



WORSHIP GATHERING

November 15, 2020

Welcome

New City Church is a spiritual family defined by the good news that God has taken loving initiative in Jesus Christ to bring salvation to sinners and a sin-marred world. Through Jesus's life, death, and resurrection, the restoration of all things has begun, beginning with those who admit their need and trust his gracious provision. This restoration will eventually reach to the ends of the earth and touch every part of creation.

This is our joyful confession
and the life-giving hope of our community.

Gathering Song

Feel free to join in as you find your seat and prepare for worship

BURNING IN MY SOUL

Brett Younker, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Matt Maher

There is power, power, here in this hour, this hour
We're all together, together, waiting here as one

CHORUS

Hear the sound from heaven
A mighty rushing wind
Whoa, we're calling for revival
God let your fire fall again
It's burning in my soul
It's burning in my soul

All Your sons and Your daughters, dreaming the dreams of their Father
Seeing the signs and the wonders, the kingdom of God

CHORUS

I cannot contain it, this light inside
I cannot contain it, so let it shine
I cannot contain it this light of mine

CHORUS 2

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Call to Worship

Isaiah 25

Leader

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

Congregation

**He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all
the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he
might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”**

Wounded Healer

Audrey Assad

Image of the invisible
In our pain we feel you near
God of heaven in flesh and bone
By your wounds we shall be healed

CHORUS

Wounded healer
We give our hearts to you
Wounded healer
We give our hearts to you

Arms stretched out
Not to part the sea
But to open up the grave
Blood poured out
Not for war but peace
And to show us God's own face

CHORUS

No fire, no fury, just death into life
Over and over 'til all things are right
No fire, no fury, just death into life
Over and over 'til all things are right

CHORUS X2

Glorified

Jared Anderson

Praise belongs to You,
Let every kingdom bow
Let every ocean roar,
Let every heart adore You now

Praise belongs to You,
What can I do but sing?
The greatest joy I've found is to lay a crown before my King,
Before my King

CHORUS

I've come to worship, I've come to lift up Your name
For You deserve this life laid down like the one that You gave
I have but one voice, One heart, and one sacrifice
So would you take this life laid down and be glorified
Be glorified

Praise belongs to You, Let songs of children rise
You silence all Your foes, You set Your glory in the skies
Praise belongs to You, Creation's calling now
For the King to be revealed, Oh King of Heaven come down

CHORUS X2

Be glorified

Confession of Sin

Leader

Mighty and merciful Father, we confess together that we have sinned, straying from Your ways like lost sheep.

Congregation

We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts too much, and we have broken away from Your good law. O Lord, have mercy upon us and restore those who confess their sins.

Restore those who are repentant, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant us, Father, for His sake, that we would live a godly, righteous, and vibrant life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING
IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.*

Declaration of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15

Leader

The Apostle Paul says, “The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost.” In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

Congregation

In Christ, we are forgiven, free, and restored!

Man of Sorrows

Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God, Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowling to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

CHORUS

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son, To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree

CHORUS

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed

CHORUS

See the stone is rolled away, Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised, He's risen from the grave!

CHORUS

Confession of Faith

NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION #5

(The underlined portions correspond to the Children's Catechism studied at home this week by New City families.)

Leader

What else did God create?

Congregation

God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

Prayer

Sermon

SEE ACCOMPANYING INSERT

Luke 14

¹² He said also to the man who had invited him, “When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”

¹⁵ When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!”

¹⁶ But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷ And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰ And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master.

Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²² And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³ And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

Beggars Who Have Found Bread

November 15, 2020 | Luke 14:15-24 | Pastor Roger Williams

The Kingdom of God is a Party to be enjoyed.

Responding to the centrality of joy ^(v.15-17)
great banquet | everything is now ready

1 Peter 2 ³ Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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Responding to the creativity of unbelief ^(v.18-19)
field | oxen | wife

Responding to the hospitality of God ^(v.20-24)
come | poor, crippled, blind, lame | highways and hedges

Marvelous Light

Ellie Holcomb and Rusty Varenkamp

I am not who I once was
Defined by all the things I've done
Afraid my shame would be exposed
Afraid of really being known
But then You gave my heart a home

CHORUS

So I walked out of the darkness and into the light
From fear of shame into the hope of life
Mercy called my name and made a way to fly
Out of the darkness and in - to the light

Years of keeping secrets safe
Wondering if I could change
'Cause when you're hiding all alone
Your heart can turn into a stone
And that's not the way I want to go

CHORUS

There's no place I'd rather be
Your light is marvelous, Your light is marvelous
You have come to set us free
You are marvelous, Your light is marvelous to me

CHORUS

Benediction

Romans 15

Leader

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to the gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

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