

**Sunday Night Worship** 

Second Presbyterian Church · January 27, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

# Prelude

Call to Worship ...... Tim Russell
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# Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord– We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever - our hope, our strong deliverer!

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles.

# **♦I Won't Go Back**

I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered. I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor.

Right now is the moment,

Today is the day – I've been changed, I've been changed. I have waited for this moment to come, and I won't let it pass me by.

I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be Before Your presence came and changed me.

All my shame, guilt, sins – forgiven. No more chains, fear – my past is over.

#### **†Invocation** (please raise hands)

# Worship of God with the Gifts of God

### It Is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul. It is well, with my soul. It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### **\***Greetings and Announcements

| Ordination and Installation of Church Officers George Robertson   |
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| Deacon: Marilyn Whittemore*   |
| Elders: Preston Frazer*, John Wepfer  |
| *to be ordained   |
| Officers' Vows Bob Coleman  |
| ♦Congregational Vow   |
| Do you, the members of this congregation, receive these persons as deacons and elders,<br>and do you promise to yield them and all your officers all that honor, encouragement,<br>and obedience in the Lord to which their ordination and installation as deacons and<br>elders entitle them, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Evangelical<br>Presbyterian Church? Do you? |
| Prayer of Ordination and Installation   |
| Scripture ReadingEphesians 3:1-13<br>(page 977 in the pew Bible)  |
| Sermon: Gospel Priorities: A Mysterious Community Stephen Ro  |

#### 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 an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.

#### **Prayers of Confession**

#### Assurance of Divine Pardon

#### Words of Institution

#### **Prayer of Consecration**

#### Songs for the Table

#### What a Beautiful Name It Is

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God, the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is– The Name of Jesus Christ, my King! What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this– What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down. My sin was great, Your love was greater – what could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is— The Name of Jesus Christ, my King! What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this— What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You; the veil tore before You; You silence the boast of sin and grave! The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again!

You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever, God, You reign! Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names!

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is— The Name of Jesus Christ, my King! What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against— What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

#### Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near; Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace; Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

# How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me, How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands, Beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing how great is our God.

# **†Benediction** (please raise hands)

# Postlude

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

# Gospel Priorities

Each Sunday in January, a guest pastor has addressed themes from Martin Luther King's sermon on Luke 4:18-19 during morning and evening worship.

**Our Speaker Today:** Stephen Ro gave his life to Jesus at the age of 13 and committed himself to God to be a pastor one day. After confirming a call to ministry, he entered Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia where he received an M. Div in 1991. He planted Living Faith Community Church in Queens through the Redeemer Church Planting Center in 2000. Ro is a Board Member of East Asia Missions, Korean Diaspora Leadership Center, and Kingdom Movement and is a catalyst and trainer for Redeemer City to City Asia Pacific.