



## Home Service Order

6/7/20

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Call to Worship

One Person to Read Aloud

*Psalm 68:4, 19-20*

Song

[Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love \(Keyes, Getty, Brown, Papa\)](#)

CCLI# 7119246

Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love;  
Too vast and astounding to tell  
Forever existing in worlds above,  
Now offered and given to all.  
Oh, fountain of beauty eternal;  
The Father, the Spirit, the Son.  
Sufficient and endlessly generous,  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

Creation is brimming with thankfulness,  
The mountains exultant they stand;  
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness,  
All life is sustained by Your hand.  
You crown every meadow with color;  
You paint every shade in the sky;  
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure;  
His love endures  
Forevermore.  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

What grace, that You entered our brokenness;  
You came in the fullness of time.  
How far we had fallen from righteousness,  
But not from the mercies of Christ.  
Your cross is our door to redemption;  
Your death is our fullness of life.  
That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood:  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure;  
His love endures  
Forevermore.  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

United in Your resurrection,  
You lift us to infinite heights.  
Could anything sever or take us from  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love?

How great, how sure;  
His love endures  
Forevermore.  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

How great, how sure;  
His love endures  
Forevermore.  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.  
Magnificent, marvelous, matchless love.

## Song

## [A Mighty Fortress Is Our God \(Luther\)](#)

CCLI# 5488935

A mighty fortress is our God  
A bulwark never failing  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe  
His craft and pow'r are great  
And armed with cruel hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
Were not the right man on our side  
The man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His name  
From age to age the same  
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world, with devils filled  
Should threaten to undo us  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph thru us  
The prince of darkness grim

We tremble not for Him  
His rage we can endure  
For lo, his doom is sure  
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs  
No thanks to them abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thro' Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His kingdom is forever  
His kingdom is forever  
His kingdom is forever

Scripture Reading

One Person to Read Aloud  
*1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

Song

[Endless Hallelujah \(Tomlin, Myrin, Redman, Wanstall\)](#)

CCLI# 6016557

When I stand before Your throne  
Dressed in glory not my own  
What a joy I'll sing of on that day  
No more tears or broken dreams  
Forgotten is the minor key  
Ev'rything as it was meant to be

And we will worship  
Worship  
Forever in Your presence we will sing  
We will worship  
Worship You  
An endless hallelujah to the King

I will see You as You are  
Love You with un-sinning heart  
See how much You paid to bring me home  
Not 'til then Lord shall I know  
Not 'til then how much I owe  
Ev'rything I am before Your throne

And we will worship  
Worship  
Forever in Your presence we will sing

We will worship  
Worship You  
An endless hallelujah to the King

No more tears  
No more shame  
No more sin and sorrow ever known again  
No more fears  
No more pain  
We will see You face to face  
See You face to face

And we will worship  
Worship  
Forever in Your presence we will sing  
We will worship  
Worship You  
An endless hallelujah to the King  
An endless hallelujah to the King  
We'll sing an endless hallelujah to the King

## Prayer

One or More Persons to Read Aloud

Our Father in heaven, how long, O Lord? How long will Your Name not be central on earth as it is in heaven? How long will our own names and reputations be more central to us and our daily pursuits than Yours? How long will Your Kingdom not be central on earth as it is in heaven? How long will we be found building kingdoms to our own glory or for our own gain, rather than living in Your Kingdom and for Your Kingdom as we long for Your glory to cover the earth as the water covers the sea? How long, O Lord, will Your will not be done on earth as it is in heaven? How long until we love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, as well as loving our neighbors as we love ourselves? We repent of our partiality for ourselves and we repent of our partiality against our neighbors. We come to, for you alone are our Father: Good, merciful, abounding in steadfast love & faithfulness. We repent of our partiality and favoritism shown to those who look like us, act like us, think like us, or may somehow benefit us. We repent of our partiality against our neighbors when we do not extend love to those who do not look like us, act like us, think like us, live like us, or those we judge to be of no benefit to us based on outward appearance. We confess our sin of not loving our neighbors as we love ourselves, and that we often fail to look upon and treat our fellow humankind the same way You do. Please help us not to look on outward appearances, but to look upon the heart and value our fellow image bearers. We pray that our life together at Five Points would be a compelling witness of the unity, harmony, love, and power of the gospel to the world around us. We come to You, for You alone are our Father: good, merciful, abounding in steadfast love & faithfulness.

That is why we turn to you and cry 'How long?' How long will evil be allowed to operate in this world? How long will injustice go on? How long will your saints be attacked? How long will cancer ravage, enemies triumph, sickness endure, suffering continue, and injustice be perpetrated? Father, we know You are good, we know You are sovereign, and we know You work all things together for the good of those who love You, so we ask for the grace to trust in You while we and Your people around the world, our brothers and sisters in Christ, endure such things that make us cry out 'How Long?' Consider us and answer us, we pray.

We have heard Your promises, and know You're faithful, so we ask You to give us the daring strength to not give in to unbelief, but wait and trust in You. Let not any enemy prevail against us, but use our lives for the praise of Your glory and give us grace in times of pain. Until Jesus returns, this world will be filled with sorrow. So we ask for the grace to continue to come to You in prayer for the grace to walk with You through our tears, for the grace to weep with those who weep, and for the grace to remember that one day You will wipe away all tears as mourning and sorrow and even death are destroyed. So until that day, we wait.

