

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SINGING HIS PRAISE ♦GATHERING SONG: "Come, People of the Risen King"................................ Keith Getty Come peo - ple of the ris - en King who de - light to bring him Come those whose joy is morn-ing sun, and those weep-ing through the Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wom - en come all and tune praise; your hearts the night; come those who tell of and those bat tles won, faith; come those with full ty hands; find the or emp Morn - ing Star of grace. From the shift-ing shad-ows of the earth, strug-gling in the fight. For his per-fect love will nev - er change, and his rich - es of his grace. O - ver all the world his peo-ple sing; shore to our eyes to him, where stead - y arms of mer-cy reach, to mer - cies nev - er cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the shore we hearthem call the truth that cries ev - 'ry age, "Our in gath - er chil - dren in. Re - joice, re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re cer - tain hope of peace. God is aİl in all."

joice.

One heart,

one voice,

O church of Christ, re - joice!



CONFESSING OUR SINS

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face away, As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

CALL TO CONFESSION based on Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness:

So that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"...... Stuart Townend

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,
in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against You.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease You.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

♦"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"......Stuart Townend

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.

†GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING OUT GOD'S PEOPLE

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Let us go forth to serve Memphis and the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

What God has said we will do.

†BENEDICTION