



CROSSGATE CHURCH

Growing True Disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 14, 2024

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Isaiah 12:4-6*

And you will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

WORSHIP IN SONG *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Luke 24:46-47*

and [Jesus] said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

WORSHIP IN SONG *God Moves*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Let My Words Be Few*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG *He Will Rejoice Over You*

[Kids from Preschool to Kindergarten (ages 3-6) may be dismissed to Kids' Worship. Teachers are waiting to lead them out of the sanctuary.]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: *Zephaniah 1:1-3, 14-18, 3:8-20*

Sermon: *"Meeting the Minor Prophets: Zephaniah" - David Story*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Let The Nations Be Glad*

BENEDICTION

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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.

*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!*

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.

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!

God Moves

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.
Deep in His dark and hidden mines, with never failing skill,
He fashions all His bright designs, and works His sovereign will.

So God, we trust in You. O God, we trust in You.

Oh, fearful saints, new courage take: The clouds that you now dread
are big with mercy and will break in blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace.
Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.

When tears are great and comforts few,
we hope in mercies ever new. We trust in You.

God's purposes will ripen fast, unfolding ev'ry hour.
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flow'r.
Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain.
God is His own interpreter and He will make it plain.

Let My Words Be Few

You are God in heaven, and here am I on earth,
so I'll let my words be few. Jesus, I am so in love with You.

*And I'll stand in awe of You; Yes, I'll stand in awe of You.
And I'll let my words be few. Jesus, I am so in love with You.*

The simplest of all love songs, I want to bring to You,
so I'll let my words be few. Jesus, I am so in love with You.

He Will Rejoice Over You

The Lord our God is with you; He is mighty to save.
The Lord will take great delight in you;
He will quiet you with His love.

*He will rejoice over you. He will rejoice over you.
If you could only hear His voice, you would hear the Lord rejoice,
rejoicing over you with singing.*

Let The Nations Be Glad

Let the glory of the Lord forever be our joy.
May redemption be the theme of our song.
For by grace we have been saved, and by grace we shall proclaim
to the corners of the earth that Christ is come.

*Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice, for salvation belongs to our God.
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises of the Lord,
for salvation belongs to our God. Let the nations be glad.*

Through the ages gone before, through the trial and the sword,
many saints and martyrs conquered, though they died.
Still we, holding out the cross, crossing oceans, suffering loss,
shall endure all things to win the crown of life.

As Your holy church goes forth in the Holy Spirit's power
with the glories of the gospel to exclaim,
now we pray Your Kingdom come, and we pray Your will be done
for the honor and glory of Your name.