

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

*Psalm 27:4*

One thing have I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord

all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
and to inquire in his temple.

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **song of praise**

**Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

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■ **scripture reading** | *Elder Aaron and Christina Renenger*

*1 John 4:7-21*

**God Is Love**

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

<sup>13</sup>By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup>Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <sup>16</sup>So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

<sup>17</sup>By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup>And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

## ■ congregational prayer

## ■ offertory prayer | *Mariela Aguilar*

## ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

## ■ sermon scripture reading

*Matthew 5:27-32*

### **Lust**

<sup>27</sup>“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

### **Divorce**

<sup>31</sup>“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ <sup>32</sup>But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

## ■ sermon | *Tom Holliday, Senior Pastor*

**“Learning to Love”** *Sermon series: Sermon on the Mount*

## ■ song of response

### Here Is Love

Here is love vast as the ocean  
Loving-kindness as a flood  
When the Prince of Life our ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood  
Who His love will not remember  
Who can cease to sing His praise  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the flood-gates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide  
Grace and love like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
Heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love

Here is love that conquered evil  
Christ the firstborn from the grave  
Death has failed to be found equal  
To the life of Him Who saves  
In the valley of our darkness  
Dawned His everlasting light  
Perfect love in glorious radiance  
Has repelled death's hellish night

That same love beyond all measure  
Mocked and slain by hateful men  
Lives and reigns in resurrection  
And can never die again  
Here is love for all the ages  
Radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands  
Calling home His Father's children  
Holding forth His wounded hands

Here is love vast as the heavens  
Countless as the stars above  
Are the souls that He has ransomed  
Precious daughters treasured sons  
We are called to feast forever  
On a love beyond our time  
Glorious Father Son and Spirit  
Now with man are intertwined

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## ■ benediction

## ■ announcements

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Giving: \$1,206,445

Budget: \$1,207,000

Difference: \$555 Percentage: 99.9%