



Order of Worship

April 18, 2021

10:00 a.m. Service

*During this time of social distancing, we ask that all singing and responsive reading be done from behind a mask.
Thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe during the pandemic.*

Prelude

In the Sweet By and By

Introit

How Great Thou Art

Call to Worship

***Hymn**

Power In the Blood

1. Would you be free from your burden of sin
There's power in the blood power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win there's wonderful power in the blood

Chorus

There is power power wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb there is power power
Wonder working power in the precious blood of the Lamb

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride
There's power in the blood power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood (Chorus)

4. Would you do service for Jesus your King
There's power in the blood power in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing
There's wonderful power in the blood (Chorus)

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we refuse to bear the troubles of others. We ignore the pain of the world and pass by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

I Need Thee Every Hour

*Hymn #592

The Doxology

*Prayer of Commitment and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Choral Response

Anthem

The Old Rugged Cross

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:8-12

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

*Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus / Amazing Grace

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun

Do your friends run out and leave you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms he'll take and shield you, you will find your comfort there.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 27:1-4, 15-19

¹ When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called Esau his older son and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." ² He said, "Behold, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. ³ Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me, ⁴ and prepare for me delicious food, such as I love, and bring it to me so that I may eat, that my soul may bless you before I die."

¹⁵ Then Rebekah took the best garments of Esau her older son, which were with her in the house, and put them on Jacob her younger son. ¹⁶ And the skins of the young goats she put on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. ¹⁷ And she put the delicious food and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

¹⁸ So he went in to his father and said, "My father."

And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?"

¹⁹ Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me."

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Answering the Call: Isaac, Esau and Jacob

"So Jacob went in to his father and said, 'My father.' And he said, 'Here I am. Who are you, my son?'" (Genesis 27:18)

Prayers of the People

*Hymn

Are You Washed in the Blood / I'll Fly Away

1. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Chorus

Are you washed in the blood
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless are they white as snow
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

2. Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb (Chorus)

1. Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

3. Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away (Chorus)

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

I'll Fly Away

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

*Please stand if able.

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