



ZION CHURCH

TRANSFORMED BY GRACE
POURED OUT FOR OTHERS

24 September 2023
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

"In that day, declares the Lord, I will assemble the lame and gather those who have been driven away and those whom I have afflicted; and the lame I will make the remnant"

-Micah 4:6-7a

WELCOME!

We're glad you're here! If you are a newcomer, visitor, or guest:

- ◆ Please take a **Zion coffee mug** from the welcome table in the foyer!
- ◆ **Nursery** is provided for children up to age 3 during Sunday school and both morning services.
- ◆ **Sunday School** classes for children, youth, and adults are at 9:45.
- ◆ **Children's Church** is also available in the 11:00 service for children ages 3-5. The children gather just before the sermon and return during the final hymn.
- ◆ **Busy Bags** for young children are hanging on racks at the back of the worship hall.
- ◆ Please explore the rest of your worship folder for opportunities to **connect** and **serve** at Zion. **We're glad you're here!**

WORSHIP AT ZION

The Zion worship service has a structure and sequence that reflects the way scripture shows how God meets his people. God has made himself known to the world in Jesus Christ, who is God the Son, who took on human flesh, bled and died for our sins, rose from the dead, ascended to the Father's right hand, intercedes for us now, and will come again to receive us at the end. The church assembles on the Lord's day to name the name of Jesus, which is above every name.

- We enter his courts with thanksgiving and praise
- We kneel before him in confession and repentance
- We stand and hear again the Gospel's promise of mercy and forgiveness
- We bring our tribute offerings to our King
- We hear the voice of God from scripture
- We eat at the table Jesus has provided for us
- We depart with his blessing and promise that He will be with us until he comes for us again.

THE MISSION OF ZION CHURCH

By God's grace Zion Church will be a Christ-centered ministry committed to worship God by proclaiming the truth of Scripture and relating to one another on the basis of the transforming power of the Gospel.

As God's people living in community, we will equip one another to pour out our lives for Christ at home, in the city, on the campus, across the Midwest, and to the ends of the earth. This vision rests upon the supernatural work of Christ who alone can build His church through the Spirit's work in our lives together.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Prelude

Gathering Song — *Our Great God*

Welcome and Announcements

ENTRANCE TO WORSHIP

† Call to Worship *Psalm 145:1-3*

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day
I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and
greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

WORSHIP THROUGH CONFESSION AND PRAISE

† Come Into His Presence With Singing

Join All The Glorious Names (Trinity Hymnal 301)

Jerusalem

Draw Us Deeper

Pastoral Prayer

Confession of Faith — *the Nicene Creed*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;

who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preparation for Confession *Jonah 3:10-4:4*

Leader: When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it. But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.

All: Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the LORD said, "Do you do well to be angry?"

Silent Confession of Sin

† Declaration of Grace *Matthew 20:26-28*

Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

† Song of Gratitude

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (Trinity Hymnal 508)

Giving Moment

Gloria Patri

*In the 11:00 Service, children ages 3-5 may be dismissed for Children's Church,
Children are always welcome in the main worship hall.*

We also stream the service in the Hearth Room at the north end of the front hallway.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SACRAMENT

Preaching of the Word

Series: Church on Mission

Title: “The Lame Walk”

Text: Acts 3:1-10 (*pew Bible p. 911*)

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Special music: God is Over All

*The communion trays have wine in the outside ring of wine-colored cups
and a juice option in the inner ring of clear cups.*

*All baptized Christians who are members in good standing with their home congregation
are welcome to join us at the Lord’s table today.*

† Hymn of Celebration

To God Be the Glory (Trinity Hymnal 55)

† Benediction

Postlude

Church on Mission
"The Lame Walk"
Acts 3:1-10 (*pew Bible p. 911*)
Sermon Notes: 24 September

1 The Gift of Healing

2. The Purpose of Healing

Applications:

Acts 3:1-10

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. 3 Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. 4 And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." 5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. 6 But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" 7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. 8 And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Questions for Further Study

- ◆ What about this description reminds us that this is a miracle?
- ◆ What are the purposes of a miracle? What seems to be the primary purpose?
- ◆ Compare this scene to the healing in Acts 14:8. How are they similar? How are they different?
- ◆ Why is it significant that 'the lame walk'? (see Micah 4:6-7, Zephaniah 3:19-20, Isaiah 35:5-6, Matthew 11:2-6).

