



Hope Chapel Greensboro

October 18, 2009

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Holy Is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now—
how great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing— everyone sing...

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty—
the earth is filled with His glory!
Holy is the Lord God Almighty—
the earth is filled with His glory!
The earth is filled with His glory!*

It's rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

Awesome God

We can hear it growing louder,
Songs from ev'ry nation, rising to Your throne.
Saints in ev'ry generation, singing for Your glory,
Telling what You've done.

*'Cause You're amazing God, You're amazing God,
You can bear the weight of ev'ry heavy heart.
You can heal the pain, You can clean the stain,
You can turn our tears into songs of praise,
You're amazing God.*

Beauty rises from the ashes,
Sorrow turns to gladness when our God is near.
You speak light into our darkness
You heal the broken-hearted, You wipe away our tears.

CLEANSED BY GOD

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
and what our hearts can no longer bear.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

3-4 If you, God, kept records on wrongdoings,
who would stand a chance?
As it turns out, forgiveness is your habit,
and that's why you're worshiped.

Psalm 130:3-4
(paraphrase from The Message)

Amazed

You dance over me
while I am unaware,
You sing all around
but I never hear the sound.

*Lord I'm amazed by You,
Lord I'm amazed by You,
Lord I'm amazed by You,
How You love me.*

How wide, how deep,
how great is Your love for me.
How wide, how deep,
how great is Your love for me.

Cling to the Crucified

Cling to the Mighty One, cling in thy grief,
Cling to the Holy One, He gives relief.
Cling to the Gracious One, cling in thy pain
Cling to the Faithful One, He will sustain.

*Cling to the crucified, Jesus the Lamb who died,
Cling to the crucified, Jesus the King.
Cling to the crucified, Jesus the Lamb who died,
Cling to the crucified, Jesus the King.*

Cling to the Living One, cling in thy woe,
Cling to the Loving One, through all below.
Cling to the Pardoning One, He speaketh peace,
Cling to the Healing One, anguish will cease.

Cling to the Bleeding One, cling to His side,
Cling to the Rising One, in Him abide.
Cling to the Coming One, hope shall arise,
Cling to the Reigning One, joy lights thine eyes.

Lovesong

Let my life be Your love song,
Everyday sing to You.
May my heart always please You
As a sweet offering.
I am satisfied in You,
Come be glorified in me.

All of my life You've been faithful,
My Savior, my King, and my Friend.
All of my life I will lay down
To love You with all that I am.

Children are dismissed at this time

CHANGED BY GOD

Scripture Reading

²⁶They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" ²⁹For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³²A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into them, and he gave them permission. ³³When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:26-39

Sermon- Todd Jones

Conversations with Jesus // A Demoniac

Q & A

Offering

Sending Song

O Church Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

Benediction

Musicians

Ryan Bowles, acoustic guitar
Patrick Collins, percussion
Liz Guthmann, vocals
John Preston, drums
Charlie Swing, electric guitar
Michael Van Patter, keyboards, vocals

Song Information

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Lovesong—Glenn Packiam (2003)
O Church Arise—Keith Getty, Stuart Townend (2005)