# UPTOWN CHURCH

## Worship Guide The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

February 2, 2025

#### Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Cheryl Anne Butts Director of Operations

> John Sittema Pastoral Advisor

#### 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

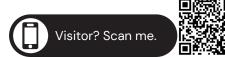
#### chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes *chorus* 

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *chorus* 

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore *chorus* 



#### Lord | Need You

Daniel Carson | Matt Maher | Christy Nockels | Jesse Reeves

Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart

#### chorus

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You Every hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are And where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me *chorus* 

Teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus, You're my hope and stay *chorus* 

#### **Confession of Sin**

#### **Come Heal Our Hearts**

Jeremy Goodwyne

Lord in this hour of trouble and strife Come give us hope, come give us life Mend every hurt, take every care

We have been used, God we've known shame By shepherds abused, by friends left in pain Bind every wound, hear every prayer John Sittema Pastoral Advisor

#### chorus

Come heal our hearts, Take all the broken parts Restore us again, Let not Your light depart Lift up our heads, 'Til we can see Your face Bind us in your embrace, Come heal our hearts Come heal our hearts

The hungry You feed, the naked You clothe The poor find relief, the mournful find hope Your mercy is sweet, Your burden is light

We have been used, God we've known shame By shepherds abused, by friends left in pain Bind every wound, hear every prayer *chorus* 

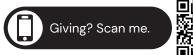
# Scripture Reading **Deuteronomy 8:11-15**

<sup>11</sup> "Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, <sup>12</sup> lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, <sup>15</sup> who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### The Giving of Tithes & Offerings





### Song of Preparation

**Brokenness Aside** 

Leslie Jordan | David Leonard

Will Your grace run out if I let You down 'Cause all I know is how to run

#### chorus 1

I am a sinner, If it's not one thing it's another Caught up in words, tangled in lies But You are a Savior, And You take brokenness aside And make it beautiful, beautiful

Will You call me child when I tell You lies 'Cause all I know is how to cry *chorus* 

You make it beautiful, You make it beautiful You make it beautiful, You make it beautiful *chorus* 

Oh Lord You make it beautiful, beautiful Oh Lord You make it beautiful, beautiful

Children Pre-K up to 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church. Pre-K and K come to the front doors on your left and 1st and 2nd graders to the front doors on your right. Parents, if you have **not** already checked your children in for Children's Church, please take them now to the greeter cart downstairs to do so.

Forde Britt, Elder

### The Sermon

## "A Faith That Remembers"

Psalm 77

I. How to cry

II. How to remember

III. How to trust

IV. How to rest

- Leader: We long for that day when our bodies are raised, the Lord wipes away our tears, and we dwell forever in the presence of God.
- People: We will take our place in the new creation, where there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, and the Lord will be our light.
- Leader: Together, we say,
- People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

#### Song of Response Goodness Of God

Ed Cash | Jenn Johnson

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me All my days, I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head Oh I will sing of the goodness of God

#### chorus

All my life You have been faithful, All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire In darkest night, You are close like no other I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend I have lived in the goodness of God *chorus* 

Your goodness is running after, It's running after me Your goodness is running after, It's running after me With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything Your goodness is running after, It's running after me *chorus* 

**Benediction** 

John Sittema

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# Looking for Community?





#### **Musicians**

Worship Leader - Ryan Hill | Front Vocalist - Brooke Doss | Drums - Jeremy Carroll | Bass Guitar - Tre Bo | Electric Guitar - Jeremy Goodwyne | Piano - John Humcke

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