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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN **Great is Thy Faithfulness #140**

Great is thy faithfulness , O God my father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and spring time and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness , mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

SPECIAL MUSIC

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Rev. Claudia Stallings & Scott Stallings

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3: 14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

(NRSV)

¹⁴ When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, ¹⁵ the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. ¹⁶ I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. ¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. ¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

²⁰ Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. ²¹ Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

(NLT)

SERMON

Exceedingly Abundant

Rev. Claudia Stallings

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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,
for ever. Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND COMMITMENT CARDS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN

To God Be the Glory #98

To God be the glory, Great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his son
Who yielded his life and atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the Earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the son
And give him the glory
Great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the Earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the son
And give him the glory
Great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the Earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the father through Jesus the son
And give him the glory
Great things he hath done!

BENEDICTION