



SHOUT FOR JOY IN THE LORD, O YOU RIGHTEOUS!  
PRAISE BEFITS THE UPRIGHT.  
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD WITH THE LYRE;  
MAKE MELODY TO HIM WITH THE HARP OF TEN STRINGS!  
SING TO HIM A NEW SONG;  
PLAY SKILLFULLY ON THE STRINGS, WITH LOUD SHOUTS.  
(Psalm 33:1-3)

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP | AUGUST 19, 2018

### WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

#### Sermon Scripture

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup> For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.

<sup>13</sup> Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup> knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (ESV)

#### Prayer for Preparation

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

CRACKED CLAY POTS  
AND THE POWER OF  
GOD

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Welcome

HIGO RODRIGUES,  
MATTEO D'ANDREA,  
Piano

Prelude—*To God Be the Glory* (W. H. Doane, arr. John Carter)

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Call to Worship  
Psalm 33:1-3

WE WORSHIP GOD IN SONG

Hymn (Trinity #53)—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Invocation

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal, p. 846)

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

ELDER TODD  
METZLER

Psalm 116 (Pew Bible, p. 648)

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Confession of Sin

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name’s sake.

Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone.

As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

Baptism

Luke Everett Anderson, son of Billy and Amy Anderson

Song—Finally Gone (Cliff Duren and Benji Cowart)

1. I am clothed in love and grace I do not wear my sin or shame.  
2. I am held in per - rect peace. Your cov - e - nant is keeping me.  
(3. You) hold to - mor - row in Your hand, and hope is in my heart a - gain. The  
4. When we meet on Heav - en's shore, we will say good-bye no more. And

They have all been washed a - way. Gone are the stains of yes - ter - day.  
You've been all You said You'd be. Gone are the doubtsthat I be - lieved.  
chains of fear fell at my feet. Gone is the curs - e's hold on me!  
on - ly death will pass a - way. Gone are the tears of yes - ter - day!

2, 3, 4. CHORUS  
It is fin - ished. It is o - ver; plunged be - neath Your clean - sing flood. Ev - 'ry

heart - ache of my old ways You have paid for with Your blood. All I

was and all I've done, by Your grace, is fin - 'lly gone. 3. You

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Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)

Our Father, who art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

WE GIVE TO THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response

HIGO RODRIGUES,  
Piano

WE SING AND RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

2 Corinthians 4:7-18 (Pew Bible, p. 1227)

Psalm 98:1-4—O Sing a New Song to the Lord (next page)

*(Children are welcome to remain in worship with us. Children 2 and 3 years old may also go to Beginner Bible Time in room 100; children 4 years old through 2nd grade may depart during the last verse for Image Bearers in the Fellowship Hall)*

Psalm 98:1-4

DESERT (Lyngham)  
Thomas Jarman, c. 1803

1O sing a new song to the Lord  
2The Lord's sal - va - tion is re - vealed  
3He called to mind His faith - ful - ness,  
4O all the earth, shout to the Lord,

For won - ders He has done; For won - ders He has done;  
For He has made it known; For He has made it known;  
His love to Isr' - el's house; His love to Isr' - el's house;  
And make a joy - ful sound. And make a joy - ful sound.

By His right hand and ho - ly arm  
He to the na - tions of the world  
The great sal - va - tion of our God  
Lift up your voice a - loud to Him;

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

He vic - to - ry has won, He  
His right - eous - ness has shown. His  
Is seen the earth through - out. Is  
Sing praise, let joy re - sound. Sing

He vic - to - ry has  
His right - eous - ness has  
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Sing praise, let joy re -

He vic - to - ry has won, He vic - to - ry has won.  
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Cracked Clay Pots and the Power of God

1. Why Is Paul Highlighting Weakness?

2. How Can Paul Endure?

**WE SING AND ARE SENT WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

Song—Across the Lands (opposite page)

**BENEDICTION**

*(Benediction means “Blessed Words.” God sends you forth to serve Him with His blessing in Christ upon you.)*

**TEACHING, PRAYER AND SINGING—6pm**

Teaching Video: “YAHWEH: The Name of God” (Dr. R. C. Sproul)

Across the Lands (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

Musical score for "Across the Lands" in G major, 8/8 time. The score consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: You're the Word of God the Fath-er from be-fore the world be- Yet You left the gaze of an- gels, came to seek and save the With a shout You rose vic- tor- ious, wrest-ling vic- t'ry from the gan; \_\_\_\_\_ Ev- ery star and ev- ery pla- net \_\_\_\_\_ has been fas- hioned by Your lost \_\_\_\_\_ and ex- changed the joy of Heav- en \_\_\_\_\_ for the an- guish of a grave \_\_\_\_\_ and as- cend- ed in- to Heav- en, \_\_\_\_\_ lead- ing cap- tives in Your hand. cross. All cre- a- tion holds to- get- her by the po- wer of Your way. With a prayer You fed the hung-ry, with a word You calmed the Now You stand be- fore the Fath-er, in- ter- ced- ing for the Your voice. \_\_\_\_\_ Let the skies de- clare Your glo- ry; \_\_\_\_\_ let the land and seas re- sea; \_\_\_\_\_ Yet how sil- ent- ly You suf- fered, \_\_\_\_\_ that the guil- ty may go own; \_\_\_\_\_ From each tribe and tongue na- tion \_\_\_\_\_ You are lead- ing sin- ners

joice. \_\_\_\_\_ You're the Au- thor of cre- a- tion, \_\_\_\_\_ You're the God of ev- ery free. \_\_\_\_\_ You're the Au- thor of cre- a- tion, \_\_\_\_\_ You're the God of ev- ery home. \_\_\_\_\_ You're the Au- thor of cre- a- tion, \_\_\_\_\_ You're the God of ev- ery

man, \_\_\_\_\_ and Your cry of love rings out a- cross the lands. man, \_\_\_\_\_ and Your cry of love rings out a- cross the lands. man, \_\_\_\_\_ and Your cry of love rings out a- cross the lands.

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