Weekly Ways to Connect: zionpca.com/groups

Sundays, 7:45am: **Prayer in Library**

Sundays, 9:45am: **Education Hour**

Tuesdays, 9:30am: **Women's Morning Study** (1&2 Peter)

Tuesdays, 7:15pm: **Women's Evening Study** (Titus)

Wednesdays, 6:00pm: **Zion Connection**

Thursdays, 6:30am: **Men's Bible Study** (Luke)

Thursdays, 7:00pm: **Women's Evening Study** (Hosea)

Saturdays, 8:15am: **Foodnet Distribution**

Upcoming Events: zionpca.com/calendar

Christian Heritage Coat Drive: month of September

Bring new or gently used coats for ages 0-18 to the box in the Coffee House and support Christian Heritage's ministry to foster care families and children.

Zion Women's Tea: TODAY

All women are invited to a tea at 3:00pm in the Hearth Room. Munch a tart, meet a friend, engage in lively discussion—hope to see you there!

Juniper Refuge Mini Golf Fundraiser: TODAY

Come to Adventure Golf Center from 4-6pm and play a round of mini golf! Enter a raffle, grab a snow cone, and support this vital ministry to refugees in our community.

RUF Chili Night: September 29

Support Rev. Thomas Kuhn and our Reformed University Fellowship group by serving chili and hanging out at Zion with college students. Contact Pastor Tag at tag@zionpca.com for all the details.

Fall Fest: October 8

Join us at Diamond Hill Farm (12670 S 25th St.) for an evening of food, folk music, and fellowship. Walking tacos are on the menu; please bring a side or dessert to share. The fun begins at 5pm—come hang at the Kerns' place and bring a friend!

Zion Missions Rummage Sale: October 12-14

Save the date for our fall rummage sale! More details to come.

Sunday Mornings: zionpca.com/visit

8:30: Corporate Public Worship in the Worship Hall

Streaming to zionpca.com/livestream & Facebook (@zionpca)

9:45: Education Hour for all ages

11:00: Corporate Public Worship in the Worship Hall

Streaming to Hearth Room

No Education Hour classes: Oct.15 & Nov.26—Last classes on Dec.10

(See zionpca.com/classes for more info.)

Zion Connection: Wednesday Nights

Come and connect with each other on Wednesdays! Dinner is served starting at 6pm, and then from 7-8pm we have a place for all ages, from nursery to adults. This week's menu is **BBQ chicken sandwiches!**

Go to zionpca.com/connection for more info or email connection@zionpca.com with questions, food allergies, or to serve on a prep/cleanup team.

Nursery: zionpca.com/nursery

Nursery care is available during both services, Education Hour, and during Connection on Wednesday nights. If you have any questions or would like to serve, please contact our nursery director **Kelsey Nyenhuis** at nursery@zionpca.com.

How to Give at Zion: zionpca.com/give

God provides all we have, and Christians return a portion of that in thanksgiving. You can put cash and checks in the **black box on the foyer table**. To give online, use this QR code, go to our website's give page, or Venmo @Zion-Church-2.