As we wait, we ask You would make Five Points and the churches around our city, state, nation, and the world, cities on the hills, places of of unity, reconciliation, humility, and love in Jesus in order that we might be salt and light in the surrounding darkness. We ask this, not to the praise of our glory, but that Your glory would shine as our lives together witness to the transformation and reconciliation that is ultimately found in Christ alone!

Our Father in heaven, we ask for You to cause us to continue to hope in You alone, and for the grace to pray and live for Your centrality among our neighbors and the nations. We pray these things in the name of our Savior Jesus, who loved us and died for us and purchased a people from every tribe, tongue, and nation with His own blood to the praise of Your glory. So may the glorious gospel be seen in us and proclaimed by us so that this world would more and more match the reality of heaven, both as it is now and as it will be in eternity, Amen.

Song [O Church of Christ, Invincible \(Boswell, Townend\)](#)  
CCLI# 7028228

O Church of Christ, invincible  
The people of the Lord  
Empowered by the Spirit's breath  
And nourished by His word  
His covenant of grace will be  
Our portion evermore  
For He who called us will not change  
Our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace  
The sons of Abraham  
Who walk by faith and things unseen  
And on His promise stand  
That ev'ry nation of the earth  
Will hear about this love  
That causes broken hearts to heal  
And pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ, in sorrow now  
Where evil lies in wait  
When trials and persecutions come  
This light will never fade  
For though the hordes of hell may rage  
Their pow'r will not endure  
Our times are in the Father's hand  
Our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day  
When all are gathered in  
When ev'ry tear is wiped away  
With ev'ry trace of sin  
Where justice truth and beauty shine  
And death is passed away  
Where God and man will dwell as one  
For all eternity

Reading of the Word

One Person to Read Aloud  
*Psalm 119:2, 10-11, 28, 105*

Preaching of the Word

Mike Sherf, *Pastor*  
["The Blessings and Danger of Bible Reading"](#)

**Sermon References:**

"When I'm asked what's more important, praying or reading the Bible? I ask, 'What's more important, breathing in or breathing out?'"

**Charles Spurgeon**

"Without absolutes revealed from without by God himself, we are left rudderless in a sea of conflicting ideas about manners, justice and right and wrong, issuing from a multitude of self-opinionated thinkers."

**John Owen**

"We sit down, do our quiet time and wonder why nothing is happening. We have taken the medicine, but feel no better. We put the coin in the slot in the machine, so where's the chocolate bar? We did our bit: why didn't God do his? But this is like thinking that I will grow in love for my wife simply by spending ten minutes with her a day. Relationships are about love, engagement, trust, understanding, and not merely presence."

**John Hindley, *You Can Really Grow***

"Don't get me wrong. We need to understand the Bible. It will show us to behave. It does equip us for life each day. It will sometimes fire up our feelings. It needs to be read diligently, but if we make it all about one of those things, we turn our Christian lives into intellectual pursuit leading to pride, or a moral crusade doomed to failure, or a job on the to-do list, or a trip on an emotional roller coaster."

**John Hindley, *You Can Really Grow***

His delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

**Psalms 1:2**

"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

**Matthew 4:4**

“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.... if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.”

**John 5:39-40**

## Closing Song

[In Christ Alone \(Getty, Townend\)](#)

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In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All -  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid -  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine -  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death -  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home -  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home -  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## Benediction

One Person to Read Aloud

*Now, Five Points, as the word of Christ dwells richly in your hearts with thankfulness to God, may the Spirit grant you His power and grace to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Amen.*

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## Scripture Memory

### **Psalm 86:15**

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

## God's Provision

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| Offering 5/31:  | \$7,377   |
| Weekly Budget:  | \$16,760  |
| Offering YTD:   | \$319,248 |
| Budget YTD:   | \$368,714 |
| Building Fund:  | \$329,801 |
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## Sponsor A Child!

With everything going on, you may be wondering how our partners around the world are managing. The **Christ's Hope International** Ministry Center in Ombeyi, Kenya is growing and working to ensure the safety of our AIDS affected, immunocompromised children. Though the CarePoints have been closed to protect the children and staff, we continue to care for the children by making sure they have enough food to eat, delivering food packages, health kits, and more. [Click here for more information](#) on their current work during COVID-19.

God is blessing us with more opportunities to serve in Kenya as one new ministry CarePoint is being launched this Spring. The CarePoint is known as the "Rapha" Ministry CarePoint and **seventeen new children are currently available to sponsor [33 children will follow later in May once the restrictions are lifted]**. This CarePoint will be located at the Becca Prange Ministry Center. If you or your small group is able, [click here to sponsor a child](#). If you are not currently able to financially sponsor a child, take a look at the list and choose a child to pray for.

[Click here to watch a video directly from Rachel Onyango \(Kenyan Team Leader\)](#) and [click here to watch a video from David Kase \(International Director\)](#)!



**Rachel Onyango**



**David Kase**

# Notes

## **Questions for Reflection**

1. What is something God taught me from His Word today that causes me to worship Him?
2. Where is the Holy Spirit convicting me that my life is out of alignment with God's Word and leading me to turn to Jesus in repentance?
3. How will I, by the Holy Spirit's enabling, live out what I have learned this week?
4. How will I encourage someone else this week with what I have learned?
5. What questions do I have after hearing from God's Word today that I will ask someone about following the service?