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SUN 5-7PM (KIDS: YES)

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LEADERS: DIRKS/PARMAN

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WED 6-8PM (KIDS: YES)

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SUN 5-7PM (KIDS: YES)

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inviting everyone to See, Savor, and Serve Jesus as the Author & Perfector of our faith.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2015

SERMON SERIES:



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MRS. HOLLY BLACKMAN

CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. JASON PITEO

SONGS OF PRAISE

○ WORSHIP THE KING
C. Tomlin | J. M. Haydn | R. Grant

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

chorus

*You alone are the matchless King / To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders / What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air / You shine in the light*

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

ROOTS CLASS RESCHEDULE — Would you like to learn more about our church or are you interested in pursuing membership? If so, the next **Roots Class** has been rescheduled for Friday, May 1st from 7-10pm @ the Piteo residence (6823 Wagon Oak Rd, 28212). We will have these classes quarterly as they are a requirement for membership. Please let Tyler / Jason know if you intend to come so that we can properly prepare for your presence.

WOMEN'S POTLUCK DINNER — Ladies, mark your calendars for the next women's potluck dinner on May 11th @ 6144 Raisin Tree Lane, 28215 (Susan R's home). Look for a SignUp Genius link to come in the future.

— UPCOMING EVENTS —

APR 26	POTLUCK LUNCH w/ PASTOR WONG
MAY 01	ROOTS CLASS (RESCHEDULED)
MAY 03	LORD'S SUPPER
MAY 11	WOMEN'S POTLUCK DINNER
MAY 17	LORD'S SUPPER
MAY 26	PRESBYTERY MEETING (IN CHARLOTTE)
MAY 31	GUEST PREACHER // LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF RESPONSE

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

chorus

(men) It is well (women echo)
(men) with my soul (women echo)
(together) It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed his own blood for my soul

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! O my soul

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, It is well with my soul

BENEDICTION

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

H. Spafford | P. Bliss

REV. JASON PITEO

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

C. Winkworth | J. Neander, C. Nockels, N. Nockels

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

GUIDE ME O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

W. Williams | J. Casella

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah / Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but Thou art mighty / Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain / Whence the healing waters flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar / Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan / Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction / Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee
Songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fear
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Bid my anxious fears, bid my anxious fears, goodbye

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

JESUS I AM RESTING RESTING
D.B. Hampton | J.S. Pigott

Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole

chorus

*Jesus I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness, Of Thy loving heart*

Oh how great Thy loving kindness, Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know the certainty of promise, And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless, satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Surrounding me with blessings, Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting, Fill me with Thy grace

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

PASTORAL PRAYER

MR. BEN TAYLOR



PREACHING OF THE WORD

REV. JASON PITEO

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

1 SAMUEL 21:1-15

I. PROVISION

II. PROTECTION

III. PLANNING

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What is an example of something that you have taken credit for "earning" that God has clearly provided for you?
- 2) What are some signs of spiritual hunger in your life?
- 3) What are some things in your life that make you feel "safe" that you absolutely can't do without?
- 4) Consider your plans for your life and God's plan for your life. How do you see those two things NOT adding up? In other words, what are some things you've planned that are likely not in accord with God's will?