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***please stand if you are able**

Being a community of devoted believers, we are:

Gathered by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT of PREPARATION *Philippians 2:5-8*

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was^[a] in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy

ALL: Jesus will give us rest

Leader: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

ALL: Christ will give us peace

Leader: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

ALL: For our Savior will give us rest in our souls

Leader: Come, let us worship our God

ALL: Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life

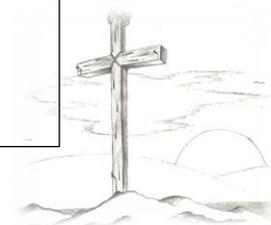
OPENING HYMN † The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
the emblem of suffering and shame
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it some day for a crown***

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true
its shame and reproach gladly bear
then he'll call me some day to my home far away
where his glory forever I'll share

***So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross and exchange it some day for a crown***



CALL to CONFESSION † PRAYER of CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess you publicly as Lord of our lives: Forgive us.

When we fear that humbling ourselves, would be seen by others as weakness, or some kind of defect in our character: Forgive us.

When we have betrayed your love for us through our lack of love for you, for others, and for ourselves: Forgive us.

When we find ourselves glossing over the events of your passion and death because we look forward to Easter as a time to enjoy holidays and have fun. Forgive us.

Lord Jesus Christ, fix your mind in us; and remake us in your likeness; empty us of all that hinders us from following you to where pain and suffering, exploitation and injustice exist.

Gracious and loving God, empower us with the Holy Spirit so that our lives continually glorify you and our tongues forever confess Jesus as Lord. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Growing in faith



Rosa † Friends

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12: 1-2

SERMON

Taking Up Our Cross

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AFIRMATION of FAITH † The Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of [human]kind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for [humanity] when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to [humanity], moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

HYMN

1 Oh Lord, my God When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed **REFRAIN**

2 And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin **REFRAIN**

3 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art **REFRAIN**



REFRAIN

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

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 † We Are**

Every secret, every shame, every fear, every pain
Live inside the dark but that's not who we are
We are children of the day
So wake up, sleeper, lift your head
We were meant for more than this
Fight the shadows, conquer death
Make the most of the time we have left

CHORUS We are the light of the world

We are the city on a hill

We are the light of the world

We gotta, we gotta, we gotta let the light shine - [repeat]

We are called to spread the news
To tell the world the simple truth
Jesus came to save, there's freedom in His name
So let His love break through

CHORUS [sing twice]

We are the light We are the light We are the light
So let your light shine brighter
We are the light We are the light We are the light

Jesus, you are the light
You are the light
You are the light
We will lift you high and shine, shine, shine

CHORUS [sing twice]

We gotta shine, we gotta shine (*let the light shine*)
We gotta shine, we gotta shine (*let the light shine*)
We gotta shine, we gotta shine (*let the light shine*)
We gotta shine, we gotta shine (*let the light shine*)

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***SENDING † By Faith**

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

*please stand
if you are able

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Dial the following number:
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Enter access code:
634 764 368 # and #



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Enter meeting ID#:
634 764 368

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Lenten Season