

NICODEMUS

JANUARY 28 - 9:30AM



Hearing assisted devices are available at the sound booth.

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SONG

"All Are Welcome"

CCLI# 2944348

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Birthing God,

you gave us new life when we were born of water and Spirit. Help us live into that new life, refreshed and renewed for your work. Amen.

Please be seated.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 3:1-21

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a

teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

REFLECTION

Pastor John Anderson

SONG OF THE DAY

"Here I Am to Worship"

CCLI# 3266032

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

God of revelation, as we gather in praise for the gracious mystery of your Son, we remember the many needs of your church and your world.

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

Guide us on the path of salvation, O God, that the radiance and power of your Holy Spirit working in the world will gather together all peoples and nations in one community to offer you worship and proclaim your Glory. **Amen.**

GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 SONGS

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

CCLI# 6016351

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever)"

CCLI# 1043199

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:

Sunday, February 4

8am & 10am - Worship

9:15am – Sunday School

All Are Welcome

Chorus (twice)

All are welcome friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome all are welcome here

Verse

From the woman who comes crying
Leaving tears at Jesus' feet
To the man who knows the right way
But cannot see

Chorus

All are welcome friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome all are welcome here

Verse

From the ones who feel forgotten
Those who sense their place is gone
To the ones who live in hunger
Here you belong

Chorus

All are welcome friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome all are welcome here

Verse

Go into the streets and cities
To the farms and families
Tell about the splendid table
God's mercy

Chorus (twice)

All are welcome friend and stranger
At the banquet of the Savior
All are welcome all are welcome here

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

Chorus(twice)

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

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

Verse

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

Chorus

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

Verse

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

Chorus

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

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever

Verse

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down yeah

Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

Bridge

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

Verse

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Chorus

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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

God of revelation, as we gather in praise for the gracious mystery of your Son, we remember the many needs of your church and your world.

May the Spirit blow in and through your church, O God; and move it to acts of love, service, and witness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

May the Spirit blow in and through your creation, O God; and bring about revival, healing, and wholeness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

May the Spirit blow in and through the nations, O God; and plant seeds of justice and peace in the hearts of all leaders. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

May the Spirit blow in and through us, O God; and lead us out of self interest and apathy, and towards our neighbors. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

May the Spirit blow in and through those who heal, O God; that suffering and pain be eased, and disease and illness be cured. We pray especially for *Mary, Bob, Myrna, Jim, Shirley and Mark*. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

May the Spirit blow in and through the saints, O God; and join us with them in your eternal kingdom. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Guide us on the path of salvation, O God, that the radiance and power of your Holy Spirit working in the world will gather together all peoples and nations in one community to offer you worship and proclaim your Glory. **Amen.**