



November 14, 2021
Worship Service - 10AM

Order of Worship

OPENING SONG

Magnificent Marvelous

1. Magnificent marvelous matchless love
Too vast and astounding to tell
Forever existing in worlds above
Now offered and given to all
Oh fountain of beauty eternal
The Father the Spirit the Son
Sufficient and endlessly generous
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

2. Creation is brimming with thankfulness
The mountains exultant they stand
The seasons rejoice in Your faithfulness
All life is sustained by Your hand
You crown every meadow with color
You paint every shade in the sky
Each day the dawn wakes as an encore of
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Chorus

How great how sure
His love endures forevermore
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

3. What grace that You entered our brokenness
You came in the fullness of time
How far we had fallen from righteousness
But not from the mercies of Christ
Your cross is our door to redemption
Your death is our fullness of life
That day how forgiveness flowed as a flood
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

Bridge

United in Your resurrection
You lift us to infinite heights
Could anything sever or take us from
Magnificent marvelous matchless love

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP - *PSALM 47:1-4*

All: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Will Lift My Eyes

1. God my God I cry out
Your beloved needs You now
God be near calm my fear
And take my doubt

Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

Chorus

I will lift my eyes to the Maker of the mountains I can't climb
I will lift my eyes to the Calmer of the oceans raging wild
I will lift my eyes to the Healer of the hurt I hold inside
I will lift my eyes lift my eyes to You

2. God my God let mercy sing
Her melody over me
God right here all I bring
Is all of me

Your kindness is what pulls me up
Your love is all that draws me in

Bridge

'Cause You are and You were
And You will be forever
The Lover I need to save me
'Cause You fashioned the earth
And You hold it together God
So hold me now

I will lift my eyes
Lift my eyes to You
God my God I cry out
Your beloved needs You now

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

1. How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

2. Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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There Is A Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

2. Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain

3. When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

PASTORAL PRAYER

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SERMON TEXT: ACTS 7:17-43

ACTS 7:17 "But as the time of the promise drew near, which God had granted to Abraham, the people increased and multiplied in Egypt 18 until there arose over Egypt another king who did not know Joseph. 19 He dealt shrewdly with our race and forced our fathers to expose their infants, so that they would not be kept alive. 20 At this time Moses was born; and he was beautiful in God's sight. And he was brought up for three months in his father's house, 21 and when he was exposed, Pharaoh's daughter adopted him and brought him up as her own son. 22 And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds.

23 "When he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers, the children of Israel. 24 And seeing one of them being wronged, he defended the oppressed man and avenged him by striking down the Egyptian. 25 He supposed that his brothers would understand that God was giving them salvation by his hand, but they did not understand. 26 And on the following day he appeared to them as they were quarreling and tried to reconcile them, saying, 'Men, you are brothers. Why do you wrong each other?' 27 But the man who was wronging his neighbor thrust him aside, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge over us?' 28 Do you want to kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?' 29 At this retort Moses fled and became an exile in the land of Midian, where he became the father of two sons.

30 "Now when forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in a flame of fire in a bush. 31 When Moses saw it, he was amazed at the sight, and as he drew near to look, there came the voice of the Lord: 32 'I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob.' And Moses trembled and did not dare to look. 33 Then the Lord said to him, 'Take off the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground. 34 I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their groaning, and I have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt.'

35 "This Moses, whom they rejected, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge?'—this man God sent as both ruler and redeemer by the hand of the angel who appeared to him in the bush. 36 This man led them out, performing wonders and signs in Egypt and at the Red Sea and in the wilderness for forty years. 37 This is the Moses who said to the Israelites, 'God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers.' 38 This is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him at Mount Sinai, and with our fathers. He received living oracles to give to us. 39 Our fathers refused to obey him, but thrust him aside, and in their hearts they turned to Egypt, 40 saying to Aaron, 'Make for us gods who will go before us. As for this Moses who led us out from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' 41 And they made a calf in those days, and offered a sacrifice to the idol and were rejoicing in the works of their hands. 42 But God turned away and gave them over to worship the host of heaven, as it is written in the book of the prophets:

"'Did you bring to me slain beasts and sacrifices,
during the forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel?

43 You took up the tent of Moloch
and the star of your god Rephan,
the images that you made to worship;
and I will send you into exile beyond Babylon.'

The Great Deliverer - Acts 7:17-43

Theme: *Jesus is the Great Redeemer.*

#1 - Moses Visits His Brothers

Moses: *When he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers*

Jesus: *You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (Matthew 1:21)*

#2 - An Angel of the Lord Appears to Moses

Moses: *Now when forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai*

Jesus: *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:5)*

#3 - Moses Led Israel Out of Slavery in Egypt

Moses: *This man led them out, performing wonders and signs*

Jesus: *Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water. (Mt 14:28)*

Other Passages

Luke 3:5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, 6 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.... 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Matthew 14:28 And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” 29 He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Hebrews 3:3 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(A time of silent confession)

All: Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, grant us peace.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - GALATIANS 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us

CLOSING SONG

Amen

1. You have given us a new name
As sons and daughters of Your righteousness
And You have taken all of our shame
And given us the gift of holiness
Lord we're crying out for faith
To believe the words you say

Chorus

You say we are loved
You say we belong to You
Your grace is enough
Nothing more that we can do
You say we've been bought
By Your blood by Your blood
And all that we can say
Is amen

2. You have given us a new hope
An anchor for the soul that shall not fail
Jesus we believe Your truth shines
Yes in the darkest night You shall prevail
Lord we're crying out for faith
To believe the words you say

Bridge

Amen Your word is true
Amen we trust in You

BENEDICTION - 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Prayer Service - November 14th - 6PM

Mark your calendar for Sunday evening, November 14th. We have the opportunity to gather at Legacy to close the Lord's Day with an evening service dedicated to prayer. Beginning at 6pm, we'll pray together as a full congregation and also spend some time in smaller groups. Please consider returning for this special evening.

Help Needed! - In order for our nursery volunteers to celebrate the Lord's Supper we will need 2 people to volunteer the first Sunday of the month on a rotating basis. If you would be willing to serve in the nursery the first Sunday of the month, please use the sign up sheet on the welcome table. See Leanne Seland or Barbara Gable with questions.

If you would like to share a prayer request with the church or would like someone to pray for you, please contact Senior Pastor Keith Doane (kdoane@livingbranch.net), Assistant Pastor Cody Brobst (cbrobst@livingbranch.net), Elder Ken Bubp (klbubp@gmail.com), or Elder Bruce Longbottom (blongbottom@sbcglobal.net)

Contributions

Checks can be made payable to 'Living Branch Church'. Online giving can be set up at livingbranch.net or through the Church Center App

Theology Thursday- A New Discipleship Series!

Many of you have expressed a desire to pray, to grow in Christlike community and to be more intentional in reaching lost friends. As we move into the holidays, we want to begin a new series called "Spiritual Conversation". Join us at the McKays or on Zoom at 6:30pm as we first consider "Prayer: Are We Talking To Ourselves?"

Family Promise of Hamilton County needs the following items: Diapers of all sizes, new or used kitchen utensils, and gift cards to gas stations. Items can be brought to church on Sunday mornings.

World Missions - November is our month of prayer for world missions, particularly for restricted-access countries where believers are often persecuted for their faith. Calendars for daily prayer are available on the worship table.

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