

**Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church**  
**The Worship of God**  
**April 28, 2024**

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

Joy Yee

**Call to Worship**

Giver of Life, you are the source of all that is good in our world

**You are the Water of Life that quenches our thirst.**

**You are the Bread of Life that satisfies our hunger**

Giver of Love, you are the answer to all the brokenness in our world

**You are the Cornerstone of Love that secures us.**

**You are the Savior of Love who redeems us.**

***\*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Green Hymnal 15

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise;  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home:  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

***\*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer***

Green Hymnal 19

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before You; we kneel and adore You,  
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;  
thro' life's storm and tempest our Guide You have been.  
When perils o'ertake us, You will not forsake us,  
And with Your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us,  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

**Invocation**

## **Great Are Your Works**

Your works, Lord, are awesome, Your power is great.  
Your works, Lord, are awesome, Your power is great.

### **Refrain --**

Great are Your works, Lord,  
great are Your deeds,  
Awesome in power,  
so awesome to me.

You will reign forever, in power You will reign.  
You will reign forever, in power You will reign.

### **Refrain**

Because of Your greatness, all the earth will sing.  
Because of Your greatness, all the earth will sing.

### **Refrain 2x**

## **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.

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**

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**

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

### **Chorus**

I'll worship Your holy name.

## **The Reading of Scripture: Psalm 66**

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Bruce Teng

## **Bless the Lord My Soul**

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads us into life.

## **CBF Global Missions Moment**

### **Discipline of Silence and Pastoral Prayer**

#### **\*The Passing of the Peace**

Passing the peace of Christ is an opportunity to share our desire that we all experience the wholeness that Jesus brings. So we greet each other by saying and responding:

"May the peace of Christ be with you."

"And also with you."

**\*Let All Things Now Living**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
 To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
 Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
 Who guideth us onto the end of our days.

His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
 A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
 'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
 As forward we travel from light into light.

His law He enforces, the stars in their courses,  
 The sun in His orbit, obediently shine.  
 The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
 The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him Divine.

We too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
 With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
 "Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
 To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**Invitation to Offering**

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary  
 on the Lord's Supper Table after the worship service.

***For the Life that You Have Given***

For the life that you have given,  
 for the love in Christ made known,  
 with these fruits of time and labor,  
 with these gifts that are your own:  
 here we offer, Lord, our praises;  
 heart and mind and strength we bring;  
 give us grace to love and serve you,  
 living what we pray and sing.

**The Sermon**

Jim Dant

**\*The Invitation to Response*****\*Because I Have Been Given Much***

Green Hymnal 605

Because I have been given much, I, too, must give;  
 Because of Thy great bounty, Lord, Each day I live,  
 I shall divide my gifts from Thee  
 With ev'ry brother that I see  
 Who has the need of help from me.

Because I have been sheltered, fed, By Thy good care,  
 I cannot see another's lack And I not share  
 My glowing fire, my loaf of bread,  
 My roof's safe shelter overhead,  
 That he too may be comforted.

Because love has been lavished so Upon me, Lord,  
 A wealth I know that was not meant For me to hoard,  
 I shall give to those in need,  
 Shall show that love by word and deed;  
 Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

**\*Benediction**

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