

NORTH PARK
COVENANT CHURCH

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PRELUDE

Melody
Samuel Coleridge-Taylor
Sam Parnin, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff Hunter and Libby Piotrowski



CHORAL INTROIT

Here I Am (627)
Chancel Choir, Brian Ward, Director

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2019*

From fishing fleets and busy harbors,

God gathers simple sailors.

Through persecution and injustice,

God calls brave prophets.

When we least expect it,

Christ gathers us in and calls to follow him.

* OPENING HYMN 333

Tú Has Venido a la Orilla (You Have Come)

We will sing verse one in Spanish followed by all four English verses.

* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER 887 (Using *sins*)

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

All-sufficient Merit
Bethany Barnard, Shane Barnard, Bryan Fowler
2023 More Songs from Wellhouse (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Songs from Wellhouse (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
Be Essential Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)
bryanfowersongs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)
Led by Kristen Hunter, Anders Johnson,
Sam Parnin, Brian Ward, and Ryan Wendt

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Christian Schuetz, Reader

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

* Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM

Behold Now, Praise the Lord
Everett Titcomb

Behold now, praise the Lord,
all ye servants of the Lord.
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord,
even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.
Behold now, praise the Lord;
all ye servants of the Lord,
praise the Lord.

MESSAGE

Jeff Hunter

* CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Here's My Heart, Lord
Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Louie Giglio
S.D.G. Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

The Trustees will come around at this time to receive physical offerings.

Giving online at any time is also an option at www.npcovenant.org/give.

Offertory

Two Fishermen (328)
arr. Mark Hayes

* Doxology 48

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING HYMN 299

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Flourish on "Salzburg"
Douglas E. Wagner

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

D7 G D

Estrillo (Refrain)

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,

A7/C# G/B A7 D

y son - rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre;
and while smil - ing have spo - ken my name;

D7 G F#m7 F#m7

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
now my boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me;

B7 Em G/B A7 D

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
by your side I will seek oth - er seas.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Traditional

All-sufficient Merit

Shane Barnard, Bryan Fowler, and Beth Barnard



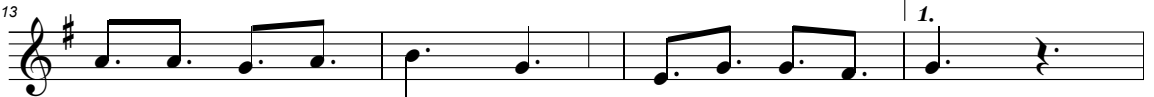
All - suf - fi - cient mer - it shin - ing like the sun. A
love He con - de - scen - ded e - ter - nal now in time. A



for - tune I in - her - it by no work I have done. My
life with - out a blem - ish the ma - ker made to die. The



right - eous - ness I for - feit our at my sav - ior's cross where
law could ne - ver save us; our law - less - ness had won un -



all - suf - fi - cient mer - it did what I could not.
till the pure and spot - less Lamb had fin - 'ly



In come. It is



done; it is fin - ished; no more debt I owe. Paid in



full, all - suf - fi - cient mer - it now my own.

29



I lay down my garments;
All - suf - fi - cient mer - it;

33



a - ny em - pty and boast. The Good works all cor - rup - ted
firm in life and death. joy of my sal - va - tion shall

37



by the sin - ful host. Dressed in my Lord Je - sus, a
be my fi - nal breath, and when I stand ac - cep - ted be -

41



crim - son robe made white. No more fear of judge - ment; His
fore the throne of God I'll gaze u - pon my Je - sus and

45



right - eous - ness is the mine. It is done; it is fin - ished;
thank Him for the cross.

49



no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all - suf - fi - cient

53



mer - it now my own. It is own.

58



It's now my own.

D.S. al Fine

Here's My Heart, Lord

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Louie Giglio



Here's my heart, Lord.

Here's my heart, Lord.

Here's my heart, Lord.



Speak what is true.

I am found,

I am Yours,



I am loved,

I'm made pure.

I have life,

I can breathe,



I am healed,

I am free

You are strong,



You are sure,

You are life,

You en - dure.

You are good,



al - ways true,

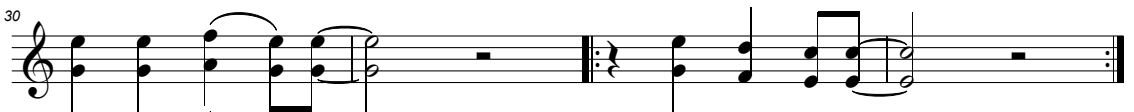
You are light

break - ing through.



Here's my heart, Lord.
Here's my life, Lord.

Here's my heart, Lord.
Here's my life, Lord.



Here's my heart, Lord.
Here's my life, Lord.

