

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Kirby Darden

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

Leader: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!

People: **Let all heaven show forth in praise.**

Leader: Alleluia!

People: **Alleluia!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Open Up the Heavens
JCUMC Praise Band

We've waited for this day we're gathered in Your name. Calling out to You, Your glory like a fire awakening desire will burn our hearts with truth.

You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing.

[chorus] **Open up the heavens we want to see You. Open up the floodgates a mighty river flowing from Your heart filling every part of our praise.**

Your presence in this place Your glory on our face. We're looking to the sky descending like a cloud You're standing with us now. Lord unveil our eyes.

Show us show us Your glory. Show us show us Your power. Show us show us Your glory Lord.

BAPTISM

Rev. Lori Osborn

Wesley Douglas Allen, child of Douglas and Caroline Allen

Leader: Do you as a congregation accept the responsibility of assisting these parents in fulfillment of the baptismal vows, and do you undertake to provide facilities and opportunities for Christian nurture and fellowship?

People: We will, by the grace of God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

Rev. Lori Osborn

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me. Ev'ryone needs forgiveness the kindness of a Savior. The hope of nations.

[chorus] Savior He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save. Forever Author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me all my fears and failures. Fill my life again. I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see we're singing for the glory of the risen King.

TIME OF PRAYER AND CONCERNS

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

God of Wonders

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Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky. The heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high.

[chorus] God of wonders beyond our galaxy. You are holy, holy. The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy. Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light. And when I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night. [chorus]

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth. [X3] [chorus]

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-21

SERMON

The Fearlessness of Love

Rev. Lori Osborn

INVITATION

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HYMN OF PRAISE

I'll Fly Away

[chorus] I'll fly away, Oh Glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away to a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away. Like a bird from these prison walls, I'll fly, I'll fly away. [chorus]

Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away. No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away. [chorus]

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away to a land where joy will never end, I'll fly away. [chorus]

BENEDICTION

Rev. Lori Osborn