

**Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church**  
**The Worship of God**  
May 5, 2024

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

Jim Dant

**Call to Worship**

This is the day that the Lord has made

**Let us rejoice and be glad!**

For we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture

**God is our strength, our hope and our life**

Thanks and praise be to God

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***\*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Green Hymnal 14

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

All ye who hear; Now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,

If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen Sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**Invocation**

***Great Is the Lord***

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just,

by his power we trust in his love.

Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true;

by his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!

Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

*(repeat all)*

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.

Great are you, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

***Everlasting God***

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

*(repeat)*

Our God, You reign forever, our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

## **The Reading of Scripture: Psalm 142**

Mark Jee

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***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."

#### **\*Forever**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,  
your love endures forever.

For you are good, you are above all things,  
your love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,  
your love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn  
your love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise,

Sing praise, sing praise.

#### ***Refrain --***

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,

Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,  
your love endures forever.

By the grace of God we will carry on,  
your love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Sing praise, sing praise.

#### ***Refrain (2x)***

### **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**

Joy Yee

### **\*The Invitation to Response**

**\*Be Strong in the Lord**

Green Hymnal 476

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Defender is always the same.  
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;  
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.

**Refrain:**

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And be of good courage, for He is your guide.  
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;  
And rejoice for the vict'ry is yours.

So put on the armor the Lord has provided,  
And place your defense in his unflinching care.  
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,  
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.

**Refrain**

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;  
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.  
Fear not the battle for the vict'ry is always His;  
He will protect you wherever you go.

**Refrain**

**\*Benediction**

\* Please stand if able

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*A place to belong.*

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