

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church Parking Lot & Online

February 28, 2021

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise and Prayer

*Freedom*

*My Hands Are Open*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song *At Your Feet (Surrender)*

Presentation *When Rote Becomes Reality*

CHILDREN & YOUTH DISMISSED

Scripture *Luke 11:1-2*

Sermon *Teach Us To Pray - "Father"*

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Song *Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me*

Benediction

**Luke 11:1-2 (ESV)**

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

**Prayer of Confession** (a revision of a prayer from October 11, 2009)

*Congregation prays out loud those parts in **bold**.*

Our Heavenly Father,

We do come before you with a posture of openness

and in the freedom we have in Christ.

Still, we have to confess that there are times we offer but a sliver of open space for you to enter into the vulnerable and fragile places within us.

We understand that transformation is a long and uneven journey, and there are aspects of our hearts and minds that remain captive to our past – closed off and hardened by hurt, fear, and distrust.

And so we hesitate to let you in...wondering how safe it would be to trust you with the weakest and worst about us.

**So call to our minds, and give us hope in the truth that you are not some inanimate force in the universe;**

**You are a Person.**

**You have told us to call you *Father*,**

**to come to you as a child would come without hesitation to a loving parent.**

And so we come to you this morning in freedom and openness.

Renew us in your loving embrace.

**Reacquaint us with that intimacy of fellowship you've offered us as your beloved children ... or introduce us to that if intimacy with you feels foreign to us.**

Forgive us for turning what you offer in *relationship* into something else.

When believing in doctrine has become more important than believing in You –

**forgive us.**

When trusting in principles has become more important than trusting in a Person –

**forgive us.**

When following the rules has become more important than following Jesus –

**forgive us.**

When we love our theology *about* You more than we love *You*, –

**forgive us.**

**Protect us from letting the things that point to you actually keep us from you.**

*Time of personal, silent reflection and confession.*

In the name of Jesus, in whom we have unhindered access to you. **Amen.**

## **FREEDOM**

Step out of the shadows / Step out of the grave  
Break into the wild / And don't be afraid

Run into wide open spaces / Grace is waiting for you  
Dance like the weight has been lifted / Grace is waiting

### **Chorus**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom / There is freedom  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom / There is freedom  
Come out of the dark just as you are / Into the fullness of His love  
For the Spirit is here let there be freedom / Let there be freedom

Bring all of your burdens / Bring all of your scars  
Come back to communion / Come back to the start

Chains will fall prisons shake / At the sound of Jesus' name  
Lives made whole hearts awake / At the sound of Jesus' name

Let there be freedom

Dance like the weight has been lifted / Grace is waiting

Let there be freedom / Let there be freedom

## **MY HANDS ARE OPEN**

I wanna move so You can move / Come and do what only You can do  
I wanna live in expectation / Of Your kingdom breaking through

Chorus

(Yeah) ('Cause) My hands are open  
My heart is free / Open the heavens  
Rain down on me / Fall down on me

And I wanna come to You in boldness / By Your power I receive  
I wanna live in expectation / With You I'll do greater things  
'Cause I believe in greater things

Till all that overwhelms / Is overwhelmed by You  
And every soul has seen / What You can do  
A holy visitation / Where everything is changing  
There's no empty spaces / When You move

Yeah rain down on me / Fall down on me oh oh

## **AT YOUR FEET (SURRENDER)**

My eyes are on the cross / Where You gave it all  
I worship You I worship You / I see the one who saves  
The light of heaven's grace / I run to You I run to You

## **AT YOUR FEET (cont'd)**

Chorus

(And) I I surrender / I lay my life down at Your feet  
God of mercy / You are worthy  
I give You every part of me

The things that I have done / The things that I will do  
I give to You I give to You / Holy God above  
How could I resist Your love / I run to You I run to You

At Your

(Bridge)

With every breath / With all I am  
Oh Jesus I surrender / My heart is Yours  
I trust You Lord / Oh Jesus I surrender

With every breath / With all I am  
Oh Jesus I surrender / My heart is Yours  
I trust You Lord / Oh Jesus I to You Jesus

## **YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer / There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus / For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine / Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken / For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing / For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me / Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome / Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven / The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon / And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated / Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free / Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus / For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me / Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus / All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat / Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Yet not I but through Christ in me / Yet not I but through Christ in me