

# UPTOWN CHURCH

## Worship Guide

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 6, 2024

#### Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Tyler Miller  
*Assistant Pastor*

#### Call to Worship

Rev. Jordan Olshefski  
*Senior Pastor*

#### Be Thou My Vision

*M. E. Byrne | E. H. Hull*

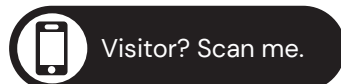
Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battleshield, sword for the fight  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r  
Raise Thou me heav'nward O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou and Thou only first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

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High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

## **Great Are You Lord**

*L. Jordan | D. Leonard*

You give life You are love, You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore, ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### ***chorus***

*It's Your breath in our lungs*

*So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise*

*It's Your breath in our lungs*

*So we pour out our praise to You only*

You give life You are love, You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore, ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### ***chorus***

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

### ***chorus***

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardoning Grace

**New Member Recognition**

Rev. Jordan Olshefski

**Katie Ferraguti  
Josh Needles**

# The Giving of Tithes & Offerings



Giving? Scan me.



## Song of Preparation

### Runaway

*J. Ray*

I can see it in your eyes, that you're gonna run, you're gonna run  
And I can hear it in the way that you speak to Me, that you're gonna leave  
So as you slip away, I will say, as you pack your things, I will sing

#### **chorus**

*Even if you run away from Me, over the mountains, through the valleys  
I will not rest, but search east and west to bring you back with Me  
Even if you sail away from Me, across the oceans and the seas  
I will move again, like the mighty wind, and blow you back to Me  
I'm gonna move again, like the mighty wind, and blow you back to Me*

I have seen this all before, it is all too familiar  
But you will never see the bottom of My storehouses of love  
So as you use the night to make your flight  
No choice that you will make, or path you take will change My mind

#### **chorus**

*Even if one day you decide, you will find somewhere else to hide  
I will walk your way, and call your name, and wait for your reply  
Even if you make up in your mind, you don't wanna be by My side  
I will leave behind ninety-nine, oh that you'd be mine  
I'm gonna leave behind ninety-nine, oh that you'd be mine*

*Even if you stomp and scream and huff, tell Me that I'm not good enough  
I'll take every swing and every blow, until you know My love  
Even if you beat upon My chest, tell Me that you don't understand  
I will love you and teach you to love Me again  
I'm gonna love you and teach you to love Me again*

*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

Tim Shorey, *Elder*

**“Stairway to Heaven”**

Genesis 28:10–22

I. Pursuit: scandalous grace

II. Promise: God won't give up on us

III. Presence: God's house is here

Confession of Faith  
**Corporate Confession**

Psalm 23

**Leader:** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People:** **He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

**He leads me beside still waters.**

**He restores my soul.**

**He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

**I will fear no evil,**

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff,**

**they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;,,

**you anoint my head with oil;**

**my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days of my life,**

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.**

## Song of Response

### **Be Unto Your Name**

*L. DeShazo | G. Sadler*

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time  
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high

#### ***chorus***

*Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name*

We are the broken, You are the Healer, Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save  
You are the Love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name

#### ***chorus***

**Benediction**

Rev. Jordan Olshefski

# Notes

## Take the Next Step



»» **New to Uptown?**  
We'd love to hear from you.

**Want to stay informed?** ««  
Sign up for our weekly email.



»» **Want to connect?**  
Check out our upcoming events.

**Looking for Community?** ««  
Life Groups are always open.



## Musicians

**Worship Leader** – Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** – Keithe Shensky | **Bass Guitar** – Paul Winter |  
**Piano** – Peter Salib | **Drums** – Dave Rich

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