Budget Update for Q2

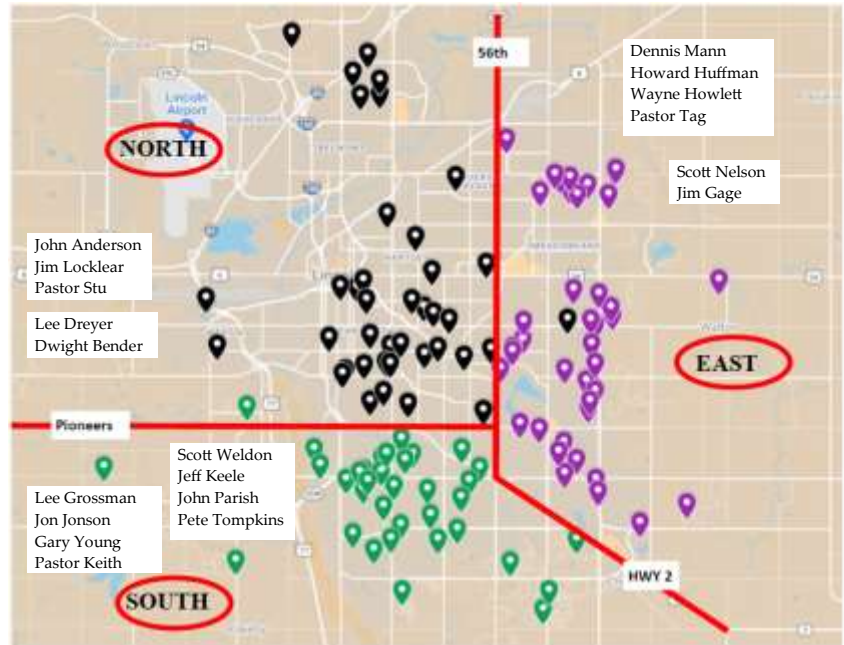
YTD Giving through July 2023: \$489K

YTD Expenses through July 2023: \$511K

Where Are You?

For service, small groups, and social events, we have three Adult Fellowships based on your location in Lincoln:

- **North:** North of Pioneers Boulevard, and west of 56th Street
- **South:** South of Pioneers Boulevard, and south of Highway 2
- **East:** East of 56th Street and north of Highway 2



Forgive by Tim Keller—
with Pastor Stu in the **Hearth Room**

A Sanctuary People: Tabernacle, Temple, and Church—
with Pastor Keith in the **North Classroom**

Ephesians 1-3—
with Pastor Tag, Jon Papik, & Adam Kauffman in the **South Classroom**

