



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 18, 2021 COME, BE FED, BE SENT 10:15 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-3

OPENING WORSHIP

*At Your Name
Free Amen*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the days of the early church, believers affirmed their faith by saying, "Jesus is Lord." We give lip-service to that same affirmation, but find it difficult to surrender control of our lives. Instead of honoring You as Lord, we act as the master of our own souls. Forgive us, and remind us that above all names, Your Name is holy, Your yoke is easy, Your burden is light. Call us forth to receive Your mercy and to walk in the joy of following You. We pray these things in the Name above all names: the Name of Jesus. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children's Message
Scripture
Message

Counting to Three
Colossians 1:15-20
Jesus Christ the First Trinitarian
Rev. Dr. Geordie Zeigler

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Pastoral Prayer
Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

Closing Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Vacation Bible School 2021

Hold onto your mullet, we're taking a totally tubular trip through the early church during this year's Vacation Bible School. From July 26-29 9am-Noon, our VBSers will hear stories from the Book of Acts and learn how God's Spirit worked in and through the early believers. Moreover, they'll discover they too have been empowered to take the good news of Jesus to the ends of the Earth. Registration forms are on the bulletin board at the church or online at [RegistrationPermissionMedical_VBS_2021.pdf \(caspres.org\)](https://caspres.org/RegistrationPermissionMedical_VBS_2021.pdf)

We'd love you to help out! Please contact Heather Hartrim-Lowe to sign up to share your totally radical talents with the children of Cascades and the community.

Alarm System

The alarm code has been changed. If you would like to request the new code please contact Michelle in the church office (Mon-Thurs 8am-Noon) or Cordell at casprestech@gmail.com.

August Session Meeting

August 17, 2021. Not the second Tuesday in August.

Recommended Readings from Rev. Geordie Zeigler

For those who want to dig deeper on our summer theme of "The Country of Grace":

- 1. Trinitarian Grace and Participation:** an entry into the theology of Thomas F. Torrance by Geordie W. Zeigler (Fortress, 2017). This book actually provides the form and content of our series this summer. I'll be preaching through the introduction and the first two chapters. It is a modified version of my thesis, so pretty academic, but accessible if you have lots of patience and a dictionary nearby!
- 2. The Mediation of Christ** by T.F. Torrance (Helmets & Howard Publishers; Revised edition (July 1, 1992)). This is the book that rocked my theological world and enlarged my vision of the gospel of grace.
- 3. Unspoken Sermons** by George MacDonald (Series 1, 2, 3). A little-known fact is that C.S. Lewis considered George MacDonald his theological mentor. MacDonald's book of 30 sermons is as ingenious as it is relentless in its presentation of a Father God who is committed to nothing less than full communion and union with us. It is terribly good news (once you read it, you'll understand that last phrase!) You can also listen to the sermons for free with the phone app 'audio books'.

Deacon of the Month—Betty Scott
FISH Food—Cereals

AT YOUR NAME

Verse 1

At Your name
The mountains shake and crumble
At Your name
The oceans roar and tumble
At Your name angels will bow
The earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Chorus

Lord of all the earth we shout Your name
Shout Your name
Filling up the skies with endless praise
Endless praise
Yahweh Yahweh
We love to shout Your name oh Lord

Verse 2

At Your name
The morning breaks in glory
At Your name
Creation sings Your story
At Your name angels will bow
The earth will rejoice
Your people cry out

Bridge

There is no one like our God
We will praise You praise You
There's no one like our God
We will sing we will sing
There is no one like our God
We will praise You praise You
There's no one like our God
We will sing

FREE AMEN

Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen

Verse 1

Hope falling down like rain
Love that I can't explain
Peace that stills my soul
Light in the darkest place
Life even in the pain
It feels like coming home

Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is
There is freedom
I am free amen

Verse 2

Here I'm alive again
Gone is the weight of sin
Oh sweet liberty
Praise God
Who saved my life
I'm bought with the blood of Christ
I have been redeemed

Bridge

Free at last
Free at last
Thank God almighty
I am free at last
All my chains
Are in the past
Thank God Almighty
I am free at last

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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Verse 1

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 will 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

Verse 2

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Verse 3

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

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