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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN Hope of The World #178

Hope of the world
Thou Christ of great compassion
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent
Save us, the people, from consuming passion
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent

Hope of the world
God's gift from highest heaven
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life
Still the thy spirit unto us be given
To heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife

Hope of the world
Afoot on dusty highways
Showing to wandering souls the path of light
Walk thou beside us lest the tempting by ways
Lure us away from thee to endless night

Hope of the world
Who by thy cross didst save us
From death and dark despair
From sin and guilt
We render back the love thy mercy gave us
Take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt

Hope of the world
O Christ o'er death victorious
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain
We would be faithful to thy gospel glorious
Thou art our Lord!
Thou dost forever reign

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

(NRSV)

Jonah 3: 1-10

3 The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 2 “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” 3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” 5 And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

6 When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human being or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. 8 Human beings and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. 9 Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.”

10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

(NLT)

Jonah 3: 1-10

3 Then the Lord spoke to Jonah a second time: 2 “Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh, and deliver the message I have given you.” 3 This time Jonah obeyed the Lord’s command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. 4 On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: “Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!” 5 The people of Nineveh believed God’s message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow. 6 When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne and took off his royal robes. He dressed himself in burlap and sat on a heap of ashes. 7 Then the king and his nobles sent this decree throughout the city: “No one, not even the animals from your herds and flocks, may eat or drink anything at all. 8 People and animals alike must wear garments of mourning, and everyone must pray earnestly to God. They must turn from their evil ways and stop all their violence. 9 Who can tell? Perhaps even yet God will change his mind and hold back his fierce anger from destroying us.” 10 When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

SERMON

It’s Not Over Yet - Repentance

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

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 **More Like You #2167**

More like You Jesus
More like You
Fill my heart with Your desire
To make me more like You
More like You Jesus
More like You
Touch my lips with holy fire
And make me more like You
Lord You are my mercy
Lord You are my grace
All my deepest sins
Have forever been erased
Draw me in Your presence
Lead me in Your ways
I long to bring You glory
In righteousness and praise

BENEDICTION

<u>Prayer Requests</u>	
Gayle Miller	Maureen
Thomas Miller	Erica
Matt Amason	Carol Hotchkiss
Pete Beville	Tom Doyle
Family of Hugh Wood	Family of Sandy Loan
Debbie Mullins	Peggy Burch