

Order of Worship for the Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude

Nuvole Bianche (White Clouds)
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with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry
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Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

Opening Song

Welcome To The New
arranged by Erik Foster
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Got to live right, just stay in line.
You've heard it all at least a million times.
And like me, you believed it.
They said it wasn't works,
but trying harder wouldn't hurt.
It sounds crazy now,
but back then you couldn't see it.
But now here you are, eyes open wide.
It's like you're seeing grace in a
brand new light for the first time.

Chorus 1

Let us be the first to welcome you.
Welcome to the life you thought was too good to be true.
Welcome to the new.
Welcome to the, welcome to the new.

Verse 2

You broke your back, kept all the rules.
Jumped through the hoops to make God approve of you.
Oh, tell me, was it worth it?
The whole time you were spinning plates,
did you stop to think that maybe he is okay with just you?
There's no need to join the circus.
But now here you are, a new point of view.
And now it all make sense, why it's called the Good News!

Chorus 1

Bridge

Look at you, shiny and new.
Look at you, you got the proof of purchase.
You were purchased 'cause you're worth it.
Look at you, finding your groove.
Don't you dare think that you're not worth it,
'cause you're worth it. Yeah, you're worth it.

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Chorus 2

Let us be the first to welcome you.

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Welcome to the new.

Welcome to the life you thought was too good to be true.

Welcome to the new. [x2]

Passing of the Peace/Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Big House

by Audio Adrenaline

with the OnCenter Band

Come and go with me to my Father's house. [x2]

It's a big, big house with lots and lots of room.

A big, big table with lots and lots of food.

A big, big yard where we can play football.

It's a big, big house, it's my Father's....house!

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Scripture

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

with Beth Buffington

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸ because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1} For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Sermon

Being Renewed Day by Day

with Pastor Jeremiah

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Reflection Song

Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

TFWS 2004

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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Verse 1

Praise the source of faith and learning
that has sparked and stoked the mind
with a passion for discerning
how the world has been designed.
Let the sense of wonder flowing
from the wonders we survey
keep our faith forever growing
and renew our need to pray.

Verse 2

God of wisdom we acknowledge
that our science and our art
and the breadth of human knowledge
only partial truth impart.
Far beyond our calculation
lies a depth we cannot sound
where your purpose for creation
and the pulse of life are found.

Verse 3

May our faith redeem the blunder
of believing that our thought

has displaced the grounds for wonder
which the ancient prophets taught.
May our learning curb the error
which unthinking faith can breed
lest we justify some terror
with an antiquated creed.

Verse 4

As two currents in a river
fight each other's undertow,
till converging they deliver
one coherent steady flow,
blend, O God, our faith and learning
till they carve a single course,
till they join as one, returning
praise and thanks to you, the Source.

Celebration of 2021 Graduates

with Pastor Jeremiah

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For

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thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

with Kyle Markwell

Offertory

Fearless

by Newsboys

with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

What lies ahead may be unknown.
As I brave the unseen road, God go with me.
Ev'ry hidden sacrifice through the watches of the night,
God go with me.
Through it all I know I am not alone.

Verse 2

Say the word that sets my heart.
On what you've done and who you are,
God you're for me.
Ev'ry hard and heavy step I will see your faithfulness,
God you are for me, for me

Chorus 1

I am fearless in your presence.
You're all around, all around me.

Verse 2

Chorus 2

I am fearless in your presence.
You're all around me, all around me.
In my weakness you are strongest.
You surround me, you surround me.

Bridge [x2]

No fear in the crashing waves.
No fear when the cost is great.
No fear in the midnight hour.
You've given me a spirit of power.

Tag

I'm not afraid, no I'm not afraid.

Chorus 2

Announcements

with Pastor Jeremiah

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Closing Song

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

with Marty Matutis, Cantor

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Verse 1

In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Verse 2

There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Verse 3

In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

Porz Goret

by Yann Tiersen

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