

A Guide for Worship

The Prelude *Tuba Tune in D Major by C.S. Lang*

Welcome and Call to Worship *Courtney Vereide, Ministry Candidate*

***Congregational Hymn** *Worship Ensemble*

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken, #446

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation’s walls surrounded,
Thou may’st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.

Red Sea Road *Worship Ensemble*

We’ve buried dreams
Laid them deep into the earth behind us
Said our goodbyes
At the grave but everything reminds us
God knows we ache when He asks us to go on
How do we go on

CHORUS
We will (So we’ll) (And we’ll) sing to our souls
We won’t bury our hope
Where He leads us to go there’s a red sea road
When we can’t see the way He will part the waves
And we’ll never walk alone down a red sea road

How can we trust
When you say you will deliver us
From all of this pain
That threatens to take over us well
Well this desert’s dry but the ocean may consume
And we’re scared to follow you

CHORUS

Oh help us believe
You are faithful you’re faithful
When our hearts are breaking
You are faithful you’re faithful
Oh grant us eyes to see
You are faithful you’re faithful
Teach us to sing
You are faithful you’re faithful
You’re faithful

CHORUS

No we’ll never walk alone down a red sea road **2X**

Prayer of Confession *Heather Gordon, Seminary Intern*

Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you and against one another through negligence, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. (Time for silent reflection).

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Blessing of the Children *Abby Miller, Children’s Ministry Director*
PreK and Childcare will be in NPNS classrooms 10,11,12 and NPCC classroom 3B.
K-5th grade Sunday school will be in Horton Hall

***The Welcoming of One Another**

Announcements

The Word of the Lord Exodus 13

The Lord said to Moses, ² “Consecrate to me every firstborn male. The first offspring of every womb among the Israelites belongs to me, whether human or animal.” ³ Then Moses said to the people, “Commemorate this day, the day you came out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, because the Lord brought you out of it with a mighty hand. Eat nothing containing yeast. ⁴ Today, in the month of Aviv, you are leaving. ⁵ When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Hivites and Jebusites—the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey—you are to observe this ceremony in this month: ⁶ For seven days eat bread made without yeast and on the seventh day hold a festival to the Lord. ⁷ Eat unleavened bread during those seven days; nothing with yeast in it is to be seen among you, nor shall any yeast be seen anywhere within your borders. ⁸ On that day tell your son, ‘I do this because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.’ ⁹ This observance will be for you like a sign on your hand and a reminder on your forehead that this law of the Lord is to be on your lips. For the Lord brought you out of Egypt with his mighty hand. ¹⁰ You must keep this ordinance at the appointed time year after year. ¹¹ “After the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as he promised on oath to you and your ancestors, ¹² you are to give over to the Lord the first offspring of every womb. All the firstborn males of your livestock belong to the Lord. ¹³ Redeem with a lamb every firstborn donkey, but if you do not redeem it, break its neck. Redeem every firstborn among your sons. ¹⁴ “In days to come, when your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ say to him, ‘With a mighty hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵ When Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the Lord killed the firstborn of both people and animals in Egypt. This is why I sacrifice to the Lord the first male offspring of every womb and redeem each of my firstborn sons.’ ¹⁶ And it will be like a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead that the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his mighty hand.” ¹⁷ When Pharaoh let the people go, God

did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, “If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.” ¹⁸ So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle. ¹⁹ Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, “God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place.” ²⁰ After leaving Sukkoth they camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. ²¹ By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. ²² Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

The Sermon “Remember This Day” *Courtney Vereide, Ministry Candidate*

Moment of Reflection

Our Offerings to God *Pastor Brandi Drake*

Offertory **“Instruments Of Your Peace”** *Worship Ensemble*

Prayers of The People and The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Focus: Mothers, Grandmothers and all the special women in our lives.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Congregational Song** *Worship Ensemble*

No Longer Slaves

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance, from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

CHORUS
I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I’m no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

From my Mother’s womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I’ve been born again, into your family
Your blood flows through my veins

CHORUS 2X

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears are drowned in perfect love
You rescued me and I will stand and sing
I am a child of God
I am a child of God (5X) *(Repeat)*

CHORUS

***The Benediction** *Courtney Vereide, Ministry Candidate*

The Postlude *Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne*

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Musicians

Jen Condon - Worship Leader
Dwayne Condon - Piano
Kenny Weiss - Guitar/vocals
Jorge Avila - Violin
Celine Dean - Violin
Orlando Wells - Viola
Daniel Miller - Cello
Dylan Spielvogel - Double Bass
Doug Craig - Percussion
Ethan Haman - Organ

Visitor Connection

If you are new or have visited more than once, want additional information about our church and its ministries, or would like prayer, please scan the QR code and fill out the form.



The flowers today are given to the glory of God.
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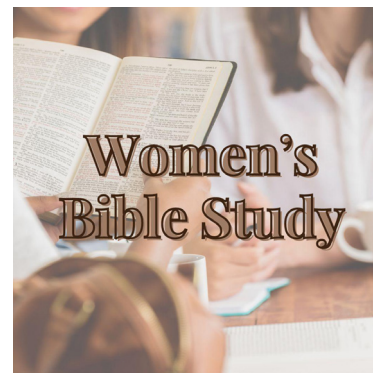
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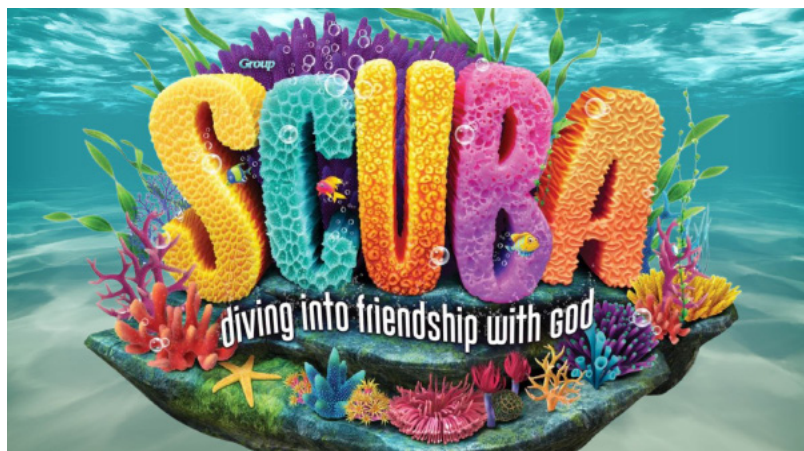
Upcoming Events



Wednesday Night Service
Please join us for our next prayer service, May 15 at 7pm. We will pray together, worship, and hear a faith statement from Jeanne Van Sciver.



Women's Bible Study
Bible Study For Moms
Join us for our Bible Study for moms with children in elementary school and younger, during the 9am service on Sundays, May 19, and June 2. Childcare will be provided!



2024 Vacation Bible School
Save the Dates for VBS!
June 17 - 21, 9am - 12pm
We're taking kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God! Kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Register at Noroton.Church.

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