

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

*1 Timothy 4:6-10*

<sup>6</sup>If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. <sup>7</sup>Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; <sup>8</sup>for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. <sup>9</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. <sup>10</sup>For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

■ **prayer of adoration**

■ **song of praise**

**Oh the Deep Deep Love**

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured boundless free  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me  
Underneath me all around me  
Is the current of Your love  
Leading onward leading homeward  
To Your glorious rest above

*Oh the deep deep love  
All I need and trust  
Is the deep deep love of Jesus*

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore  
How He came to pay our ransom  
Through the saving cross He bore  
How He watches o'er His loved ones  
Those He died to make His own  
How for them He's interceding  
Pleading now before the throne

Oh the deep deep love of Jesus  
Far surpassing all the rest  
It's an ocean full of blessing  
In the midst of ev'ry test  
Oh the deep deep love of Jesus  
Mighty Savior precious friend  
You will bring us home to glory  
Where Your love will never end

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## ■ scripture reading | *Ethan and Serenity Novak*

*Psalm 103*

### **Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

Of David.

<sup>1</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name!  
<sup>2</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
<sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
<sup>4</sup>who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
<sup>5</sup>who satisfies you with good  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.  
<sup>6</sup>The Lord works righteousness  
and justice for all who are oppressed.  
<sup>7</sup>He made known his ways to Moses,  
his acts to the people of Israel.  
<sup>8</sup>The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
<sup>9</sup>He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
<sup>10</sup>He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
<sup>11</sup>For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who  
fear him;

<sup>12</sup>as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.  
<sup>13</sup>As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear  
him.  
<sup>14</sup>For he knows our frame;  
he remembers that we are dust.  
<sup>15</sup>As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flourishes like a flower of the field;  
<sup>16</sup>for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,  
and its place knows it no more.  
<sup>17</sup>But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting  
to everlasting on those who fear him,  
and his righteousness to children's children,  
<sup>18</sup>to those who keep his covenant  
and remember to do his commandments.  
<sup>19</sup>The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,  
and his kingdom rules over all.  
<sup>20</sup>Bless the Lord, O you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his word,  
obeying the voice of his word!  
<sup>21</sup>Bless the Lord, all his hosts,  
his ministers, who do his will!  
<sup>22</sup>Bless the Lord, all his works,  
in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

## ■ congregational prayer

## ■ offertory prayer | *Jackie McCauley*

## ■ presentation of tithes and offerings

## ■ sermon scripture reading

*Matthew 5:31-37*

### **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.

### **Oaths**

<sup>33</sup>“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ <sup>34</sup>But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

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

**“Learning to Love: Part 2”** *Sermon series: Sermon on the Mount*

## ■ song of response

### **Living Hope**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished—the end is written  
Jesus Christ—my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior—I’m Yours forever  
Jesus Christ—my living hope

*Hallelujah—praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah—death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There’s salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ—my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus Yours is the victory

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## ■ benediction

## ■ announcements