

Worship Celebration: March 18, 2018

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

9:15 a.m. (CONTEMPORARY)

5th Sunday of Lent (Year B)



During this season of Lent, we are moving from Psalms to Palms, exploring how to live our Faith. The journey prepares us for Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and the sorrow of Good Friday. All of this culminates in our celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 1. Living Faith requires of us acknowledgement of our sin, exploration of faith through the Bible, prayer and discernment of God's will and today – action! Ministry! Response to God's goodness through gifts and generosity and service. We welcome Rev.

Franklin "Zip" Long to our pulpit today as well as members and friends of Epworth who will be sharing their testimonies of faith. God is blessing us – and we respond with thanksgiving and gratitude to God. We are so glad you chose to worship at Epworth today!

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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community

MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care

☪ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ☪

Praise Gathering

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

We waited for this day, we're gathered in Your name, calling out to you.
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire, will burn our hearts with truth.

You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing.

Open up the heavens; we wanna see You.

Open up the floodgates, a mighty river flowing from Your heart, filling ev'ry part of our praise.

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, we're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now. Lord, unveil our eyes.

You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing. *(Chorus 2X)*

Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power.

Show us, show us Your glory, Lord. *(repeat)*

Into CHORUS: We wanna see You, we wanna see You! (*Chorus 2X*)

TAG: We sing, sing! ¹

Greeting, Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Vicky

*Passing the Peace

*Singing in Praise

LOVE THE LORD

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength; (*repeat*)

With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind; with all your strength; (*repeat*)

-4-Bar Instrumental-

I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength; (*repeat*)

With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength;
I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength;

-8-Bar Instrumental-

I will love You, (*echo*) I will praise You; (*echo*)
I will serve You, (*echo*) I will trust You. (*echo*)

With all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind, with all my strength; (*repeat*)

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,
with all my mind and with all my strength; (*repeat 2x*) ²

Children's Celebration

David Garrett

✠ We Engage the Word ✠

Psalm

Psalm 40:1-8

Autumn Reynolds

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who
go astray after false gods.

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;

none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.
Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.
Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Gospel Play

Luke 10:25-37

Youth Group

THANK YOU, LORD

I come before You today, and there's just one thing that I want to say;
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.
For all You've given to me, for all the blessings that I cannot see;
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,
With an outstretched arm I will bless Your Name.

*Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord;
Thank You, Lord, I just want to thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord*

For all You've done in my life, You took my darkness and gave me Your light;
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.
You took my sin and my shame. You took my sickness and healed all my pain;
Thank You, Lord, thank You, Lord.

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,
With an outstretched arm I will bless Your Name. {Repeat Refrain 2X}³

Cardboard Testimonies **(instrumental background music)**

Sermon

From Psalms to Palms: What's Mine is More

Rev. Zip Long

✠ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ✠

Song of Response

EVERY PRAISE

Ev'ry praise is to our God, ev'ry word of worship with one accord.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God.
Sing Hallelujah to our God. Glory Hallelujah is due our God.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God. (*repeat 2X*)

God, my Savior. God, my healer. God, my deliverer.
Yes, He is. Yes, He is. (*repeat*) Yes, He is. Yes, he is.

Ev'ry praise is to our God. Ev'ry word of worship with one accord.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise,
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise is to our God. (*repeat*)

Ev'ry praise is to our God. Ev'ry word of worship with one accord.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise.
Ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise, ev'ry praise. ⁴

Joys & Concerns and Morning Prayer

Glenn

The Lord's Prayer

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§ 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.

Invitation to Offering - *Please sign the blue Connections Pad and pass it down the row.*

Glenn

*Offerings are given through cash and check, on-line giving, Texting at 302-488-0038
and by using our Giving Kiosk in the main lobby. There are Giving Cards in the pews to place in the plate, if you wish
Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!*

TRUST IN YOU

Letting go of ev'ry single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet.
Ev'ry moment of my wandering never changes what You see.
I've tried to win this war, I confess. My hands are weary, I need Your rest.
Mighty Warrior, King of the fight, no matter what I face, You're by my side.

*When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move,
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You, I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.*

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings; there's not a day ahead You have not seen, no.
So, in all things be my life and breath. I want what You want, Lord, and nothing less. {Chorus}

Bridge: I will trust in you.

You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand.
You are my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good.
There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood. {Chorus}

TAG: I will trust in You. I will trust in You. I will trust in You. ⁵

☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

*Benediction

Zip

*Sending Song

I AM

There's no space that His love can't reach. There's no place where we can't find peace.
There's no end to amazing grace.
Take me in with your arms spread wide. Take me in like an orphan child.
Never let go, never leave my side.

*I am, holding on to You. I am holding on to You.
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am!*

Love like this, Oh my God to find! I am overwhelmed what a joy divine!
Love like this sets our hearts on fire! (*chorus 2x*)

This is my resurrection song. This is my "Hallelujah, come!"
This is why to You I run.
This is my resurrection song. This is my "Hallelujah, come!"
This is why to You I run.

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There's no end to Amazing Grace.

*I am, holding on to You. I am holding on to You.
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on. (repeat 2X)*

(Tag) I am. I am. In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I am! ⁶

**Please stand as you are able.*

Bulletins for the month of March are sponsored by Epworth.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

- In celebration of Sharyn's mom, Emma, on her 95th birthday, by Fred & Sharyn Smith;
- In loving memory of Bill's parents, John & Betty Quinn, by Bill Quinn & Brett Svensson.
- In celebration of Lori Watson's significant birthday yesterday by the Hannaways.

Stephen Ministers, wearing blue name badges, will be at each service if anyone in the Epworth family wants to talk about any life challenges.

The special Peace Candle on the Chancel shines to remind us of God's desire for peace throughout our world and our call to be God's peacemakers.

DVD and Broadcast Ministries: All Church Service at Epworth are presented using multimedia technology. The screens above the Chancel area are used for text, videos, photographs and live cameras. Each service is digitally recorded for archive purposes as well as for distribution to our homebound members on DVD. These recordings may also be broadcast or archived on our web page. Therefore, you may, at any time, be seen and recorded on camera - anywhere throughout the Sanctuary.

Acolyte Chase Reynolds

Sound Ken Mahan, Sharon Wert, Josh Megee, Arne Jerfsten, Karen Kaufman

Ushers Head Usher: Jim Blakeslee

Usher Coordinator - Worship Pathway:

9:30: Fred Gentry, Larry Zeigler, Sam Sonnett, Karen Smail, Annette Predeaux, James Floyd

Worship Resources

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