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Being a community of devoted believers, we are: **Gathered by the Holy Spirit**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT of PREPARATION † Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought, it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

CALL to WORSHIP

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing,

ALL: We will rejoice in God's reign forever.

One: Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving

ALL: We will be comforted in God's reign forever.

One: Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness

ALL: We will find it in God's reign forever.

One: Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs

ALL: We will live in God's reign forever.

One: Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

ALL: We come to worship together, to serve one another and serve our Mighty God.

* **OPENING HYMN #786** † **Count Your Blessings**

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

REFRAIN: Count your blessings, name them one by one

Count your blessings, see what God hath done

Count your blessings, name them one by one

Count your many blessings, see what God hath done

Are you ever burdened with a load of care
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly
And you will be singing as the days go by **-REFRAIN**

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end **-REFRAIN**

Growing in faith

*** PRAISE SONG † 10,000 Reasons**

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy Name***

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning its time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy Name***

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy Name***

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name
Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy Name
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PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6: 20-26

SERMON † Blessings and Woes

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*** HYMN #592 † Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult**

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day His sweet voice soundeth saying "Christian, follow me!"

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
give our hearts to Thine obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God's love

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* CLOSING PRAISE SONG † Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

CHORUS

***Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be Your glorious name***

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
when the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

CHORUS

You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name
You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

CHORUS [2 times]

* CHARGE & BLESSING

* SENDING

***If you're worried and you can't sleep
Just count your blessings instead of sheep
And you'll fall asleep counting your blessings***

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you*

Claudette Biers
for joining us today!



Let's remember our neighbors!

Food Bank collection always the
last Sunday of the month.



A friendly reminder
when the weather forecast
looks questionable,
check your email
in case of any change for
Sunday worship.
Thank you!

Please remember the importance of giving.
You can mail your contribution to the
address listed below, drop it in the offering
plate on Sunday or give online.

Please give as your able.
Thank you.



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