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9:30am Worship



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Welcome to Worship at Aldersgate Church.

Gathering Music

Welcome

* Singing

How Great Is Our God • Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

**The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.**

**How great is our God; sing with me.
How great is our God and all will see how great, how great is our God.**

**Age to age he stands and time is in his hands;
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one; Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

**How great is our God; sing with me.
How great is our God and all will see how great, how great is our God.**

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing how great is our God.
How great is our God; sing with me.
How great is our God and all will see how great, how great is our God.**

**How great is our God; sing with me.
How great is our God and all will see how great, how great is our God.**

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Good, Good Father • Words and music by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

**I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like,
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone.**

**You're a good, good father; it's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are,
And I'm loved by you; it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

**I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide.
Because you know just what we need before we say a word.**

**You're a good, good father; it's who you are,
It's who you are, it's who you are,
And I'm loved by you; it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

**You're a good, good father; it's who you are,
It's who you are, it's who you are,
And I'm loved by you; it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

**You are perfect in all of your ways, you are perfect in all of your ways,
You are perfect in all of your ways to us.
You are perfect in all of your ways, you are perfect in all of your ways,
You are perfect in all of your ways to us.**

**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think.
As you call me deeper still, as you call me deeper still,
As you call me deeper still, into love, love, love.**

**You're a good, good father; it's who you are,
It's who you are, it's who you are,
And I'm loved by you; it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.**

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*** Opening Prayer**

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

Community Time

*** Passing of the Peace**

Abundantly Far More Ministry Moment

Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Anthem | Journeys Band

Brother • Words and music by Bear and Bo Reinhart

*** 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.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Ephesians 6:1-4; & 1 Corinthians 4:14-16

Sermon

How Dads Can Prepare Their Children for Life's Battles Ed Little

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 | Hymnal #887

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

Surrounded (Fight My Battles) • Words and music by Elyssa Smith

**There's a table that you've prepared for me in the presence of my enemies.
It's your body and your blood you shed for me. This is how I fight my battles.**

**There's a table that you've prepared for me in the presence of my enemies.
It's your body and your blood you shed for me. This is how I fight my battles.**

And I believe you've overcome, and I will lift my song of praise for what you've done.

**This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how.
This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how.**

**In the valley I know that you're with me and surely your goodness and your mercy follow me.
So my weapons are praise and thanksgiving. This is how I fight my battles.**

And I believe you've overcome, and I will lift my song of praise for what you've done.

**This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how.
This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how.**

**It may look like I'm surrounded, but I'm surrounded by you.
It may look like I'm surrounded, but I'm surrounded by you.
It may look like I'm surrounded, but I'm surrounded by you.
It may look like I'm surrounded, but I'm surrounded by you.**

**This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how.
This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how.
This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how.
This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles, this is how.**

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* Benediction

As you go from here, remember this: Because of the work of the Holy Spirit within us, we are sons and daughters of God. We have been adopted into his family; God is truly our Father. And if we are God's children, we are His heirs, and fellow heirs with Christ.

We go in peace and confidence, knowing that the love of God, our Father, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit goes with us. Amen.

Postlude

- * Congregation standing as able.
All text in bold indicates congregation participation.

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