Speak what is true.
Speak what is true.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It contains a series of chords and single notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

here be - low; praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host;

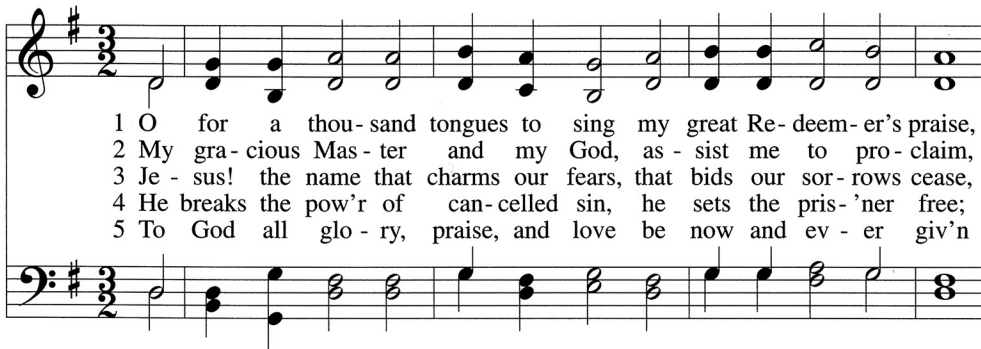
The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The upper staff features a melodic line with some eighth notes and quarter notes. The lower staff provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

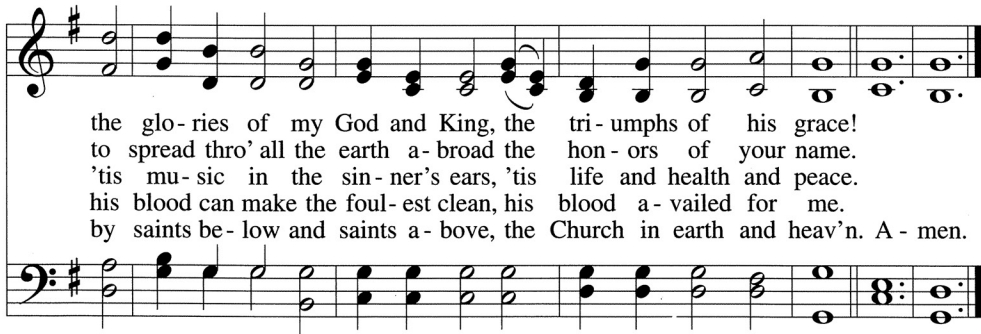
The third system of music concludes the piece. The upper staff has a melodic line that ends with a double bar line. The lower staff provides a final accompaniment with chords and single notes, also ending with a double bar line.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 O for a thou- sand tongues to sing my great Re- deem- er's praise,
2 My gra- cious Mas- ter and my God, as- sist me to pro- claim,
3 Je- sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor- rows cease,
4 He breaks the pow'r of can- celled sin, he sets the pris- 'ner free;
5 To God all glo- ry, praise, and love be now and ev - er giv'n



the glo- ries of my God and King, the tri- umphs of his grace!
to spread thro' all the earth a- broad the hon - ors of your name.
'tis mu- sic in the sin- ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
his blood can make the foul- est clean, his blood a- vailed for me.
by saints be- low and saints a- bove, the Church in earth and heav'n. A - men.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser, 1784-1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

C.M.
AZMON

Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

For your prayers this week:

- **our neighborhood**, specifically the east side of the 5200 block of N Christiana, the north side of the 3300 block of W Foster, and the 3300 block of W Berwyn
- **western North Carolina**, still recovering from severe flooding caused by Hurricane Helene back in September
- **residents of Los Angeles, California**, many of whom have lost everything in the wildfires
- **all those grieving the loss of loved ones** in the recent plane and helicopter crashes in Washington DC and Philadelphia
- **LeRoy Johnson**, hospitalized in Florida with an abdominal infection; prayers for peace, comfort, and healing are appreciated
- **Marcia Knudson**, former member here, diagnosed with lung cancer and undergoing chemo and radiation, also currently hospitalized with pneumonia
- **Charlotte Olfelt**, home again after being hospitalized last week with asthma and flu
- **Roderick Smith**, recuperating at home and in a fair amount of pain after knee-replacement surgery
- **Chris Johnson**, Pastor Libby's mom, home again after being hospitalized and undergoing tests
- **Keith Chase-Ziolek**, recuperating well at home after having a pacemaker inserted on January 21
- **Robert Johnson**, recuperating well at home after a back procedure on January 13
- **Sandy Edstrom**, struggling with a broken foot in addition to the pain of sciatica
- **Brandon Baglayan**, Marti Hindaileh's godson, struggling through chemotherapy
- **Anna and Peter Kim**, missionaries in Taiwan, as they prepare for home assignment
- **Letha Kerl**, as she travels to meet donors and missionaries



Welcome to North Park Covenant Church! If you're new here today, we invite you to scan the QR code to learn more about us and, perhaps, get a little more connected.

Childcare is available in the toddler room (lower level, off the hallway south of the parlors) for the full duration of the worship service for any wee ones ages 0 through 5 needing a place to wiggle and play. We always happily welcome children in the service but recognize that sometimes parents need a break so they can focus on worship.

