UPTOWN CHURCH

Worship Guide TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Welcome & Announcements

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Call to Worship

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All Creatures Of Our God And King D. Crowder | W. H. Draper | B. Milligan | St. Francis of Assisi

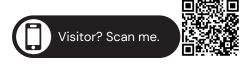
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him, alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia



Great Is Thy Faithfulness

T. O. Chisholm | W. M. Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Lament

J. Capps | D. Clay | R. Fuller | I. Wimberley

My sins are before me my transgressions so great Against You and You only have I turned away

I've worshiped creation I've chosen my pride From You and You only have I tried to hide Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me

My heart is uncovered my soul is laid bare To You and You only will I lift my head Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me

chorus

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies will never end He is my God and my portion forever, I find my hope in Him

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness

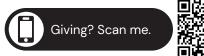
Let the bones You've broken rejoice, in the silence I lift up my voice Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness *chorus*

Lord I confess my need, Your mercy washes me (repeat)

Scripture Reading Psalm 16

- ¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
 - I have no good apart from you."
- ³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.
- ⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.
- ⁵ The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- ⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- ⁷ I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
- ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
- People: Thanks be to God.

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings





Song of Preparation

Christ Is Lower Still

D. Jones | I. Wardell | K. Bluett | M. Maher

Breathe in reach out, touch the hem of Your garment now Help me heal me, my mind my body and soul

chorus 1

Let the King descend living word made flesh Lift this heavy heart to Your throne O God In Your wounds I find room for all of mine When from grace I fell Christ was lower still

Humbly lowly, Jesus waits in the valley My Savior suffers with me, with Him I'll rise again *chorus 1*

chorus 2

Let the King descend living word made flesh Lift this heavy heart to Your throne O God In Your wounds I find room for all of mine When from grace I fell Christ was lower 'Til the earth is filled Christ is lower still

We lift it all up to You Lord

We lift our heads we lift our hands, we lift it all up to You Lord We lift our dreams we lift our plans, we lift it all up to You Lord We lift our sorrow and our pain, we lift it all up to You Lord We cast our cares on You again, we lift it all up to You Lord We cast our cares on You again, we lift it all up to You Lord We cast our cares on You again, we lift it all up to You Lord We cast our cares on You again, we lift it all chorus 2

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.

The Pastoral Prayer

Charles Beck, Elder

The Sermon

Rev. Jordan Olshefski

"Family Drama" Genesis 29:31-30:24

Confession of Faith Corporate Confession

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

> Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

The Apostles' Creed is one of the oldest universally agreed upon statements of Christian faith outside of scripture, from the first few centuries of the church. It is not in addition to scripture, but rather a summary of doctrines which are clear in scripture. It was used for baptismal candidates in the early church.

*In this context, "catholic" means "universal": the church in all places at all times.

Song for the Supper All Who Are Thirsty

B. Brown | G. Robertson

All who are thirsty, all who are weak Come to the Fountain, dip your heart in the streams of life Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep, we sing

chorus 1 Come Lord Jesus, come Come Lord Jesus, come

All who are thirsty, all who are weak Come to the Fountain, dip your heart in the streams of life Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep, we sing *chorus 1*

As deep cries out to deep As deep cries out to deep As deep cries out to deep

> chorus 2 Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come

chorus 1

Song of Response Goodness Of God

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

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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

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

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

I will sing of the goodness of God

Benediction

Rev. Jordan Olshefski

Take the Next Step



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Looking for Community?

Life Groups are always open.



Musicians

Worship Leader - Paul Winter | Front Vocalist - Christy Talamo | Electric Guitar - Jeremy Goodwyne | Bass Guitar - Tim Shorey | Piano - John Humcke | Drums - Jeremy Carroll

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