SING PRAISE TO GOD, WHO REIGNS ABOVE - (G) 465; all 4

Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. My soul with comfort rich He fills, and every grief He gently stills: to God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty power has made, in mercy He is keeping; by morning glow or evening shade His eye is never sleeping. And where He rules in kingly might, there all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glory!

We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us. Our Savior saw our helplessness and came with peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord, Who is by one and all adored: to God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God the praise and glory. Let all who know His power proclaim aloud the wondrous story. Cast every idol from its throne; the Lord is God, and He alone: to God all praise and glory!

Text: Johann J. Schutz, 1675 Tune: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesange,1566. Church CCLI License #133103

FOREVER REIGN

You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me. You are love, You are love, on display for all to see. You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in. You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin.

You are peace, You are peace, when my fear is crippling. You are true, You are true, even in my wandering. You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing. You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting.

Chorus: Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms, the riches of Your love will always be enough. Nothing compares to Your embrace. Light of the world, forever reign.

You are more, You are more than my words will ever say. You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim. You are here, You are here, in Your presence I'm made whole. You are God, You are God, of all else I'm letting go. *Chorus*

My heart will sing no other name. Jesus, Jesus. My heart will sing no other name. Jesus, Jesus. *Repeat Chorus 2x*

POWER OF YOUR LOVE

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed, flowing from the grace that I've found in You; and Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away by the pow'r of Your love.

Chorus: Hold me close, let Your love surround me, bring me near, draw me to Your side; and as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle, and I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on in the pow'r of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You, face to face, the knowledge of Your love, as You live in me. And Lord, renew my mind, as Your will unfolds in my life, in living everyday by the power of Your love. *Chorus 2x Words & Music by Geoff Bullock* ©1992 *Word Music Church CCLI License* #133103

SPIRIT DIVINE, INSPIRE OUR PRAYER - (G) 421; all 4

Spirit divine, inspire our prayer and make our hearts Your home; descend with all Your gracious power; come, Holy Spirit, come!

Come as the light; reveal our need, our hidden failings show, and lead us in those paths of life where-on the righteous go.

Come as the fire and cleanse our hearts with purifying flame; let our whole life an offering be to our Redeemer's name.

Come as the dove and spread Your wings, the wings of peace and love, until Your church on earth below joins with Your church above. Text: Andrew Reed, 1829, alt Tune: Johann Cruger, 1647. Church CCLI License #133103

DWELL IN ME, O BLESSED SPIRIT - (G) 427; both

Dwell in me, O blessed Spirit! How I need Your help divine! In the way of life eternal, keep, O keep this heart of mine.

Refrain: Dwell in me, O blessed Spirit, gracious Teacher, Friend divine! For the kingdom work that calls me, O prepare this heart of mine.

Grant to me Your sacred presence; then my faith will ne'er decline. Comfort me and help me onward; fill with love this heart of mine. *Refrain*

Text: Martha J. Lankton, 1929, alt Tune: Georgia G. Berky, 1929. Church CCLI License #133103

WE RECEIVE YOUR BLESSING

We receive Your blessing; we receive Your grace, as we walk in the light shining from Your face. May the peace that You give change the way that we live. We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

Chorus: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and praise the Holy Ghost. *Repeat all, Chorus*

We receive Your blessing as we leave this place. Words and music: Grace & Natasha Moes; © 2003 Unity Music Ministries UBP Church CCLI License #133103 Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service Sunday, October 24th, 2021 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Welcome & Announcements Call to Worship Opening Prayer *Opening Song of Praise *"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"* (G) 465; all 4 *God's Greeting/We Greet One Another *Song of Praise & Adoration *"Forever Reign"* Responsive Reading: Confession & Assurance Song of Response *"Power of Your Love" (Children may come forward.)*

Children's Message Offering: ECRC Adoption Fund Pastoral Prayer *Song of Preparation *"Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer"* (G) 421; all 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: John 14:1-31 (pp. 1070-1071) Sermon: "**Peace I Leave with You**" Prayer of Application *Song of Application *"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"* (G) 427; both

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction *Closing Song

"We Receive Your Blessing"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen Organ: Kevin Tazelaar Piano: Laura Koolhaas *Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks (B) blue songbooks under pews