



May 29, 2022
9:30am Worship



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Welcome to Worship at Aldersgate Church.

Gathering Music

Welcome

* Singing

Forever • Words and music by Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King. His love endures forever.

For he is good, he is above all things. His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, his love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, his love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong. Forever God is with us. Forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, his love endures forever.

By the grace of God we will carry on. His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong. Forever God is with us. Forever.

Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong. Forever God is with us. Forever, forever.

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) • Words and music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

And on that day, when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come;

Still, my soul will sing your praise unending ten thousand years, and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

Worship your holy name, Lord, I'll worship your holy name.

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* Opening Prayer | A Memorial Day Prayer

We thank You for bringing us together at this Memorial Day celebration to acknowledge the debt we owe to the men and women of the United States military who have guarded this country with their lives. We especially honor those who lost their lives while defending this nation. They fought on land, at sea, and in the air, always understanding that they may not come back from the mission and accepting that as part of the job. They were willing to risk death to protect this land we hold so dear and the American people along with it. We thank them for their sacrifice and promise we'll carry on their legacy to ensure they did not die in vain. Father, we pray that You strengthen and protect all our military personnel who are serving presently and in the future. Give them the courage to face whatever comes, protect them in battle, and help them prosper in times of peace. Watch over their families, Lord, as You watch over us all. We put our trust and faith in You and even though we don't always understand Your ways, we accept that You have a plan for each and every one of us. Please help us fulfill our personal missions, whatever they may be. Amen.

Community Time

Mortgage May Ministry Moment

* Passing of the Peace

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem | Journeys Band

Battle Belongs • Words and music by Phil Wickham

* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Listen for the word of God.

Joshua 1:6-9

Be strong and courageous, for you shall lead this people to possess the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Sermon

Courage For Our Time

Randy Orndorff

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith from Romans

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

* Singing

Days of Elijah • Words and music by Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord.

And these are the days of your servant Moses, righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;

Still we are the voice in the desert crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Behold he comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call.

Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh.

And these are the days of your servant David, rebuilding a temple of praise.

And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in your world;

And we are the laborers in your vineyard declaring the Word of the Lord.

Behold he comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call.

Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

There's no god like Jehovah.

Behold he comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call.

Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

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* Benediction

Lift up your eyes to the heavens.

Christ ascended to show us the way.

Trust the Spirit's power.

Christ ascended to clothe us with power and courage.

Go as witnesses of the risen Lord.

Christ ascended to bring us eternal life.

Postlude

* Congregation standing as able.

All text in bold indicates congregation participation.

Altar flowers given today by Flip Biondi in memory of her beloved son, Jesse Park, and beloved father, Alec Biondi.

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