Vida Plena, a Spanish-speaking Covenant church plant that meets here, invites you to worship every Sunday at 1:30 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Dany Flores at 872-357-9080.

Sunday, February 23, we will participate in KICY's 100% Sunday. Once a year, KICY, the ECC's radio station, based in Nome, Alaska, asks for nationwide donations of \$1/person from 100% of those who worship on Sunday morning. We're letting you know now so you can plan to bring \$1 with you on February 23 to put in the offering plate. KICY spreads the Gospel to western Alaska and the Russian far east, and 100% Sunday has the potential to be a significant part of their fundraising efforts.

Upcoming Opportunities to Serve and Learn from the Board of Community Concern:

- *Mid-Year School Supply Drive for Hibbard and Peterson Schools:* Through the end of the day today, February 9, we have the opportunity to provide some mid-year supplies to these neighborhood schools! Basic supplies such as pencils, markers, crayons, and Lysol disinfectant wipes are welcome. Donations can be left in the collection bins in the narthex.

- *Cross-Cultural Training from Exodus World Service:* Please join us on at church on Saturday, February 8, from 9 am to 12 noon for this learning opportunity provided by Exodus World Service. In our time together, you'll learn:

- Who refugees are and how they get to the U.S.
- How to navigate cross-cultural friendship.
- How you can connect with a refugee in our community as a volunteer.

To register, go to exodusworldservice.org/register.

From Pastor Tomas Sanabria, Iglesia del Pacto Covenant Church Albany Park:

As a response to the current political policies overwhelming all of the Latino congregations with immigrant members:

Since its founding 53 years ago, our church has been a Spanish-speaking church. But discernment has us now opening a new English-language Sunday service to be 1) a time of worship and service for any believer who does not fear being in the trenches with Latino worshipers, and 2) a secondary service to be supportive of the core Spanish church whose service follows at 11:30 am.

Lectionary texts for Sunday, February 16:

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

We invite you and friends to help us inaugurate our new English church services every Sunday in February (2, 9, 16, 23) from 9 am to 10:30 am. We will serve a free breakfast from 7:30 - 8:30 am.

Until we attract new worshippers through evangelism, all ministries are available: ushers, worship, music, dance, kitchen, etc.

Whether you choose to serve a while or just visit now and then, please share this with friends and family. We are located at 4516 N. Kedzie Avenue.

The Coffeehouse Returns! All are invited to join us on Saturday, February 22, at 6:30 pm for this all-church talent show. We have a full list of performers, but they need someone to perform for! So... come and be an audience member. There will be snacks and coffee for all! You won't want to miss it!

Special Coffee Hour Birthday Celebration On Sunday, February 23, directly after worship, all are invited to join us in the parlors for a special coffee hour to celebrate our members and friends who have turned 80 or more in the last year. Formal invitations have been sent to celebrants. We hope you can join us!

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The Church Calendar This Week

The calendar is available online at www.npcovenant.org/calendar and is updated as changes occur.

Monday, February 10

9:15 am Women's Bible Study (Hybrid/Lg Conf Rm)
 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Staff Conference Room)
 4 pm Tutoring (Parlors)
 6:30 pm Geezerball (Gym)
 7:30 pm Centering Prayer (Staff Conference Room)

Tuesday, February 11

8 am Men's Bible Study (Hybrid/Lg Conf Rm)
 5 pm Board of Comm. Concern Meeting (via Zoom)
 6 pm Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
 7 pm Board of Deacons Meeting (Hybrid/Staff Conf Rm)
 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting (Lg Conf Rm)
 Board of Christian Formation Meeting (Hybrid/ Parlors)

Wednesday, February 12

10 am Women's Bible Study (Edstrom Home)
 6 pm Gather Dinner (Parlors)
 6:30 pm Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7 pm Knit or Not (Parlors)
 Middle-school Youth Group (Youth Room near the Gym)
 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, February 13

4:30 pm Uniting Voices Chicago Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, February 14

10:15 am NPCCP Caterpillars Valentine's Day Party (Gym)
 1 pm Prayer Gathering (Edstrom Home)
 2:15 pm NPCCP Butterflies Valentine's Day Party (Gym)
 4:30 pm OneLife Retreat Departure (South Garden)
 3rd-6th-grade Retreat Departure (South Garden)

Saturday, February 15

8 am Geezerball (Gym)
 10 am Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
 2 pm Jimenez Birthday Party - Private (Parlors)

Sunday, February 16

9 am Confirmation (Staff Conference Room)
 9:15 am Sunday School for Preschool - 6th Grade (Junior Chapel)
 Adult Formation (Parlors)
 Bible Journaling (Art Room)
 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 12 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal (Junior Chapel)
 1:30 pm Vida Plena Covenant Church Worship Service (Parlors)
 7 pm High-school Youth Group (Attic Youth Rm)
 AA Meeting (Parlors)

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Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.

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