

**GOD HIMSELF IS WITH US** - (G) 244; all 3  
God Himself is with us; let us now adore Him,  
and with awe appear before Him.  
God is in His temple; all within keep silence,  
prostrate lie with deepest reverence.  
Him alone do we own as our God and Savior; praise His name forever.

God Himself is with us; hear the harps resounding!  
See the crowds the throne surrounding!  
“Holy, holy, holy,” hear the hymn ascending,  
angels, saints, their voices blending!  
Bow your ear to us here;  
hear, O Christ, the praises that Your church now raises.

Fount of every blessing, purify my spirit, trusting only in Your merit.  
Like the holy angels who behold Your glory,  
may I ceaselessly adore You,  
And in all, great and small,  
seek to do most nearly what You love so dearly.

Text: Gerhardt Tersteegen, 1729 Tune: Joachim Neander, 1680. Church CCLI License #133103

## **EVIDENCE**

All throughout my history, Your faithfulness has walked beside me.  
The winter storms made way for spring.  
In ev’ry season, from where I’m standing

**Chorus:** I see the evidence of Your goodness  
all over my life, all over my life.  
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

Help me remember when I’m weak, fear may come but fear will leave.  
You lead my heart to victory.  
You are my strength and You always will be. **Chorus**

See the cross, the empty grave; the evidence is endless.  
All my sin rolled away because of You, oh, Jesus. **Repeat**  
Oh, **Chorus 2x**

Why should I fear? The evidence is here.  
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**HOW VAST THE BENEFITS DIVINE** - (G) 497; all 3  
How vast the benefits divine which we in Christ possess!  
We are redeemed from sin and shame, and called to holiness.  
‘Tis not for works that we have done - these all to Him we owe;  
but He of His electing love salvation does bestow.

To You, O Christ, alone is due all glory and renown;  
no merit of our own we claim, nor rob You of Your crown.  
You were our only surety in God’s redemption plan;  
in You His grace was given us before the world began.

Within the arms of sovereign love we ever shall remain;  
nor shall the rage of earth or hell make God’s sure counsel vain.  
Each one of all the chosen race shall surely heaven attain;  
here they will share abounding grace, and there with Jesus reign.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1774, alt. Tune: Gottfried W. Fink, 1842. Church CCLI License #133103

**MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST, MY SAVIOR** - (G) 291; all 5  
May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,  
by His love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
so that all may see I triumph only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,  
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea.  
Him exalting, self abasing – this is victory.

May we run the race before us, strong and brave to face the foe,  
looking only unto Jesus as we onward go.

Text: Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925 Tune: A. Cyril Barham-gould, 1925 UBP Church CCLI License #133103

## **THE WONDERFUL CROSS**

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.

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.

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were an off’ring far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

**Chorus 2x**

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## **HIS MERCY IS MORE**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

**Chorus:** Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn;  
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus**

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. **Chorus 2x**

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## **REVIVE US AGAIN**

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love;  
for Jesus, Who died and is now gone above.

**Chorus:** Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!  
Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.  
All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain. **Chorus**

Revive us, O Lord, with the water of life,  
with the bread of Your Word be our path's steady light.  
Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love.  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. **Chorus 2x**

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## *Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service*

*Sunday, November 20th, 2022*

*10:00 AM*

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Praise

*"God Himself Is with Us" (G) 244; all 3*

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

*"Evidence"*

*(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)*

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Modesto Pregnancy Center

\*Song of Preparation

*"How Vast the Benefits Divine" (G) 497; all 3*

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 (pp. 657-658)

Sermon: **"God's Gift to Man"**

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

*"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" (G) 291; all 5*

### **WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Bread

Song: *"The Wonderful Cross"*

The Cup

Song: *"His Mercy Is More"*

Prayer

### **WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Doxology

*"Revive Us Again"*

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Organ:** Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks  
(B) blue songbooks under pews**