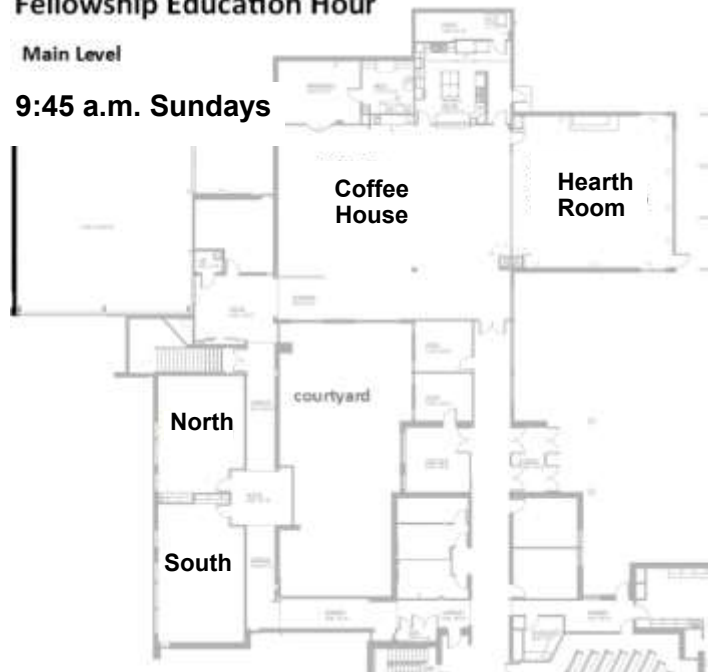
Nursery, Kids, & Youth: lower level

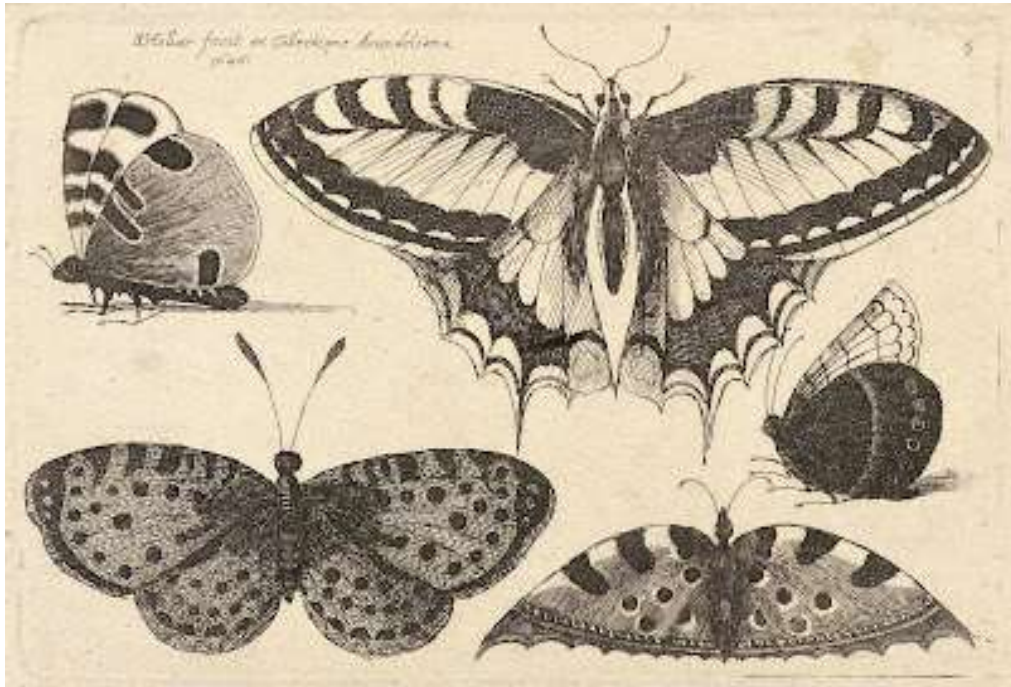
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Fellowship Education Hour

Main Level

9:45 a.m. Sundays





Etching of Butterflies, Wenceslas Hollar, 1646

"O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures." Ps 104:24

Our Great God

Fernando Ortega &
Mac Powell

voice

E - ter - nal God, un - chang - ing, through Christ our Lord made - known, Your
bound - less love, un - fail - ing, in grace and mer - cy shown, Bright ser - a -
phim in end - less flight a - round Your glor - ious throne, They raise their voic - es day__ and
night in praise to You a - lone. Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry
be to our great God! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to our great God!

2. Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

Chorus

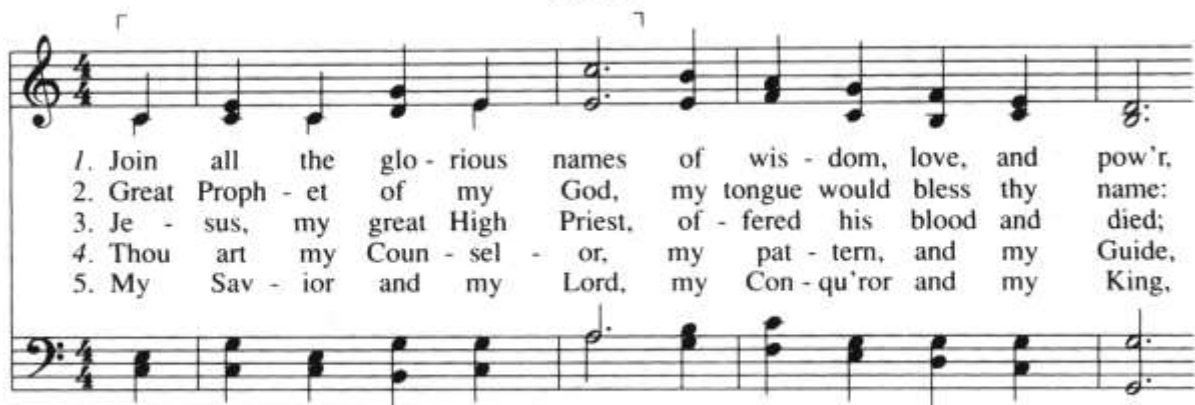
3. Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird,
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth,
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Praise God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

