



# Septemberfest!

## Order of Service

Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

Day 78  
keep praying!

### Prelude: O Great God

#### Verse 1

O great God of highest heav'n  
Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r

Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

#### Verse 3

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

#### Verse 4

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me

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### Welcome & Announcements

#### All Creatures

#### Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
Oh praise Him alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
alleluia alleluia alleluia

#### Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
Oh praise Him alleluia

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening find a voice  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
alleluia alleluia alleluia

#### Verse 3

Let all things their Creator bless  
and worship Him in humbleness  
Oh praise Him, alleluia

praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
and praise the Spirit three in one  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him,  
alleluia alleluia alleluia

### There is a Fountain

#### Verse 1

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

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#### Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

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#### Verse 3

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

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#### Verse 4

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die

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#### Verse 5

When this poor lisping stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

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### How Firm a Foundation

#### Verse 1

How firm a foundation  
ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith  
in His excellent word

What more can He say  
than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge  
to Jesus have fled

#### Verse 2

Fear not I am with thee  
O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God  
I will still give thee aid

I'll strengthen thee help thee  
And cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My gracious  
omnipotent hand

#### Verse 3

The soul that on Jesus  
hath leaned for repose  
I will not I will not  
desert to its foes

That soul though all hell  
should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never  
no never forsake

#### **Verse 4**

In every condition  
in sickness in health  
In poverty's vale  
or abounding in wealth

At home and abroad  
on the land on the sea  
As thy days may demand  
shall thy strength ever be

#### **Offering: Oh the Wonderful Cross**

#### **Verse 1**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

#### **Verse 2**

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

#### **Chorus**

O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name

#### **Verse 3**

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

#### **Prayer & Message: Knowing God**

*John 17:1-5 — 17 After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. 2 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. 3 Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. 5 And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.*

#### **Jesus Paid it All**

#### **Verse 1**

And I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

#### **Chorus**

'Cause Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

#### **Verse 2**

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

#### **Chorus**

'Cause Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

#### **Verse 3**

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

#### **Chorus**

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#### **Bridge**

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

#### **Closing Blessing**

#### **Next Week**

"One Another"  
Hebrews 10:24-25  
Rev. Tim Meendering  
Communion



#### **Online Giving**

You can give directly from your phone or computer.  
Look for the link on the front page of our website.  
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#### **Sermon Study Guide**

Questions for family/small group discussions:

1. What does it mean that eternal life is now and later? Read John 14:6-8, Rom. 5:5, John 14:27, 16:22, 17:22, 2 Cor. 3:18 – How does God's Spirit give us a taste of heaven and eternal life that is both now and later?
2. St. Augustine: "You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless till they rest in you." What are the things or wrong places to which you have looked in your restless search for love, meaning and significance?
3. Read Jer. 9:23-24. Knowing God transforms us into the image of God and NOT knowing God leads us to transform God into an image of ourselves. Why would we want to change/adjust our view of who God is rather than have knowing him change us?
4. It was noted that the more we know God as he is truly revealed through Jesus, the more we will love and gladly serve him. What are the aspects or characteristics of God that most impact you toward loving and serving him?
5. Jesus suffered under the wrath of his Father so that you could be wonderfully received as a son or daughter. Jesus became utterly restless and lost his peace so that you could have eternal peace. How does knowing God make a difference for you through your anxious times and trials?

Additional resources to consider:

1. *Good Good Father* – a children's book by Chris Tomlin and Pat Barrett, the composer for the Good Good Father song that was introduced to us today.
2. *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer – a classic that will yield rich rewards for your investment and study.