



June 5, 2024

***Invitation to Praise**

The Praise Team

The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now

The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now
The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now
God woke me up this morning and started me on my way
The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now

Lead:

Lord you woke me up early this morning
I was clothed and in my right mind
You didn't let me sleep too late
But You woke me up right on time

Chorus:

God woke me up this morning and started me on my way
The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now

As the Deer Pants for the Water

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You,
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.

Chorus

You're my Friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

Chorus

Jesus I'll Never Forget/I'm so Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Jesus I'll never forget what You've done for me
Jesus I'll never forget how You set me free
Jesus I'll never forget how You brought me out
Jesus I'll never forget- no never

How can I forget what You've done for me?
How can I forget how You set me free?
How can I forget how You brought me out?
Jesus I'll never forget- no never

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me
Singing glory hallelujah, Jesus lifted me

I'm so glad, I'm so glad
I'm so glad, I'm so glad
I'm so glad, I'm so glad
I'm so glad, I'm so glad
I'm so glad, I'm so glad
I'm so glad, I'm so glad
Glory hallelujah, Jesus lifted me

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Weaver

Please stand (in body or spirit, as you are able) and join in our Call to Worship.

One: Our loving God calls us to take pride in who we are.

All: **We praise God for loving us for who we are.**

One: Our gracious God calls us to forgive our friends and foes.

All: **We praise God for unearned forgiveness.**

One: We are all wonderfully made in God's image.

All: **With joyful hearts, open minds, and welcoming spirits, let us worship.**

***Opening Prayer**

***Welcome One Another**

Life of the Community

Natalie Graves Tucker

Call for the Offering

Rev. Jabe Ziino

Offertory Hymn

In the Name of Jesus

In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus
We have the victory
In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus
Satan has to flee

Tell me who can stand before us
when we call on that great name?
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
We have the victory

Victory, victory
We have the victory
Victory, victory
We have the victory

Hebrew Bible Scripture Lesson Marcella L. Bullmaster-Day Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” ¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a

homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermonic Selection Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy

Sermon *Looking Forward* Rev. Adriene Thorne

Moment of Silent Reflection

Holy Communion Riverside Clergy

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer Of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

One: The body of Christ, broken for you.
All: **Thanks be to God for the bread of life!**
One: The blood of Christ, poured out for you.
All: **Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing!**

Prayer Rev. Charlene A. Wingate

***Benediction** Rev. Adriene Thorne

***Closing Song** I Feel Like Goin' On

Today's Musical Leader: Pastor Terrance L. Kennedy

***Please stand as you are able.**

