

All Creatures

[V1]

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, o praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

[V2]

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along
O praise Him, alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening, find a voice
O praise Him, o praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

[V3]

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your cares
O praise Him, o praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

[V4]

Let all things their creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, three in one
O praise Him, o praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Called Me Higher

[V1]

I could just sit
I could just sit and wait for all your goodness
Hope to feel your presence

And I could just stay
I could just stay right where I am and hope to
feel you
Hope to feel something again

[V2]

I could hold on, I could hold on
To who I am and never let you
Change me from the inside

I could be safe
I could be safe right where I am and never
leave home
Never let these walls down

[Chorus]

*But you have called me higher
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where you will lead me Lord
(You'll lead me)*

[Bridge]

I will be yours
I will be yours for all my life

I will be yours
I will be yours for all my life

I will be yours
I will be yours for all my life
So let your mercy...

I will be yours
I will be yours for all my life
So let your mercy
Light the path before me

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come
'Twas grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me
His will my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Acts 11:1-18 NRSV

Now the apostles and the believers¹ who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers² criticized him, ³ saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us.³ These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Storytime with Asha @ 9:15am

Join Asha as she shares stories and leads our kids each Sunday morning at 9:15 am on facebook live.

Kingdom Streets

Join us for a time of [spirit-led prayer](#). This prayer time will focus on listening to the Holy Spirit and lifting up people who are not within the four walls. These gatherings will meet at various parts of the city, but this first meeting will take place at the steps in front of FSUMC (College & Elm). If you need more information or have questions send a message to Nate.

Reimagining Authority

Amidst protests around policing, questions abound these days. What is authority? What is good authority? What's a safe community? How does it get safe or stay safe? These questions are not simply for the policymakers or the activists of our city. They're for communities. Earlier this month, NHPD Chief Reyes said that healthy communities don't need police. Deniqua will lead us in reflecting on the structural building blocks of what makes a healthy society. There will even be a surprise announcement that comes from our time of #50Days discernment. Meet us Friday in person at 5:30pm at the church steps (corner of College and Elm). Once we're all together, we'll cross the street and begin our meeting on the Green.

#50DaysLater Debrief

This discussion on Tuesday at 8pm will be a space to share what God might have surprised you with during our time of personal and collective discernment. Whether it's a renewed practice or commitment God's asked you to make or something you feel God is doing in your heart or in our church, we'd love to carve out space to debrief what our weeklong prayer experiment did. Join us on Zoom this Tuesday, 7/28, at 8pm.

Giving online

As we enter a new fiscal year, we want to say thank you for your continued generous [giving](#) especially through a time of pandemic. Your financial support has helped our staff to continue the work we are doing, we have been able to give towards God's work in different parts of the country and internationally. Along with those, we have also been able to support local organizations, justice movements, and give to individuals and families in need. We encourage you to continue giving to support God's work in ECV, in our nation, and around the world. You can give online at our [website](#) or find instructions for how to mail a check or make a regular "push" donation from your bank. Thank you again for your generosity