

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn – CH4 154 - O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

1.O Lord my God!
when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout
the universe displayed;
*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art,
how great Thou art!*
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my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art,
how great Thou art!*

2.When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul.....

3.And when I think
that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die – I scarce can
take it in,
that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul.....

4. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home –
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim,
my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul.....

Introduction to Theme

Hymn - CH4 182 - Now thank we all our God

1.Now thank we all our God,
with hearts, and hands, and voices;
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
hath blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2.O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore

Prayer

Hymn - CH4 502 - Take my life, Lord, let it be

1. Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all, for Thee.

Scripture Reading – John 15:26 to 16:15 - ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. **16** ¹⁴“All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ² They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³ They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴ I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am

going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹² "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn – CH4 599 - Holy Spirit hear us

1. Holy Spirit, hear us;
help us while we sing;
breathe into the music
of the praise we bring.

2. Holy Spirit, prompt us
when we try to pray;
nearer come, and teach us
what we ought to say.

3. Holy Spirit, teach us
through the words we read;
bring to life the Bible
with the light we need.

4. Holy Spirit, give us
each a lively mind;
make us more like Jesus,
gracious, pure, and kind.

5. Holy Spirit, help us
daily, by your might,
what is wrong to conquer,
and to choose the right.

Dedication of Offering

Hymn - CH4 586 - Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

2. Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our mortal sight.

3. Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

4. Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one,
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song:
Praise to thine eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction & Amen

Hymn – MP 460 - May God's blessing

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.