

WE SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD - (G) 430; all 3

We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

We 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 your wonders are displayed, where'er we turn our eyes,
if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that we can be, you, God, are present there.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1715. Tune: English adapt, and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906. Church CCLI License #133103

YOU'VE ALREADY WON

There's a peace that outlasts darkness, hope that's in the blood.
There's future grace that's mine today that Jesus Christ has won.

So I can face tomorrow for tomorrow's in Your hands.
All I need You will provide just like You always have.

Chorus: I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way I will overcome.
Don't know what You're doing, but I know what You've done.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

There's mercy in the waiting, manna for today.
And when it's gone, I know you're not; You are my hope and stay.

When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help.
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ,
I'll say that it is well. Oh, I know that it is well. **Chorus**

I know how the story ends: we will be with you again.
You're my Savior, my defense. No more fear in life or death. **Repeat**
I know how this story ends. **Chorus**

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

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THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD - (G) 436; all 3

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 our Father's world: O let us not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong, God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with His world, to keep it clean and fair -
all earth and trees, all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.

This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
in rustling grass I hear him pass - He speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad.

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901, alt.; st. 2 rev. Mary Babcock Crawford, 1972. St. 2 used by permission. Tune: English; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915. Church CCLI License #133103

THE ENDS OF ALL THE EARTH SHALL HEAR - (G) 542; all 4

The ends of all the earth shall hear and turn unto the Lord in fear;
all kindreds of the earth shall own and worship him as God alone.

Refrain: All earth to him her homage brings,
the Lord of lords, the King of kings.

His is the kingdom, his of right; he rules the nations by his might.
All earth to him her homage brings,
the Lord of lords, the King of kings. **Refrain**

Both rich and poor, both bond and free
shall worship him on bended knee;
and children's children shall proclaim
the glorious honor of his name. **Refrain**

The Lord's unfailing righteousness
all generations shall confess;
from age to age they shall be taught
what wondrous works the Lord has wrought. **Refrain**

Text: Psalm 22:27-31. Tune: William H. Doane, 1832-1915. Church CCLI License #133103

MESSENGER DOXOLOGY

Praise and glory to the Father,
praise and glory to the Son.
Praise and glory to the Spirit,
ever three and ever One. **Repeat**

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Welcome to Our Evening Worship Service
Sunday, September 17th, 2023
6:00 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"We Sing the Mighty Power of God" (G) 430; all 3

*God's Greeting

*Apostles' Creed

*Song of Faith

"You've Already Won"

Prayer Requests and Prayer

Offering: ThereforeGO Ministries

*Song of Preparation

"This Is My Father's World" (G) 436; all 3

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Belgic Confession – Article 36 (G) 856-857

Scripture: Judges 21:25 (p. 261); Romans 13:1-7 (p. 1127)

Sermon: **"Government: Its Legitimacy and Its Limits"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" (G) 542; all 4

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Messenger Doxology"

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Brent Pennings

Piano: John Prins, Heidi Veldstra **Guitar:** John Welch

Praise Team: Kevin & Lori Prins, Heidi Veldstra

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