

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church Parking Lot & Online

April 18, 2021

Gathering for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Song of Praise and Prayer

*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Way Maker*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

CHILDREN DISMISSED (Youth remain in worship this week)

Prayer of Intercession / Dedication of Offering

Scripture *Philippians 3:4-14*

Sermon *The Future of Forgetfulness*

Song *See a Victory*

Benediction

Philippians 3:4-14 (ESV)

⁴ though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

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

Holy God,

We come before you, trusting that what we have just sung is true – that you are touching, healing, turning, and mending.

Even if we don't see it or feel it.

Because we *need* all of the above.

Parts of our lives are broken and need mending.

Other parts are heading in a wrong direction and need turning.

There are times we feel cut off and on our own –

with our own resources alone to rely on –

and we need to feel your presence.

We need reassurance that you are, indeed, with us and for us.

When our frustrations, disappointments, and fears have led us

to trust other voices, and not yours – **forgive us.**

When our uncertainties and doubt have caused us

to experiment with other 'truths' – **forgive us.**

When our mistakes and shortcomings have caused us

to devalue our worth and discount your love – **forgive us.**

Give us a fresh awareness of your presence,

and an openness and receptivity to how you are moving and working

in us and among us.

Help us to hear your voice and be responsive to your will.

Help us to shed all distractions and impediments to our worship today,

that we may be lifted up in praise and drawn closer to you in love.

Time of silent, personal reflection and confession

Through Christ, our hope and glory, we pray. **Amen**

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name / In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow / Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name / When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness / Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll / Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord / Still I will say

Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord / Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name / When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be / Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name / On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering / Blessed be Your name

You give and take away / You give and take away
My heart will choose to say / Lord blessed be Your name

WAY MAKER

You are here moving in our midst / I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place / I worship You I worship You

Chorus
(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart / I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart / I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around / I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart / I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are / That is who You are
That is who You are / That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working / Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working / You never stop You never stop working

I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down yeah

Chorus
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

SEE A VICTORY

The weapon may be formed but it won't prosper
When the darkness falls it won't prevail
'Cause the God I serve knows only how to triumph
My God will never fail
My God will never fail

Chorus
I'm gonna see a victory
I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord
I'm gonna see a victory
I'm gonna see a victory
For the battle belongs to You Lord

There's power in the mighty Name of Jesus
Every war He wages He will win
I'm not backing down from any giant
I know how this story ends
I know how this story ends

You take what the enemy meant for evil
And You turn it for good
You turn it for good