

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church Parking Lot & Online

May 30, 2021

Gathering for Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise & Prayer

Open Up the Heavens

Mighty to Save

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song *The Love of God*

CHILDREN & YOUTH DISMISSED

Prayer of Intercession

Scripture *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Sermon *Being Grateful*

Pastor Vern Haynes

Song *Freedom*

Benediction

Prayer of Confession

Congregation prays out loud those parts in bold.

Merciful God,

in your gracious presence we confess our sin,

and the sin of the world in which we live.

As image-bearers of you, O God, our Creator,

we are a world divided against ourselves

clinging to the values of a fallen creation.

The profit and pleasures we pursue

disproportionately disadvantage the marginalized and poor.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor

set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

The demands for power, expansion, and dominance

can lay waste to land, livelihood, and peoples.

The quest for national security can manifest itself

in acts of violence, terrorism, and war.

We live in a world too ready to abuse your good gifts

of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,

and turn them into bonds of oppression.

Where we, as your church, have failed to live up to our inherited identity as

“a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for (your) own possession”

and have compromised our witness of your kingdom

to the principalities and powers of this age, forgive us.

Strengthen us in the freedom we have in Christ

to be secure in the promise of your inseparable presence,

to be bold in speaking and living the truth,

to be sacrificial in self-giving love,

to be persevering in suffering for the sake of your plan

to reconcile the world unto yourself.

Time of silent, personal reflection and confession

In the name of Christ, who is mighty to save, we pray. **Amen.**

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

OPEN UP THE HEAVENS

We've waited for this day
We're gathered in Your Name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth

You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

Chorus

Open up the heavens we want to see You
Open up the floodgates a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place Your glory on our face
We're looking to the sky
Descending like a cloud You're standing with us now
Lord unveil our eyes

Show us show us Your glory
Show us show us Your power
Show us show us Your glory Lord

MIGHTY TO SAVE

Everyone needs compassion / Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me / Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior / The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior
He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever
Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me / All my fears and failures
Fill my life again / I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in / Now I surrender

Shine your light / And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory / Of the risen King Jesus
Shine your light / And let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory / Of the risen King

THE LOVE OF GOD

The love of God is greater far / Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star / And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care / God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled / And pardoned from His sin

Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure / How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure / The saints and angels song

When years of time shall pass away / And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray / On rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure / All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race / The saints and angels song

Could we with ink the ocean fill / And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill / And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of god above / Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole / Though stretched from sky to sky

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