

UPTOWN CHURCH

AT STATION WEST

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 6, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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COME THOU FOUNT

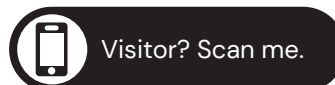
Robert Robinson | John Wyeth

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it - Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, here by Thy great help I've come
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it - Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it - Seal it for Thy courts above

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face
Cloth-éd then in blood washed linen, how I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, take my ransomed soul away
Send thine angels now to carry me to realms of endless day



HIS MERCY IS MORE

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

chorus

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

chorus

CONFESSION OF SIN

EXTENDING PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

FAITH MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD

Andy Squires | Jacob Early | Jessica Langdon | Jessie Parker Early | Natalie Leonhardt

We have suffered all kinds of grief, Tasted the bitter cup of defeat
Out of the bitter comes something sweet, Our faith more precious than gold

We have been tested by so many fires, Burned in the heat of what our hope requires
Find us here singing in a foolish choir, Our faith more precious than gold
Our faith more precious than gold

chorus

*Though we don't see You we love You, When we don't feel You we still sing
We've got a reason to trust You, Jesus in everything*

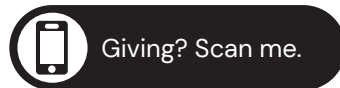
There is a secret we can only know, Walking through places we don't want to go
'Cause in the dark we learn the song of hope, Our faith more precious than gold
Our faith more precious than gold

chorus

Tears on the altar from all we've lost, Following You no matter what it cost
May be a whisper, may be a roar, This is the sound of those who love You, Lord
This is the sound of those who love You, Lord

chorus

THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS



SONG OF PREPARATION

ALL YE REFUGEES

Chelsey Scott | Flo Paris | Kellie Haddock

I am the One, the earth is My handmade work
And the skies, I laid them wide, beauty unfurled
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation sings you home

chorus

*Welcome home, gather round
All ye refugees come in*

Oh refugee, I did not cast you out
In death and broken ground salvation springs
My body and My blood the healing that you need, come and receive

chorus

Watch and wait and see, What is yet to be
Watch and wait and see, For the morning

Go out in joy, join the great procession
The mountains and the heavens all will rejoice
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation
Horizon to horizon, creation to creation, with one voice

chorus

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Tim Shorey, *Elder*

SCRIPTURE READING

EPHESIANS 3:1-13

Seth Van Dyke

¹ For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles— ² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. ¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

“THE GREAT FLATTENING”

Ephesians 3:1-13

I. The **source** of the mystery

II. The **message** of the mystery

III. The **cosmic mission** of the mystery

CONFESSION OF FAITH

CORPORATE CONFESSION

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from
my head without the will of my Father in heaven;
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing
and ready from now on to live for him.

SONG OF RESPONSE

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Henry Lyte | Bill Moore

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too
Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not, like them, untrue
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast
Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter rest
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee "Abba Father", I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me

Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of Heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise

BENEDICTION

Jordan Olshefski

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MUSICIANS

Worship Leader - Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** - Keithe Shensky | **Drums** - Brad Shensky |
Bass Guitar - Paul Winter | **Piano** - Nate Pratt | **Keys 2** - Tim Shorey

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