Chorus 2x

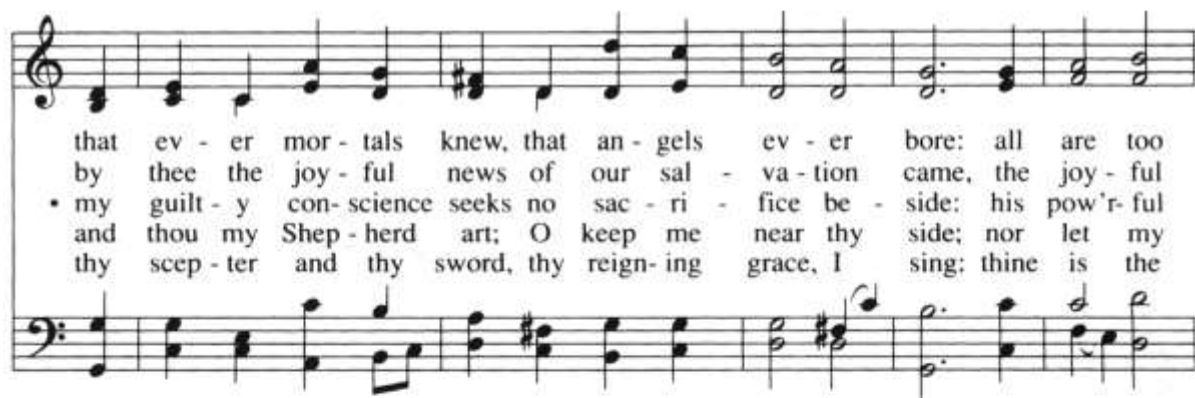
Join All the Glorious Names

God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.

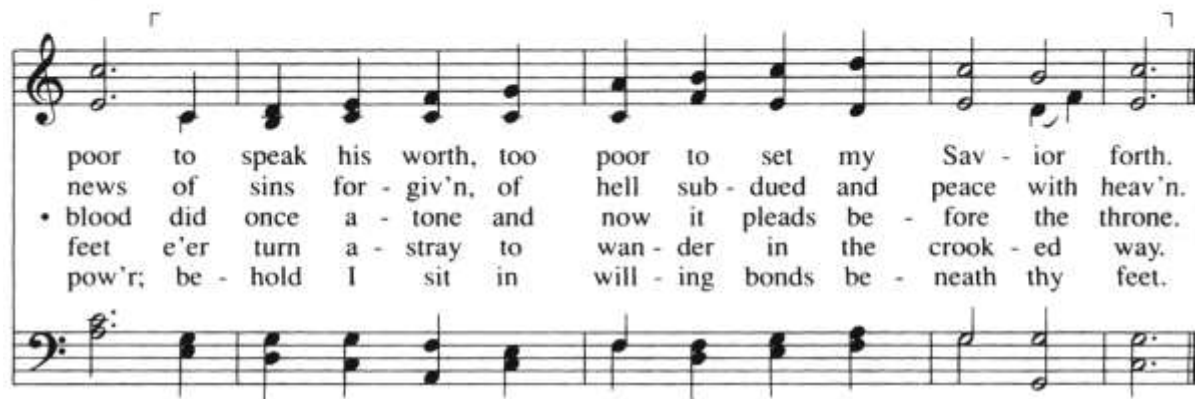
Phil. 2:9



1. Join all the glo - rious names of wis - dom, love, and pow'r,
 2. Great Proph - et of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
 3. Je - sus, my great High Priest, of - fered his blood and died;
 4. Thou art my Coun - sel - or, my pat - tern, and my Guide,
 5. My Sav - ior and my Lord, my Con - qu'ror and my King,



that ev - er mor - tals knew, that an - gels ev - er bore: all are too
 by thee the joy - ful news of our sal - va - tion came, the joy - ful
 • my guilt - y con - science seeks no sac - ri - fice be - side: his pow'r - ful
 and thou my Shep - herd art; O keep me near thy side; nor let my
 thy scep - ter and thy sword, thy reign - ing grace, I sing: thine is the



poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Sav - ior forth.
 news of sins for - giv'n, of hell sub - dued and peace with heav'n.
 • blood did once a - tone and now it pleads be - fore the throne.
 feet e'er turn a - stray to wan - der in the crook - ed way.
 pow'r; be - hold I sit in will - ing bonds be - neath thy feet.

Jerusalem

Intro: 2 bars of C (repeated note)



1. See him in Jer - u - sa - lem, walk - ing where the crowds are.
2. See him there up - on the hill; hear the scorn and laugh - ter.
3. See him there up - on the cross, now no long - er breath - ing.



