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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Mighty to Save/Crown Him with Many Crowns

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Gilbert Smith, Lay Reader

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.

Bless God's holy name

God forgives. God heals. God transforms with steadfast love.

Bless God's holy name.

**Gathering Song 10,000 Reasons*

Refrain: 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;

it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes. (Refrain)

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. (Refrain)

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. (Refrain)

*Prayer of the Day

Loving God, our days are filled with tasks, our schedules leave little room for the most important things in life. But now, we pause. We still ourselves, intent to enter your presence, to open our minds and hearts. We give thanks for breath, for heartbeat, for life's return with each silent moment.

We return, O God, to the good news that holds us – the promise made flesh in Jesus who walked this same chaotic world and loved it anyway. May we follow where he leads and may we love as he loved. Amen.

Scripture

Psalms 103:8-13

Pew Bible, Page 428

Special Music

Reverie, Claude Debussy

Scripture

Matthew 18:21-35

Pew Bible, Page 695

Message

Beyond Measure

Rev. Edward Dunn

Receiving Our Offering

*Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Song *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 435

*There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness
of the sea. There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's
sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.*

*For the love of God is broader than the measures
of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more
faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word, and our lives
reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.*

*Blessing

*Please stand as you are able

You are invited to the Fellowship Hall for our Ministry Fair event. There will be food and an opportunity to discover new things about the various ministries of United Presbyterian Church.