

WORSHIP GATHERING

January 17, 2021

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

WE ARE LISTENING

J. Quillo

Father, I long to be wise,
To see with new eyes
The truth that was written by Your hand

Father, speak Your truth into me
Because I still believe
That You will help me understand

CHORUS

We are listening to Your word
We are listening to Your word
Morning and evening we come
To delight in the words of our God
Give us eyes to see, give us faith to hear
That the Word has come, that the Word is here

Father, I long to see Christ:
The Truth and New Life
The Word that made the universe

Father, speak
Now I believe
I have been set free,
By the Word who lived and died for me

CHORUS X2

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55

Leader

“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

Congregation

**Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.**

Hymn of the Ages

Chris Llewellyn, Gareth Gilkeson

All history shall bow before your throne
Time and space on bended knee shall come
Though kingdoms pass away, Your majesty remains
How great you are, how great must be Your song

The Alpha and Omega without end
The Everlasting makes this wretch His friend
The angels stand in awe, this beggar heart responds
How great you are, how great must be Your song

CHORUS

You're the hymn of the ages, the hope of all the world
You carried our redemption on Your shoulders
You're the anthem of salvation, Jesus, Lord of Lords
Your legacy will echo through the ages

Oh, for a countless choir in my lungs
To sing Your praises with a thousand tongues
The purpose in my days is ever to proclaim
How great You are, How great must be Your song

CHORUS

We raise the never-ending song
The greatest song we've ever known
The song of angels, the hymn of ages: Holy is the Lord

We praise the never-ending One
The greatest joy we've ever known
All hail King Jesus, forever glorious, Holy is the Lord

CHORUS

Before the Throne of God Above

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart...

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me...

Behold him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace

One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God...

Confession of Sin

Leader

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship.

Congregation

Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

Declaration of Pardon

Romans 4:7-8

Leader

“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

Congregation

In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!

This Is Amazing Grace

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham

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

CHORUS

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free
Oh, 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 above all kings

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

CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (x2)

CHORUS

Confession of Faith

NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION #14

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

Leader

Did God create us unable to keep his law?

Congregation

No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

(Kids version)

No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve, we are all born in sin and guilt, and unable to keep God's law.

Prayer

Sermon

SEE ACCOMPANYING INSERT

Luke 17:1-10

¹And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table?’ ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink?’ ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

Cultivating Flourishing Community

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1. Jesus calls us to cultivate flourishing community ⁽¹⁻⁴⁾

mutual care ⁽¹⁻²⁾

loving rebuke ⁽³⁾

repentance and forgiveness as normal ⁽³⁻⁴⁾

2. We have the resources already ⁽⁵⁻⁶⁾

power is in the object of faith, not the amount of faith ⁽⁵⁾

power through the activity of faith, not the possession of faith ⁽⁶⁾

3. This is the normal way of life in the Kingdom of God ⁽⁷⁻¹⁰⁾

fostered by servant leadership ⁽⁷⁻⁹⁾

saturated in an environment of grace ⁽¹⁰⁾

Shout For Joy

Paul Baloche and Lincoln Brewster

Pour out your fervent praise
There's a song to raise
Like a banner high
Lift up your grateful heart
To the Morning Star
He's alive and here with us

CHORUS

Shout for joy
For the Son of God is the Saving One, He's the Saving One!
Shout for joy
See what love has done, He has come for us, He's the Saving One!

We stood on sinking sand
He reached out His hand
Pulled us to His side
We turned our hearts away
He was strong to save
Now our Savior reigns in us

CHORUS

There is no other God like You
We sing the praises that You're due
Jesus You have saved us

There is no other God who reigns
You are the Name above all names
Jesus You have saved us

CHORUS

Benediction

from 2 Peter 3

Leader

May you go out in peace and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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