

Order of Worship for the Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021, 11:00 am

The OnCenter Band

Song

Hello My Name Is

by Matthew West

arranged by Dan Galbraith

Verse 1

Hello, my name is regret,
I'm pretty sure we have met.
Ev'ry single day of your life,
I'm the whisper inside
that won't let you forget.
Hello, my name is defeat,
I know you recognize me.
Just when you think you can win,
I'll drag you right back down again
'til you've lost all belief.
Oh, these are the voices,
oh, these are the lies.
And I have believed them
for the very last time.

Chorus

Hello, my name is child of the one true king.
I've been saved, I've been changed
and I've been set free.
'Amazing Grace' is the song I sing.
Hello, my name is child of the one true king.

Verse 2

I am no longer defined
by all the wreckage behind.
The one who makes all things new
has proven it's true;
just take a look at my life.

Chorus

Bridge

What love the father has lavished upon us
that we should be called his children.
I am the child of the one true king.
What love the father has lavished upon us
that we should be called his children.

Gathering In

with Amy Hollander

Candle Lighting

Peace

with Ann Steele & Priscilla Marquez

A: As we reflect on the foundation of our faith in
our lives, we gather together around the candle of
peace.

B: The home we long for is a home that knows peace,

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A: peace that rests between us and our grief,
B: peace around our anxiety,
A: peace between us and our self-criticism,
B: peace amidst our relationships,
A: peace at the core of our being,
B: peace hovering through and in our world.
A: The home we long for is a home that knows peace.
B: So today we light the candle of peace—as a
reminder and as a prayer.
A: Let it be so. Amen.

Song

Clean Heart

by Audrey Assad & Matt Maher
arranged by Grant Wall

Verse 1

I woke up this morning,
the whole world was yelling.
I wish I was dreaming
all that we'd been through.
My soul has been searching
for some deeper meaning.
I know there's a kindness
that leads me to the truth.

Chorus

Well ev'rybody's lookin' for another fight
when trouble's on the rise, no end in sight.
Oh, Savior, won't you come
and make the wrong things right?
Let me be the place you start.
Give me a clean heart!

Verse 2

What is forgiveness
if it isn't given?
We measure our mercy
when mercy is a flood.
Give us a vision,
your eyes of compassion.
In all this division,
may we be known by our love.

Chorus

Tag

Give me a clean heart!

Bridge

You blessed those who cursed you.
You loved those who hated you.
On the cross you died for me.
To bless those who curse you,
to love those who hate you.
You said to love my enemies.

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Chorus

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Greet your Community

with Amy Hollander

Song

Big House

by Audio Adrenaline

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

Advent Poem

adapted from

Words for the Beginning

by Rev Sarah Speed

with Suzanne Wills

If I could give you words
for the very beginning—
for the stretches
and the yawns,
and the opening of eyes,
for the first hiccups,
and the first smiles,
and the first purse of your lips,
I would say,
“Oh, dear child,
how you are loved.”

But the thing about love
is you can't stop there,
so I would go on to say,
“You are strong,
stronger than you think.
And you are not alone—
look at these parents who adore you
and these doctors and nurses fighting for you. And
you are enough, already enough.

You haven't done anything yet.
You've just been here,
breathing,
sleeping,
and already, you are enough.

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And then I might say,
"This world is a mess,
but it is your home,
and you can make it better,
so always try to make it better.

And maybe most important of all:
there is a love
that is bigger than my understanding,
that moves through this world,
and I call that love God.
And that love is here,
here in this room,
and that love knows
your name by heart."

Those are the words I would say to you
as you stretch and yawn and open your eyes
on the very first morning
of your very first day.
Let that be your foundation.
Let love be your beginning.

Song

Words

by Hawk Nelson & Trevor McNeven

Verse 1

They've made me feel like a prisoner,
they've made me feel set free.
They've made me feel like a criminal,
made me feel like a king.
They've lifted my heart to places I've never been,
and they've dragged me down back to where I began.

Pre-chorus 1

Words can build you up, words can break you down,
start a fire in your heart or put it out.

Chorus 1

Let my words be life. Let my words be truth.
I don't want to say a word unless it points
the world back to you.

Verse 2

You can heal the heartache, speak over the fear,
God your voice is the only thing we need to hear.

