

2020

# “Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



## The Lord is Risen!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
& MOTHER'S DAY

Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship  
with us today!

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34: 18*

### Call Statement:

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

### Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships  
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

### PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

### WELCOME AND PRAYER

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: We are witnesses to all that Jesus did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree. But God raised Him on the third day and made Him to appear. All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. (Acts 10:39-40,43)

Leader: Almighty God, merciful Father:

**All: As a penitent sinner I come to confess all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You, my Lord. I repent and ask for forgiveness for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Be merciful and gracious to me, a poor sinner; Forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my life, and grant me everlasting life in Your Son, Jesus Christ. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses you and gives you power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called you out of darkness into the splendor of His light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

SONG                    **Standing on the Promises**

**Verse 1**

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King!  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;  
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

**Chorus**

**Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Verse 2**

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

**Standing on the promises, I now can see  
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;  
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

**Chorus**

**Verse 4**

**Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord;  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

**Chorus**

**Verse 5**

**Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

**Chorus**

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray: Heavenly Father,

All: **In these uncertain times we ask that the presence and power the early church experienced be with us. Help us crave the pure spiritual milk and so grow into our salvation. Build that Spiritual House and bestow Your favor on us, Your chosen people, as we declare Your praise and proclaim Your Son as Savior and Lord. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**LESSON**

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

**GOSPEL**

**John 14:1 - 14**

**THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

**Believe in Jesus and His Promises**

**SONG**

**I Believe in Jesus**

**Verse 1**

**I believe in Jesus.  
I believe He is the Son of God.  
I believe He died and rose again.  
I believe He paid for us all.**

**Chorus 1**

**I believe He is here now,  
standing in our midst.  
Here with the power to heal now,  
and the grace to forgive.**

**Verse 2**

**I believe in You, Lord.  
I believe You are the Son of God.  
I believe You died and rose again.  
I believe You paid for us all.**

**Chorus 2**

**And I believe that You're here now,  
standing in our midst.  
Here with the power to heal now,  
And the grace to forgive.**

**Verse 2**

**Chorus 2**

**Chorus 2**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.**

**On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Pastor:** Rejoicing in God's marvelous work of new life in Jesus Christ, let us pray for revival in the world, in the church, and in every person's heart and soul..

**Pastor:** *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** . . . To You, O God our Father, we lift up all for whom we pray ,trusting in the everlasting promises given through the One whom You lifted up from death and the grave, Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER - in unison**

**All:** **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

### SONG                      Shout to the Lord

Verse

**My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let ev'ry breath, All that I am, Never cease to worship You.**

Chorus

**Shout to the Lord, All the earth, Let us sing.  
Power and majesty, Praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy At the work of Your hands,  
Forever I'll love You, Forever I'll stand,  
Nothing compares To the promise I have in You.**

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**NEXT SUNDAY May 17, 2020**

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

*Acts 17:16-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21*

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