



Outdoor Sunday Service

2/21/2021

Call to Worship

Romans 8:22-25

³² "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Everyday

Joel Houston

What to say, Lord it's You Who gave me life
And I can't explain just how much You mean to me now

That You would Save me, Lord, Give all that I am to You
That everyday I could be a light that shines Your name

Everyday, Lord I learn to stand upon Your Word
And I pray that I, I might come to know You more

That You would guide me in every single step I take that
Everyday I could be a light unto the world

Everyday, it's You I live for - Everyday, I follow after You
Everyday, I walk With You my Lord

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It's You I live for Everyday, It's You I live for Everyday, It's You I live for Everyday
It's You I live for Everyday, It's You I live for Everyday, It's You I live for Everyday

Everyday, it's You I live for - Everyday, I follow after You
Everyday, I walk With You my Lord

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Everyday, I walk With You
Its You I live for Everyday

New City Catechism
Question 47



Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

For This Cause

Joel Houston

Hope has found its home within me, Now that I've been found in You
Let all I am be all You want me to be
'Cause all I want is more of You, 'Cause all I want is more of You

Let Your presence fall upon us, I want to see You face to face
Let me live forever lost in Your love
'Cause all I want is more of You, 'Cause all I want is more of You

I'm living for this cause, I lay down my life Into Your hands
I'm living for the truth, The hope of the world In You I'll stand
All I want is You

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All I want is You, All I want is You, All I want is You

All I want is, All I want is You, Jesus

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'Cause all I want is You

Prayer of Confession and Celebration

21 February 2021

“Not a Spirit of Fear”

...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7

Heavenly Father, every portion of your Word is true and beautiful. Today this one small verse is both of those things, as well as being timely. The fear we feel, in response to everything happening in our world, is palpable and understandable.

To belong to Jesus doesn't mean we are free from the “messier” emotions in the kaleidoscope of feelings. It means we handle them differently. In our anger, we choose not to sin. In our grief, we learn to weep with hope. In our fear(s), we learn to trust in you.

You haven't given us a “spirit of fear.” Caution, alertness, appropriate response... indeed, you give us these things, but not fear. Thank you. Rather, the Spirit you have placed inside of us is the Spirit of “*power, love, and self-discipline.*”

We need the power of the Spirit today, Father. We need power to keep our minds and hearts set on things above. If we knew what you know about everything happening in our world, we would worship more than we worry. We need power to resist the lies and the spirit of panic with which the devil would love to paralyze us.

We need the love of the Spirit. Your perfect love drives out fear. As real as our fears are, make your love for us in Jesus even more palpable and transforming. And increase our love for our neighbors. May we not waste this time in history on self-preservation, but use it for loving to your glory.

We need the self-discipline of the Spirit. Empower us for making wise, Gospel-choices— saying, “Yes!” to right and helpful things, and “No!” to futile and self-serving things. Father, thank you that this is your world, and we are your beloved children. So very Amen we pray, in Jesus' merciful and mighty name.

Closing Song

You Are My King

Billy James Foote

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
And I'm accepted You were condemned
And I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
And I'm accepted You were condemned
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Amazing love how can it be that You my King would die for me
Amazing love I know it's true it's my joy to honor You, in all I do I honor You

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