GATHERING On GROUNDS

Second Presbyterian Church September 16, 2018, 6:00 p.m.

Call to Worship	Barton Kim	ıbro
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†Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Your love makes me sing.

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging. Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet. Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me. When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

Your love is surprising; I can feel it rising— All the joy that's growing deep inside of me. Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines through; I can feel this God song rising up in me.

†Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,

Creation's revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,

Every creature unique in the song that it sings – all exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable,

You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God.

All powerful, untameable,

Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim:

You are amazing, God.

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go

Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom.

Incomparable, unchangeable,

You see the depths of my heart, and You love me the same.

You are amazing, God!

Prayer of Adoration

†Greetings and Announcements

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Sermon

A Gospel Reminder

Artez Henderson Pastoral Resident

Prayer of Commitment

†Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.

And blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise; And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your Name. Blessed be the Name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious Name.

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your Name.

And blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.

You give and take away. You give and take away. My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your Name.

†Benediction

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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