

WORSHIP GUIDE: SUNDAY AM MARCH 12th, 2023 – 10:15am

God's Character

Welcome: [Pastor Bernie]

- Begin another OT Minor Prophet, Malachi
- In this book we will continue to see God's character on display in another period of Israelite life. In Malachi we will observe how God is going to use the response of the Israelite people as a way to reveal who He is. He will also use their responses to reach into their lives. As we dig into this book together we'll seek to grow in our knowledge of God and love for truth.

Call to Worship: Jeremiah 10:12-13 [Pastor Bernie]

*² It is he who made the earth by his power,
who established the world by his wisdom,
and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.
¹³ When he utters his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens,
and he makes the mist rise from the ends of the earth.
He makes lightning for the rain,
and he brings forth the wind from his storehouses.*

Congregational Song: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good
Lord how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care

And everywhere that we can be
Thou God art present there

Congregational Song: O Lord My Rock & My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

THANK THE GIVER

Scripture: I Chr. 29:12-14 [Deacon]

¹² Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴ "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

Prayer of thanksgiving and petition:

Song of Meditation (Instrumental): This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad;
The Lord is King, let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

This is my Father's world. O let me not forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and Heav'n be one.

PRAISE GOD'S FAITHFUL CHARACTER

Congregational Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness
Oh God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness
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Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Summer and winter and
Springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

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RESPOND TO GOD'S SACRIFICIAL PROVISION

Congregational Song: Jesus Paid it All

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

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

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

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

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim,
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

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

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

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Children 3yr-3rd Grade dismissed to Jr. Church

Message: Malachi [Pastor Steve]

Congregational Song of Response: This is My Father's World

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Closing Announcements: [Pastor Bernie]

- Tonight, PM service at 6:00pm: Missions Emphasis
- March 31st – Circle of Hope Ladies' Banquet