

# Sunday Night Worship

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# WHERE YOU GO I WILL GO

*Ruth 1:16*

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INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "He Reigns" . . . . . Peter Furler, Steve Taylor

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . Arman Arenbayev, Kazakhstan

## SINGING HIS PRAISE

✦ "He Reigns" . . . . . Peter Furler, Steve Taylor

**It's the song of the redeemed  
Rising from the African plain  
It's the song of the forgiven  
Drowning out the Amazon rain  
The song of Asian believers  
Filled with God's holy fire  
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation  
A love song born of a grateful choir**

*It's all God's children singing  
Glory, glory, hallelujah  
He reigns, He reigns  
It's all God's children singing  
Glory, glory, hallelujah  
He reigns, He reigns*

**Let it rise about the four winds  
Caught up in the heavenly sound  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals  
To the faithful gathered underground  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation  
Some were meant to persist  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples  
None rings truer than this**

*Chorus*

**And all the powers of darkness  
Tremble at what they've just heard  
'Cause all the powers of darkness  
Can't drown out a single word**

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION . . . . . Brandon Wells, Spain

✦ SCRIPTURE LESSON . . . . . Colossians 1:15-20

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

✦ "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" . . . . . Charles Wesley

**O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.**

**My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.**

**He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
New life the dead receive,  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
The humble poor believe.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARY INTERVIEW . . . . . Katie Kimbro, Bulgaria

COMMISSIONING OF SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

SERMON

"Too Small a Thing"

Mike Kuhn

Isaiah 49:5-6

✦ "O Church Arise" . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory.

## SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

✦ BENEDICTION