Pre-chorus 2

Words can build us up, words can break us down,
start a fire in our hearts or put it out.

Chorus 2

Let my words be life. Let my words be truth.

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I don't want to say a word unless it points
the world back to you.
Let the words I say be the sound of your grace.
I don't want to say a word unless it points
the world back to you.

Bridge

I wanna speak your love, not just another voice.
Oh, I want to be your light. I wanna be your voice.

Chorus 3

Let my words be life.
Let my words be truth.
I don't want to say a word
unless it points the world back to you.
Let the words I say
be the sound of your grace.
I don't want to say a word
unless it points the world back to you.
Words can build us up,
words can break us down,
start a fire in your heart or put it out.
I don't want to say a word
unless it points the world back to you.

Scripture

with Jill Morrow

Luke 1:57-80

⁵⁷ Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth,
and she bore a son. ⁵⁸ Her neighbors and relatives

heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to
her, and they rejoiced with her.

⁵⁹ On the eighth day they came to circumcise the
child, and they were going to name him Zechariah
after his father. ⁶⁰ But his mother said, "No; he is
to be called John." ⁶¹ They said to her, "None of
your relatives has this name." ⁶² Then they began
motioning to his father to find out what name he
wanted to give him. ⁶³ He asked for a writing
tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of
them were amazed. ⁶⁴ Immediately his mouth was
opened and his tongue freed, and he began to
speak, praising God. ⁶⁵ Fear came over all their
neighbors, and all these things were talked about
throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶ All
who heard them pondered them and said, "What
then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand
of the Lord was with him.

⁶⁷ Then his father Zechariah was filled with the
Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy:

⁶⁸ "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has
looked favorably on his people and redeemed
them. ⁶⁹ He has raised up a mighty savior for us in

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the house of his servant David, ⁷⁰ as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹ that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

⁷² Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, ⁷³ the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴ that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. ⁷⁸ By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, ⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

⁸⁰ The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Message

Laying the Foundation

with Pastor Hannah

Holy Communion

with Pastor Hannah & Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Waiting Here For You

by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves & Martin Smith

arranged by Joel Mott & John Wasson

Verse 1

If faith can move the mountains,
let the mountains move.

We come with expectation
waiting here for you.

Waiting here for you.

Verse 2

You're the Lord of all creation,
and still you know my heart.

The author of salvation,

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you've loved us from the start.

Chorus 1

Waiting here for you
with our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's you we adore, singing alleluia.

Verse 3

You are ev'rything you've promised,
your faithfulness is true.
And we're desperate for your presence .
All we need is you.

Chorus 1

Bridge

We will wait for you, Lord,
here stick with you, Lord.
We will sing alleluia.
Singing alleluia. Alleluia. [x2]

Chorus 2

Waiting here for you
with our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's you we adore.
We're singing alleluia.
Waiting here for you
with our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's you we adore.
We're singing alleluia. [x2]

Chorus 3

Waiting here for you
with our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's you we adore.
We're singing alleluia.
Singing alleluia.

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Sending Forth

with Amy Hollander

Song

My Feet Are on the Rock

by Abbie Parker, Josh Bronleewe,
Lindsey Sweat & Matthew Hein
arranged by Jeff Moore

Verse 1

I can see the clouds rolling.
I can feel the winds, they try to shake me.
I will not be moved.
My feet are on the rock.

Verse 2

I can feel the waters rise.

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I can hear the howling lies that haunt me.
Fear won't hold me now.
My feet are on the rock

Chorus

When I feel my hope about to break,
I will cling to your unchanging grace.
Let the waters come and the earth give way.
I'll be dancing in the rain
My feet are on the rock.

Verse 3

I can see the morning light.
I can feel the joy on the horizon.
Here my faith is found
I stand on solid ground.

Chorus

Bridge [x3]
On Christ's the solid rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand.
So stomp your feet and clap your hands.
Our feet are on the rock.

Chorus 2

When I feel my hope about to break,
I will cling to your unchanging grace.
Let the waters come and the earth give way.
I'll be dancing in the rain.
When I feel my hope about to break,

I will cling to your unchanging grace.
Let the waters come and the earth give way.
I'll be dancing in the rain.
My feet are on the rock.

Tag [x2]

My feet are on the rock.