor your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God.

**C: Gracious God, have mercy on me. In your compassion forgive my sins,
Known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold me by your
Holy Spirit so that I may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor
and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: In Jesus our gracious God has had mercy on you and has forgiven all your sins. May he strengthen you in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life

READING FROM THE PSALMS Psalm 119:33-40

P: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your decrees that I may follow them.

C: Give me understanding so that I may keep them with all my heart.

P: Direct me in the path of your commands for there I find delight.

C: Turn my heart toward your statutes and away from selfish gain.

P: Turn my eyes away from worthless things and preserve my life by your word.

C: Fulfill your promise to your servant that you may be trusted and feared.

P: Take away the disgrace I dread, for your ways are good.

C Take away the disgrace I dread, for your ways are good.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

C: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen

WE SING: "Everlasting God"

Verse

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
Wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
Wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord.**

Pre-Chorus

Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, our strong Deliv'rer.

Chorus

**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 wings like eagles.**

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Everlasting God Words and music by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley ©2005 CCLI Song #4556538

FIRST LESSON Genesis 18:1-14

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. ²Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. ³He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. ⁵Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." ⁶So Abraham hurried into the tent to

Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." ⁷Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. ⁹"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "There, in the tent," he said. ¹⁰Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?" ¹³Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:21-23 EHV

At one time, you were alienated from God and hostile in your thinking as expressed through your evil deeds. ²²But now Christ reconciled you in his body of flesh through death, in order to present you holy, blameless, and faultless before him— ²³if you continue steadfast and firm in faith, without being moved away from the hope of the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a minister.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴²but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WE SING: "Death Was Arrested"

**Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,
Lost without hope with no place to begin;
Your love made a way to let mercy come in,
When death was arrested and my life began.**

**Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains;
My orphan heart was given a name.
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance,
When death was arrested and my life began.**

Chorus

**Oh, Your grace, so free, washes over me.
You have made me new, now life begins with You.
It's Your endless love pouring down on us.
You have made us new, now life begins with You.
Released from my chains, I'm a pris'ner no more.
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore.
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend,
When death was arrested and my life began.**

Chorus

**Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross.
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost.
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand.
That's when death was arrested and my live began.
That's when death was arrested and my live began.**

Chorus

**Oh, we're free, free; forever we're free.
Come join the song of all the redeemed.
Yes, we're free, free; forever, amen!
When death was arrested and my life began. (Repeat)**

**When death was arrested and my life began.
When death was arrested and my life began.**

Death Was Arrested Words and music by Heath Balltzglier, Brandon Coker, Adam Kersh and Paul Taylor Smith @2015 CCLI Song #7046448

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

+ + + WE OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER + + +

PRAYERS concluding with

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING (Please place your offering in offering plates located on pedestals at the back of the church.)

OFFERING SONG "Morning By Morning"

**Daily, daily I surrender. Grace for today is all that I need.
Surprised by Your mercy, it's new ev'ry morning.**

Awaken my soul to sing. Awaken my soul to sing.

Chorus 1

**I will trust Where You lead. I will trust When I can't see.
Morning by morning, Great is Your faithfulness to me.**

**Breath by breath, overtaken by wonder.
One step at a time when I'm overwhelmed.
Strength for today, bright hope for tomorrow.**

Awaken my soul to sing. Awaken my soul to sing.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

**I will trust With all my heart. You are good, You always are.
Morning by morning, Great is Your faithfulness to me.**

**All fear be reminded, My future is secure.
Oh, my Father has spoken And He keeps His ev'ry word. (Repeat)**

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Morning by Morning

Words and music by Pat Barrett, Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta and Mack Brock

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+ + + COMMUNING WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER + + +

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

P: It is truly good, right and beneficial ... evermore praising you and singing:

***C:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored: Heaven and earth with full
acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing
hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!***

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

ALL: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give**

us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONG "God You Are"

Verse 1

**When I was young, You called my name.
I tried to run, but still You came.
And You stepped into the dark,
'Cause that's just the kind of God You are.
When heaven seems beyond my reach,
You still see eternity in me.
You're turning ashes into art,
'Cause that's just the kind of God You are.**

Chorus

**It's in the empty tomb, It's on the rugged cross,
Your death defying love Is written in Your scars.
You'll never quit on me, You'll always hold my heart,
'Cause that's the kind of God You are.**

**You gave me freedom from my sin.
You told me I could start again.
All the hurt is dead and gone;
Now we're Your daughters and Your sons.**

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.
We once were lost, but now we're found.
Forever You hold us in Your arms,
'Cause that's just the kind of God You are.**

Chorus

**You are holy, holy, holy, High and set apart.
You are holy, holy, holy, God, that's who You are.**

**You are holy, holy, holy, High and set apart.
Holy, holy, holy, God, that's who You are.**

Chorus

Verse 1

God You Are Words and music by Phil Wickham, Kyle Williams and Darren Mulligan CCLI Song #7177873

"God You Reign"

**You paint the night. You count the stars and You call them by name.
The skies proclaim, "God, You reign."
Your glory shines. You teach the sun when to bring a new day.
Creation sings, "God, You reign."**

Chorus

**God, You reign. God, You reign.
Forever and ever, God, You reign.**

**You part the seas. You move the mountains with the words that You say.
My song remains, "God, You reign."
You hold my life. You know my heart and You call me by name.
I live to say, "God, You reign."**

Chorus x2

**Hallelujah! Hallelu!
Hallelujah! Hallelu! (*Repeat*)**

Chorus x2

God You Reign Words and music by Lincoln Brewster and Mia Fieldes ©2008 CCLI Song #5200838

POST-DISTRIBUTION PRAYER

+ + + WE GO WITH GOD'S BLESSING + + +

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

CLOSING SONG "Great Are You Lord"

The beauty of Your majesty Displayed for all the world to see.

Is it any wonder? Is it any wonder?

The glory of Your holiness, The mercy of Your faithfulness.

Is it any wonder? Is it any wonder?

Chorus

We sing, "Great are You, Lord", For we adore You,

Lift up Your name, and fall before You.

We stand in awe And sing, "Great are You, Lord."

We lift up our voice, we sing, "Holy, holy."

Hallelujah to the one and only.

Forevermore, we'll sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

Through endless ages, You will reign.

Yet ev'ry season, You're the same.

Is it any wonder? Is it any wonder?

The pow'r of Your redeeming plan, Grace that offers life to man.

Is it any wonder? Is it any wonder?

Chorus

Oh. Is it any wonder, Any wonder we sing, Any wonder we sing? Oh.

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder we sing?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder we sing?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?

Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?

Great are You, Lord. We sing, "Great are You!"

**Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?
Great are You, Lord. Is it any wonder?
Great are You, Lord. We sing, "Great are You Lord!"
Sing, "Great are You, Lord!"
Sing, "Great are You, Lord!"
Sing, "Great are You, Lord!"**

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