

Order of Worship for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021, 11:00 am

The OnCenter Band

Song

Soul On Fire

by Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee,
Matt Maher, & Tai Anderson
arranged by Dan Galbraith & Jared Haschek

Chorus 2 [x2]

God, I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart,
'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for the ways,
I'm waiting for the day
when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire.

Verse 1

Lord, restore the joy I had.
When I have wandered, bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through
until all I see is you, yeah.

Chorus

God, I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart,
'til I am a soul on fire.

Lord, I'm longing for the ways,
I'm waiting for the day
when I am a soul on fire,
'Til I am a soul on fire.

Bridge [x2]

Lord, let me burn for you again,
Let me return to you again.

Chorus 3

God, I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart,
'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for the ways,
I'm waiting for the day
when I am a soul on fire.
God, I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart,
'til I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire.

Gathering In

with Amy Hollander

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Candle Lighting

Love

with Mark, Kim, Lily & Maggie Norman

God's love is like an open door.

God's love is the streetlight that guides us home.

God's love is a warm bed to fall into.

God's love is a table with room for you.

God's love is a crackling fireplace.

God's love is the sun that streams through the windows.

God's love is the roof over our heads

and the floor beneath our feet.

God's love is a home for you and me,

for neighbors and strangers, for family and friends,

for enemies and partners.

God's love is a home for all.

Today we light the candle of love

to remind us of this truth.

May it burn brightly in this space

and even brighter in our hearts. Amen.

Song

King of Love

by Stuart Garrard, Jonathan Smith, Matthew Hein,

Adam Palmer & Stephanie Kulla

arranged by Dan Galbraith & Jared Haschek

Verse 1

The King of Love, my Shepherd is;
whose goodness faileth never.

I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth.

And where the fertile pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Chorus

Never failing ruler of my heart.

Everlasting, Lover of my soul.

On the mountain high

or in the valley low,

the King of Love, my shepherd is.

The King of Love, my shepherd is.

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Verse 2

Lost and foolish, off I strayed
but yet in love, he sought me.
And on his shoulder, gently laid
and home rejoicing brought me.
In death's dark veil,
I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord beside me.
Thy rod and staff, my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Chorus

Bridge

Oh, hallelujah, hallelujah.
Oh, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Chorus 2

Never failing ruler of my heart.
Everlasting, Lover of my soul.
On the mountain high
or in the valley low,
the King of Love, my shepherd is.

Verse 3

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.

Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
within your house forever.
Within your house forever.

A Rhythm of Prayer

*She said, "how do you know
when you are hearing from God?"*

by Amena Brown
with Amy Hollander

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

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Scripture with Suzanne Wills

Luke 1:39-55

³⁹ In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰ where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. ⁴³ And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴ For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

⁴⁶ And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,⁴⁸ for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹ He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. ⁵² He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; ⁵³ he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,⁵⁵ according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Song

Be Born in Me

by Bernie Herms & Nichole Nordeman
arranged by Joel Mott

Verse 1

Ev'rything inside me cries for order.
Ev'rything inside me wants to hide.
Is this shadow an angel or a warrior?
If God is pleased with me,
why am I so terrified?
Someone tell me I am only dreaming.
Somehow help me see with heaven's eyes.
And before my head agrees,
my heart is on its knees
Holy is he, blessed am I.

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Chorus

Be born in me, be born in me.
Trembling heart, somehow I believe
that you chose me.
I'll hold you in the beginning,
you will hold me in the end,
ev'ry moment in the middle,
make my heart your Bethlehem.
Be born in me.

Verse 2

All this time we've waited for the promise,
All this time you've waited for my arms.
Did you wrap yourself inside the unexpected
so we might know that love would go that far?

Chorus

Bridge

I am not brave, I'll never be.
The only thing my heart
can offer is a vacancy.
I'm just a girl, nothing more,
but I am willing, I am yours.

Chorus 2

Be born in me, be born in me.
I'll hold you in the beginning,

you will hold me in the end,
ev'ry moment in the middle,
make my heart your Bethlehem.
Be born in me.

Message

Seeking Sanctuary
with Pastor Jeremiah

Prayer for Community & Offertory Invitation

with Pastor Jeremiah

Song

Shelter

by Jordan Bailey, Michael Loy, Justin Mostelner, Joel
Rousseau, Scott Cash, Jeremiah Jones, & Andrew Berghold
arranged by Dustin Loehrs

Verse 1

In the valley of the shadow
where my plans turn to dust.
When I'm walking
through the unknown
in the waiting I will trust.

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When the sky falls,
when the flood comes,
let the rushing waters rise.
When my soul is worn and weary
and I've got no place to hide,

Chorus 1

I know, you won't let me go,
the fortress for my soul,
my helper, you are my shelter.
You're my hope,
my anchor in the storm love unbreakable,
my helper, you are my shelter.

Verse 2

On the mountain, you surround me
my comfort and my song.
Your promise is my refuge
'cause I know your love is strong.
You have raised me from the ashes
set my feet on solid ground.

Chorus 1

Bridge

You are the way, you are the truth,
you are the breath inside of my lungs.
You give me strength when I am weak.

You are the one who lifts me up.
You are the way, you are the truth,
you are the breath inside of my lungs.
You give me strength when I am weak.
You are the one who lifts me up.
I know, you won't let me go.
You are my shelter.

Chorus 2 [x2]

Oh, I know, you won't let me go,
the fortress for my soul,
my helper, you are my shelter.
You're my hope, my anchor in the storm
love unbreakable, my helper
you are my shelter.

Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Sending Forth

with Amy Hollander

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Song

What A Friend

by Matt Maher, Matthew Hein, Adam Palmer & Abbie Parker
arranged by Ed Kerr

Verse 1

Ev'rybody has trials and temptations.
Ev'rybody knows heart break, isolation.
But we can lay our burdens down,
lay our burdens down.

Chorus 1

What a friend we have in Jesus.
East to west my sins are gone.
I see grace on ev'ry horizon,
and forever and ever his heart is my home.

Verse 2

Ev'rybody has fears.
Ev'rybody got worries.
Oh, everybody knows sorrow, devastation.
But we can lay our burdens down,
Lay our burdens down.

Chorus 1

Bridge [x2]

No more betrayal for he is faithful.

He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal for he is faithful.
How he has proven it over and over.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

What a friend we have in Jesus.
East to west my sins are gone.
I see grace on ev'ry horizon,
and forever and ever his heart is my home.
Forever and ever his heart is my home.