

**Central Presbyterian Church,
10am Sunday June 13th 2021**

Prelude How Great Thou Art

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Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Song There Is A King

Artist: Elevation Worship

Verse 1

There is a king seated among us
Let every heart receive him now
Where there is praise He will inhabit
There will be grace and mercy all around

Chorus 1

Every burden will be lifted in His presence
Every trophy will be laid down at His feet
There is a name that reigns above all others
Jesus Christ the king above all kings

Verse 2

Unto the Lamb honor and glory
Worthy is He who overcame
Buried in shame risen in power
He is alive and the stone is rolled away

Chorus 2

All our worship will belong to Him forever
Death is conquered, and our
Savior holds the keys
There is a name that reigns above all others
Jesus Christ, the King above all kings

Verse 3

It won't be long we will behold him
And every tear He'll wipe away
We'll be at home the war will be over
Soon we will meet our Savior face to face

Chorus 3

All our worship will belong to You forever
Holy, holy, for all eternity
Yours is the name that reigns
above all others
Jesus Christ, the King above all kings
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Prayer of Confession

Here we stand, O God, in between. What we once had, seemed so substantial, even permanent, and yet so much has fallen away. We grieve our losses and lament that we can't go back. We don't know what lies ahead and it's hard to wait for clarity. Forgive us for idealizing what we have known as 'normal.' We confess that we are so impatient to get through the fog that we miss your little points of light, the signs of new life already present with us. Give us courage to linger on the threshold, where you reach us.

Grant us imagination, that we may see what you are up to and join the movement of your Spirit, transforming the world that is emerging. May we remember always, that you will not leave or forsake us. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting. Let us take comfort and strength, and trust in God's mercy.

L: Friends, believe the good news:

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Response:

**O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ**

*Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Kids in the Word

Scripture Reading, New Testament Acts 1:1-4

Special Music: Same God by Hannah Kerr
Sung and Played by Alydia Marangoni

Sermon Introduction

Scripture Reading, Old Testament Ezra 3:10-13

Sermon "Between The Release And The Catch"

Offering

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*Response:

**This is my Father's world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heaven be one**

Prayer of Dedication & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: How Great Thou Art (*see last page*)

*Benediction

Postlude My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise

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How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Carl Gustav Boberg, 1885

English version: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

Transliteration of Korean: Myung Ja Yue, 1989

Swedish folk melody

Harm. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. Joo ha nah nim jee eu shin mo dun seh geh Nae ma um
2. Soop sok ee nah hum hahn sahn gol jjak eh suh Jee juh gee

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der And hear the

so geh geu ree uh bol ttae Ha neul eh byul ool
nun juh sae so ree deul gwa Ko yo ha geh heu

all the *worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from

lyuh paw jee nun nweh sung Joo nim eh kwon nung oo joo eh chan
reu nun see nae moo reun Joo nim eh som ssee no rae ha doh

hear the *roll-ing thun-der, Thy power through-out the u-ni-verse dis-
loft-y moun-tain gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle

Hooryum
Refrain

neh Joo nim eh nop go wee dae ha shim ul
dah

played; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee,
breeze;

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Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh Joo nim eh nop go
How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my

wee dae ha shim eul Nae young hon ee chan yahng ha neh
Sav-ior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

3. Joo ha nah nim tok seng ja ak kim up see
Oo ree rul wee hae ddang eh bo nae uh
Seep ja ga eh pee heul lyuh juk keh ha
sa
Nae mo dun chway rul goo sok ha shun
neh
Hooryum
3. And when I think that God, His Son
not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly
bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Refrain
4. Nae joo Ye su seh sahng eh dah see ol ttae
Juh chun goo geu ro nal in doh ha ree
Na kyum son hee up deu ryuh kyung
bae ha myuh
Young won hee joo rul chan yahng ha
ree rah
Hooryum
4. When Christ shall come with shout
of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God,
how great Thou art!
Refrain

*Original English words were "works" and "mighty."