



# Sunday Night Worship

Second Presbyterian Church · April 23, 2017 · 6:00 p.m.

✦ Scriptural Call to Worship . . . . . Tim Johnson  
*Pastoral Resident*

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

**Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.**

**One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now!**

“Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So”

**What does it mean to be saved? Isn't it more than just a prayer to pray?  
More than just a way to heaven?  
What does it mean to be His – to be formed in His likeness,  
Know that we have a purpose?**

**To be salt and light in the world, in the world,  
To be salt and light in the world.**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so – say so, say so!**

**O that the Church will arise; O that we would see with Jesus' eyes –  
We could show the world heaven.  
Show what it means to be His, to be formed in His likeness,  
Show them they have a purpose.**

**I am redeemed  
To be salt and light in the world.**

**Let the redeemed of the Lord rise up – rise up, rise up!**

✦ Prayer of Adoration

Worship of God with the Gifts of God

“Good Good Father”

I’ve heard a thousand stories of what they think You’re like,  
But I’ve heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.  
You tell me that You’re pleased and that I’m never alone.

You’re a good, good Father.  
It’s who You are, it’s who You are.  
And I’m loved by You, it’s who I am.

I’ve seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we’re all searching for answers only You provide  
Because You know just what we need before we say a word.

You are perfect in all of Your ways,  
You are perfect in all of Your ways,  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak;  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think.  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love.

✦Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1-12 . . . . . Brandon Hammons  
*(page 812 in the pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Cultivating Spiritual Friendships* . . . . . Dick Cain  
*Assistant Pastor, Young Adults*

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. Gluten-free bread is offered in the center aisle.*

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Divine Pardon

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

## Songs for the Table

### "Love Lifted Me"

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore;  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more.  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry;  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I!

Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling.  
In His blessed presence live ever His praises sing  
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs  
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves.  
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

### "Carried to the Table"

Wounded and forsaken, I was shattered by the fall.  
Broken and forgotten, feeling lost and all alone;  
Summoned by the King into the Master's courts;  
Lifted by the Savior and cradled in His arms.

I was carried to the table, seated where I don't belong,  
Carried to the table, swept away by His love.  
And I don't see my brokenness anymore  
When I'm seated at the table of the Lord.  
I'm carried to the table, the table of the Lord.

Fighting thoughts of fear, wond'ring why He called my name;  
Am I good enough to share this cup? This world has left me lame.  
Even in my weakness the Savior called my name.  
In His holy presence, I'm healed and unashamed.

As I'm carried to the table, seated where I don't belong,  
Carried to the table, swept away by His love.  
And I don't see my brokenness anymore  
When I'm seated at the table of the Lord.  
I'm carried to the table, the table of the Lord.

You carried me, my God, You carried me.

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

**Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.**

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins.**

**Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort, helps my soul.**

**Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.**

**Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.**

"Blessed Assurance"

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine – O what a foretaste of glory divine.  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending, bring from above, echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest – I, in my Savior, am happy and blest.  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.**

✦Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦Benediction

✦Indicates standing

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## Gathering on the Grounds

Each fall and spring we take time to enjoy the beautiful seasonal weather by hosting our Sunday Night Worship service outdoors. On April 30, at 5:00 p.m., we invite you to bring lawn chairs and a picnic and join our church family on the Poplar football field for a time of fellowship and music, followed by evening worship outdoors.