

Josiah's Reform

NOVEMBER 19, 2023
10AM WORSHIP



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GATHERING SONG

WELCOME & GREETING

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another in the spirit of Christ's peace.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SONG

"Praise The Lord"

CCLI# 7214878

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... God of faithfulness,

your servant Josiah restored your holy words to a people longing for your guidance. Help us learn your Scriptures so that we might carry your words in our hearts, in our words and in our actions. Amen.

Please be seated.

A READING FROM 2 KINGS 22:1-20; 23:1-3

¹Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign; he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Jedidah daughter of Adaiah of Bozkath. ²He did what was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right or to the left. ³In the eighteenth year of King Josiah, the king sent Shaphan son of Azaliah, son of Meshullam, the secretary, to the house of the LORD, saying, ⁴Go up to the high priest Hilkiah, and have him count the entire sum of the money that has been brought into the house of the LORD, which the keepers of the threshold have collected from the people; ⁵let it be given into the hand of the workers who have the oversight of the house of the LORD; let them give it to

the workers who are at the house of the LORD, repairing the house, ⁶that is, to the carpenters, to the builders, to the masons; and let them use it to buy timber and quarried stone to repair the house. ⁷But no accounting shall be asked from them for the money that is delivered into their hand, for they deal honestly." ⁸The high priest Hilkiah said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD." When Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, he read it. ⁹Then Shaphan the secretary came to the king, and reported to the king, "Your servants have emptied out the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of the workers who have oversight of the house of the LORD." ¹⁰Shaphan the secretary informed the king, "The priest Hilkiah has given me a book." Shaphan then read it aloud to the king. ¹¹When the king heard the words of the book of the law, he tore his clothes. ¹²Then the king commanded the priest Hilkiah Ahikam son of Shaphan, Achbor son of Micaiah, Shaphan the secretary, and the king's servant Asaiah, saying, ¹³Go, inquire of the LORD for me, for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that has been found; for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our ancestors did not obey the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us. ¹⁴So the priest Hilkiah, Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah went to the prophetess Huldah the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah, son of Harhas, keeper of the wardrobe; she resided in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter, where they consulted her. ¹⁵She declared to them, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Tell the man who sent you to me, ¹⁶Thus says the LORD, I will indeed bring disaster on this place and on its inhabitants — all the words of the book that the king of Judah has read. ¹⁷Because they have abandoned me and have made offerings to other gods, so that they have provoked me to anger with all the work of their hands, therefore my wrath will be kindled against this place, and it will not be quenched. ¹⁸But as to the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, thus shall you say to him, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Regarding the words that you have heard, ¹⁹because your heart was penitent, and you humbled yourself before the LORD, when you heard how I spoke against this place, and against its inhabitants, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and because you have torn your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, says the LORD. ²⁰Therefore, I will gather you to your ancestors, and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace; your eyes shall not see all the disaster that I will bring on this place." They took the message back to the king.

¹Then the king directed that all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem should be gathered to him. ²The king went up to the house of the LORD, and with him went all the people of Judah, all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the prophets, and all the people, both small and great; he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the covenant that had been found in the house of the LORD. ³The king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to follow the LORD, keeping his commandments, his decrees, and his statutes, with all his heart and all

his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. All the people joined in the covenant.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD.

REFLECTION

Pastor John Anderson

SONG OF THE DAY

"Way Maker"

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation and the needs of our neighbors.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Mighty and merciful God, lover of justice and equity, you call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you will be using a pre-sealed communion cup, please bring it out at this time.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION VIDEO

COMMUNION SONG

"Commune With Me"

CCLI# 14978

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"All the People Said Amen"

CCLI# 6518275

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us next week:

Sunday, November 26

8am – Worship

9:15am – Sunday School

10am - Worship

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Praise The Lord

Verse 1

I remember when a long lost sinner
Met a good good God
I remember when my heart was broken
But now it's not
I've tasted and I've seen
You've been so good to me
From the moment that You changed my life God
You never stopped

Chorus 1

I'm gonna sing it
I'm gonna shout it
I'm gonna lift my hands and praise
No matter what is gonna come my way
All You've done for me
I give You the glory
From the valley to the victory
I know my God is gonna fight for me
So when the devil come try to get me
Gonna praise the Lord
When the devil come try to get me
Gonna praise the Lord

Verse 2

From the moment when the sun starts rising
Till the sun goes down (sun goes down)
I'm surrounded by a million mercies
I can feel them now
I've tasted and I've seen
You've been so good to me
Got a melody inside my heart oh
Here's a sweet, sweet sound

Chorus 1

I'm gonna sing it
I'm gonna shout it
I'm gonna lift my hands and praise
No matter what is gonna come my way
All You've done for me
I give You the glory
From the valley to the victory

I know my God is gonna fight for me
So when the devil come try to get me
Gonna praise the Lord
When the devil come try to get me
Gonna praise the Lord

Bridge

In every high
In every low
My hope is found in Christ alone
And here on earth when I get home
My hope is found in Christ alone

Interlude

And I'm gonna sing it
Come praise the Lord
Come praise the Lord
Come praise the Lord
Come praise the Lord

Chorus 2

I'm gonna sing it
I'm gonna shout it
I'm gonna lift my hands and praise
No matter what is gonna come my way
All You've done for me
I give You the glory
From the valley to the victory
I know my God is gonna fight for me
So when the devil come try to get me
Gonna praise the Lord
When the devil come try to get me
Gonna praise the Lord

Ending

So when the devil come try to get me
Gonna praise the Lord
When the devil come try to get me
Gonna praise the Lord

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Way Maker

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus(twice)

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You Lord

Chorus(twice)

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge(twice)

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

Chorus(twice)

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Tag(twice)

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

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Commune With Me

Verse 1

Commune with me commune with me
Between the wings of the cherubim
Commune with me
Commune with me commune with me
Between the wings of the cherubim
Commune with me

Verse 2

I worship You I worship You
Between the wings of the cherubim
I worship You
I worship You I worship You
Between the wings of the cherubim
I worship You

Verse 3

I'll meet You there I'll meet You there
Between the wings of the cherubim
I'll meet You there
I'll meet You there I'll meet You there
Between the wings of the cherubim
I'll meet You there

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All The People Said Amen

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

Chorus

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

Chorus(twice)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

Lord, too often we are like the kings and people of Israel. We forget your covenant. We don't keep your commandments within our hearts and within our souls. We fall out of step. Help us to follow You! Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord we confess that we have not always magnified you. We have not worked with you to lift up the downtrodden, to feed the hungry, and we have forgotten your mercy. Help us to fully embrace who you are so we might not live as a people living on scraps of your grace, but instead by a people woven together by your blessings. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God, bless all those who are hurting and in need of healing. We pray especially for *Inge, Mary, Jill, Myrna, Jim, Shirley and Mark*. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord we are thankful whenever we can see your grace in our day to day lives. We are grateful when we can right the wrongs, turn to another path, and encourage one another. Help us to recognize your fire as it burns in our hearts today and everyday we pray. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Mighty and merciful God, lover of justice and equity, you call us to support the weak, to help those who suffer, and to honor all people. By the power of your Holy Spirit, make us advocates for your justice and instruments of your peace, so that all may be reconciled in your beloved community; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**