

# UPTOWN CHURCH

AT STATION WEST

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 3, 2025

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seth Van Dyke  
*Director of Youth & Kids*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

John Sittema  
*Pastoral Advisor*

## ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

David Crowder | William Henry Draper | Brent Milligan | St. Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along

O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One

O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## ALL THE EARTH

Andi Rozier | Meredith Andrews | Jonathan Smith | Jason Ingram

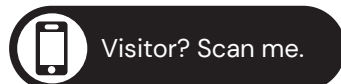
From the rising of the sun, To the ending of the day

One name alone be praised

Every nation, tribe, and tongue, All creation lifting up

Your name alone we raise

*(turn page)*



**chorus**

*Praise the Lord all the earth, all the earth*

*Bless His name, only one name, now and always*

Jesus, You have rescued us, You are good and You are just  
One name alone be praised  
From the heights and from the depths, In every heart, with every breath  
Your name alone we raise

**chorus**

Every sky is filled with wonder, All creation lifting higher  
The only King who reigns forever, Who is like our God, Who is like our God

**chorus**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

## EXTENDING PEACE

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## GRACE

*Niki Shepherd | Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson*

Your grace that leads this sinner home, From death to life forever  
And sings the song of righteousness, By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide, To every tribe and nation  
Has called my heart to enter in, The joy of Your salvation

**chorus**

*By grace I am redeemed, By grace I am restored*

*And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord*

Your grace that I cannot explain, Not by my earthly wisdom  
The Prince of life without a stain, Was traded for this sinner

**chorus**

Let praise rise up and overflow, My song resound forever  
For grace will see me welcomed home, To walk beside my Savior

**chorus**

## NEVER SEE THE END

Jessica Ray Langdon

Where can we run, where can we hide, That You will not find us  
Deepest of depths, highest of heights, Your love it chases us  
No matter where we've been, no matter what we've done, We can't escape Your love

### **chorus**

*We will never see the end, We will never see the end of Your goodness  
We will never see the end, We will never see the end of Your goodness*

Though we pass through the fire, or we pass through the flood, You will be with us  
Though we walk through the valley, the darkest of night, Your love will be our light  
And when we are in plenty or we are in want, You will always be enough

### **chorus**

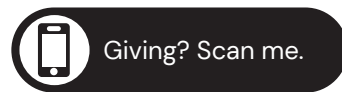
And in our darkest hours, On our hardest days, We do not have to be afraid  
For You will never leave, You will not forsake, The promises that You have made

### **chorus**

## MISSIONS MOMENT

Jake & Melissa Hunt  
DeSlova, Prague, Czechia

## THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS



## SONG OF PREPARATION

### **OH TO BE LIKE YOU**

Dee Wilson | Paul Baloche | Travis Ryan

Humble King, seated in Heaven  
You became nothing, You became nothing  
Poverty instead of glory, You gave up Your power  
To be with the least of these, We are the least of these

### **chorus**

*Christ our King, You left Your majesty, Oh to be like You Jesus  
On the cross, You chose the way of love, Oh to be like You Jesus*

We lay down prideful ambitions, selfish agendas, Help us to listen  
Let there be nothing between us, No cause to be anxious  
And only the way of peace, Teach us the way of peace

### **chorus**

*Children up through 2nd Grade are dismissed at this time to find their teacher in the back of this room. If you have not checked in your child, go to the back with them to do so.*

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Tim Shorey, *Elder*

## SCRIPTURE READING EPHESIANS 5:1-21

Kezia Richardson

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup> But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup> Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not become partners with them; <sup>8</sup> for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

<sup>15</sup> Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**“NOW THAT YOU’VE BEEN TRANSFERRED”**

Ephesians 5:1-21

I. Love like it

II. Aim differently

III. Filled with different fuel

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

## CORPORATE CONFESSION

Our World Belongs To God, 6

**Leader:** We rejoice in the goodness of God,  
renounce the works of darkness,  
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

**People:** **As covenant partners,  
set free for joyful obedience,  
we offer our hearts and lives  
to do God's work in the world.**

**Leader:** With tempered impatience,  
eager to see injustice ended,  
we expect the Day of the Lord.

**People:** **We are confident that the light  
which shines in the present darkness  
will fill the earth when Christ appears.**

**Leader:** Together, we say,

**People:** **Come, Lord Jesus.  
Our world belongs to you.**

*(Among the texts referenced in this paragraph, see Matthew 5:17-20, 48; John 1:1-5, 9-13; 3:19-21; Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-5:11; 2 Peter 3; 1 John 2:7-11; and Revelation 22:20.)*

# SONG OF RESPONSE

## IN CHRIST ALONE

*Stuart Townend | Keith Getty*

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

## BENEDICTION

John Sittema

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP



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## MUSICIANS

**Worship Leader** - Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** - Brooke Doss | **Drums** - Jeremy Carroll |  
**Bass Guitar** - Paul Winter | **Piano** - Curran Dinkel | **Keys2** - Tim Shorey

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