

■ **call to worship** | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

Psalm 92:1-5

¹It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
²to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
³to the music of the lute and the harp,

to the melody of the lyre.
⁴For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
⁵How great are your works, O Lord!
Your thoughts are very deep!

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **song of praise**

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone—Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls belong to Him

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess—Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good—God is good
Where is His grace and mercy known? In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our days within His hand? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore—the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave what shall we sing? Christ He lives—Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord—Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore

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■ **scripture reading** | *Pastor Josh and Stacey Diack*

Galatians 5:16-26

Keep in Step with the Spirit

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

■ **congregational prayer**

■ **offertory prayer** | *Deacon Bruce Barham*

■ **presentation of tithes and offerings**

■ sermon scripture reading

Matthew 5:1-12

The Sermon on the Mount

¹Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

The Beatitudes

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

■ sermon | Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor

"Heart Change" Sermon series: *The Sermon on the Mount*

■ song of response

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n—Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme—Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me—Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin—Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within—Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life—Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son—Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n—Glorify Your Name through me

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■ benediction

■ announcements

We are pleased to baptise the following covenant children:

Andrew Boyajian, son of Shant and Annie Boyajian; Bruce Demers, son of Benjamin and Kira Demers; Rory McDonald, daughter of Neal and Vanessa McDonald; Caleb Parker, son of Daniel and Kimberly Parker; Jacob Sylvia, son of Stephen and Rachel Sylvia; Asher Williams, son of David and Sarah Williams.

Giving at a Glance (July 1 - September 30, 2020)

Giving: \$413,845
Budget: \$442,000
Difference: \$28,155
Percentage: 94%