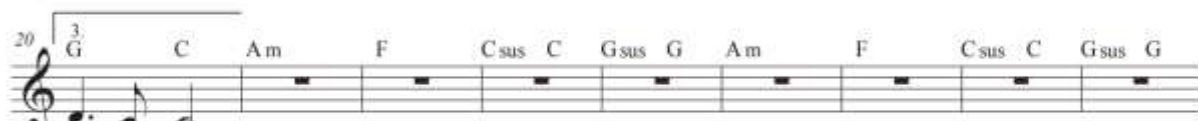
Once these streets had sung to him; now they cry for mur - der. Such a
Si - lent as a lamb he waits, pray - ing to the Fath - er. See the
Dust that formed the watch - ing crowds, takes the blood of Je - sus. Feel the



frail and lone - ly Man, hold - ing up the heav - y cross. See him
King who made the sun, and the moon and shi - ning stars; Let the
earth is sha - king now; see the veil is split in two. And he



walk - ing in Jer - u - sa - lem, on the road to save us.
sold - iers hold and nail him down so that he could save them.
stood be - fore the wrath of God, shield - ing sin - ners



with his blood.



4. See the emp - ty tomb to - day; death could not con - tain him.

33 C F/C C C Gsus C
Once the ser - vant of the world, now in vic - t'ry reign - ing. Lift your

38 F Am Gsus F C Gsus F C
voi - ces to the One who is seat - ed on the throne; see him in the New Jer -

43 Gsus Am F Gsus C F Am
u - sa - lem; praise the One who saved us. Lift your voi - ces to the

48 Gsus F C Gsus F C Gsus Am
One who is seat - ed on the throne; see him in the New Jer - u - sa - lem;

53 F Gsus Am G F G C
praise the One who saved us! Praise the One who saved - us!

Draw Us Deeper

voice

Fm E^b Fm E^b Fm E^b Fm Fm Fm E^b Fm E^b

Ho - san - na, Hal - le - lu - jah, wis-dom, hon-or, glo-ry and po-wer

7 Fm E^b Fm D^bmaj7 E^b Fm Cm

be un-to our God. You are Lord, you are God, you are all in all,

11 D^bmaj7 E^b Fm D^bmaj7 E^b Fm Cm

the ve-ry moun-tains melt be - fore you, yet you have come to us in love as a fa-ther to his child,

15 D^bmaj7 E^b Fm

our hearts are bro - ken be - fore you.

Chorus

You do satisfy the yearnings of our restless souls
 Peace, rest, and joy are found in you
 You are bread to our hunger, you are wine to our thirst
 We need no more in life than you

Chorus

Draw us deeper, ever deeper into life with you
 Please give us hearts to know and love you
 Hearts that ache for your presence and that long to see your face
 Hearts that burn with love for you

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 Hearts that burn with love for you

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Rom. 8:35

Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bo - som fly,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none, hangs my help - less soul on thee;
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find;
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm G F C⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high;
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
 raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind,
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in;

F B^b F B^b C⁷ F C⁷ F Dm A Dm C F E⁷ Am

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
 thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

B^b F Dm Gm A Dm A⁷ Dm 7

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing,
 false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace,
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Gloria Patri



Communion Special Music:

God Is Over All

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, & Colin Buchanan

God, You hold the world in hand
Mountains move at Your command
Yet my needs You will provide
As a father loves his child

Chorus:

God is over all
God is over all
I will sing for it is well
My God is over all

God, You saw the sin in me
For you reign in majesty
Jesus died to make me clean
Jesus rose to set me free

God above all time and space
You are never far away
For in Jesus I can see
How you are a friend to me

To God Be the Glory

All the people were praising God for what had happened. Acts 4:21


1. To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done! So loved he the
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
 3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that we may go in,
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus for - give - ness re - ceives,
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thro'

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he has done!

COMMITTED TO GOD'S TRUTH

We believe in a holy God who exists eternally in three persons – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We believe the Bible is the written word of God, and we hold to it as our authority in all matters of faith and life.

We believe all people are sinners, justly deserving God's displeasure, and incapable of saving themselves.

We believe that Jesus Christ – God the Son who became man – lived a sinless life, died on the cross and rose again to accomplish our salvation. We receive this gracious gift through faith alone.

We believe the Holy Spirit gives Christians the daily strength and wisdom they need to walk according to His will and grow in holiness.

We believe that Jesus Christ will return to judge all mankind and to receive His people unto Himself.

For more explanation and resources go to zionpca.com/beliefs

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