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**PRELUDE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WELCOME &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN**

**God of Grace and God of Glory #577**

God of grace and God of glory,  
On thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church's story;  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The host of evil around us  
Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long  
Have bound us;  
Free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,  
Bend our pride to thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the search for thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

## SCRIPTURE

### **Ephesians 3: 14-21** (NRSV)

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.

### **Ephesians 3: 14-21** (NLT)

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.

## SERMON

### **Power**

*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

### **There's Power in the Blood**

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, Pow'r in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

#### **Refrain**

**There is pow'r, pow'r, Wonder working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, Wonder working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

#### **Refrain**

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

#### **Refrain**

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

#### **Refrain**

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### Prayer Requests

Amy Salley	Frances Nunnally	Erica	Peggy Burch
Carol Hotchkiss	Frances Owen	Lois Crafton	Pete Beville
Caroline Kastelberg	Justus	Kecia Ryan	Rev. Tom Brown
Claudette Stuart	Joanne Jenkins	Matt Amason	Sharon Alvis
Debbie Mullins	Joe Miller Sr.	Maureen	Steven Bates
Elnora Holmes	Emily Bucknam	Nancy Hulon	Thomas Miller