Worship Service for June 22, 2025

Announcements

A big thank you to all who helped with the ham and strawberry shortcake dinner

There is extra strawberries for sale \$5 for a container. See Martha Thompson if you are interested.

Tuesday - Uplift luncheon will be at the Taylor's home at noon

Building preservation meeting 7pm via zoom

Upcoming events:

Next Sunday - there will be a special church meeting. See the notice in the fellowship room

Church picnic at Daniel Thompson park Pavilion 1. July 4th 4:00 - 9:00 Come enjoy food, fellowship and fireworks.

Thanks to Ashlee Hess for the flowers in loving memory of Grandparent Joyce and Charley Towslee

Happy Birthday to Sophia Vickery tomorrow!

Word of preperation - Ken Taylor

KThen Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade.

Sermon - Finding the beautiful - Rev Theresa Taylor

Sermon notes

Chorus 2
God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong CCLI Song #3118757 © 2000 Never Say Never Songs; New Spring; Meaux Mercy; Storm Boy Music

Sermon introduction - Rev. Theresa Taylor

Scripture texts - Acts 3:1-11 NIV

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

Prelude - Dottie Sundquist - Where He leads me

Call to worship - Psalm 105

Please join in reading the bold print

We gather in worship to give thanks to God,

To call on the Holy name,

To sing praises to God,

To remember God's wonderful works.

We gather in worship because our hearts seek the Holy One.

We watch for signs of God's presence.

As our ancestors were led with the cloud by day and fire by night,

God guides us with the power of the Holy Spirit.
As they received abundant food in the wilderness and flowing water in the desert,

Let us be open to the miracles of God's provision in our lives.

We remember the holy promises,

And so we gather to worship with thanksgiving.

Song - You Raise Me Up

Verse 1

When I am down and oh my soul's so weary When troubles come and my heart burdened be. Then I am still and wait here in the silence Until You come and sit a while with me

Chorus

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains

You raise me up to walk on stormy seas I am strong when I am on Your shoulders You raise me up to more than I can be

Verse 2

There is no life no life without its hunger Each restless heart beats so imperfectly But when You come and I am filled with wonder Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity

Chorus 2x You raise me up to more than I can be

Brendan Graham, Rolf Lovland
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Praying Together ~

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

Song - God Of Wonders

Verse 1
Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1
God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2
Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Song - O for a thousand tongues to sing

#5 blue hymnal

Verse 1
Oh for a thousand tongues to sing my great redeemer's praise the glories of my God and King, the triumph of God's grace

Verse 2 Jesus, the name that charms are fears that bids our sorrow cease 'tis music in the sinners ears 'tis life and health and peace.

Verse 3
My loving savior and my God
assist me to proclaim
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name

Verse 4
Glory to God and praise and love
be ever ever given
by Saints below and Saints above
the church in earth and heaven

Benediction

1 Corinthians 15:58 - Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.