

Second Presbyterian Church · February 24, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

Prelude
*Call to Worship   Greg Livingstone, Global
†Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
We sing in jubilation, adoration to a joyful King. You are spinning, and You are singing Zealous love over all Your children.
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.
Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed, Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine; Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began; Father Love is reigning o'er us, Brother Love binds man to man. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife, Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.
†Invocation (please raise hands)
Worship of God with the Gifts of God

### You Are Worthy

You are worthy, worthy of my all. My tears and pain I lift up as an offering. Teach me to share in the fellowship of your suffering. Lamb of God, You are worthy of my all.

You are worthy, worthy of my all. Adopted as a son, a brother to my King. And I will share in your glory if I share your suffering. Jesus, You, You are worthy of my all.

You are worthy, worthy of my all, But my heart faints, drowned in sorrow, overwhelmed. Make me like You, Cross-bearer, persevering, faithful to the end, To stand the trial, and receive the crown of life.

You are worthy, worthy of my all.
This is my declaration in the darkest hour.
Jesus, the Faithful One who loves me, always good and true.
You made me Yours, You are worthy of my all.

You are worthy, worthy of my all. You are worthy, worthy of my all. What can I give to the Son of God, who gave Himself for me? Here I am, You are worthy of my all.

I want to be found worthy to stand before You on that day, With no regrets from cowardice, things left undone. To hear You say, "Well done, my faithful friend, now enter your reward." Jesus, my joy, You are the prize I'm running for. Jesus, my joy, You are the prize I'm running for!

You are worthy, worthy of my all. You are worthy, worthy of my all. What can I give to the Son of God, who gave Himself for me? Here I am, You are worthy of my all.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving

## **†** Greetings and Announcements

# **Commissioning of Short-term Missionaries**

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

Sermon: Hope for the Overwhelmed ...... Richard Pratt

#### Invitation to the Table

All who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church are welcomed to receive communion tonight. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

**Prayer of Consecration** 

Songs for the Table

### I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow.

Worldly pleasures, all forsaken, take me, Jesus, take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine.

Let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee.

Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus I surrender, now I feel the sacred flame.

O the joy of full salvation – glory, glory to His name.

#### We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together, We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire – He is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood – upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn my soul, be not afraid— For the promised morning, O how long? O God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed; You are the faithful one. And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

#### Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small; Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me your all in all."

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Your power, and Yours alone, Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I whereby Your grace to claim—I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died, my soul to save" my lips shall still repeat.

O praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead.

## **†Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**†Benediction** (please raise hands)

#### **Postlude**

♦Indicates standing

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Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.

## **Richard Pratt**

As President of Third Millennium Ministries, Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr., is actively involved in all aspects of the ministry. He also travels extensively to evangelize and to teach. Richard holds a Th.D. in Old Testament Studies from Harvard University, a M. Div. from Union Theological Seminary, and a B.A. from Roanoke College. He is the general editor of the *NIV Spirit of the Reformation Study Bible*, a translator for the *New Living Translation*, and a Christian theology consultant for the *Islamic Encyclopedia*. Dr. Pratt taught at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS, and Orlando, FL, for 21 years.

