



## **SUNDAY MAY 2, 2021**

### **WELCOME**

You can join us online for worship in a few places. Visit [fbcofjackson.org/online/](https://fbcofjackson.org/online/) for links to our Facebook and YouTube streams. Livestreams will be active by 9:55am with a countdown to our service at 10am. If either site has technical difficulties, the other stream should still be active.

Follow along in this packet to help sing along to our songs and find links to resources.

### **SONG: COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING**

#### **Verse 1**

Come, thou almighty King  
Help us thy name to sing  
Help us to praise  
Father all glorious  
O'er all victorious  
Come and reign over us  
Ancient of days

#### **Verse 2**

Come, thou incarnate Word  
Gird on thy mighty sword  
Our prayer attend  
Come and Thy people bless  
And give Thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness  
On us descend

#### **Verse 3**

Come, Holy Comforter  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour  
Thou who almighty art  
Now rule in every heart  
And ne'er from us depart  
Spirit of power

#### **Verse 4**

To thee great One in Three  
Eternal praises be  
Hence evermore  
Thy sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see  
And to eternity  
Love and adore

**SONG: WAY MAKER**

**Verse 1**

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

**Chorus**

You are Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

**Verse 2**

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

**Chorus (2 times)**

**Verse 3**

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

**Chorus (2 times)**

**Bridge**

That is who You are that is who You are  
That is who You are that is who You are  
Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't see it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

**Chorus**

**SONG: OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

**Chorus**

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

**Verse**

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy

**Bridge**

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

If there's anything you would like prayer for, you can submit your prayer request online at <https://forms.gle/3PuRWRkrBJYpXaAi9>.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever Amen.

## SONG: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

### Verse 1

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

### Chorus

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

### Verse 2

Summer and winter  
And springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars  
In their courses above  
Join with all nature  
In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness  
Mercy and love

### Verse 3

Pardon for sin  
And a peace that endureth  
Thy own dear presence  
To cheer and to guide  
Strength for today  
And bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine  
With ten thousand beside

## **SONG: CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART**

### **Verse 1**

Create in me a clean heart, O God  
And renew a right spirit within me  
Create in me a clean heart, O God  
And renew a right spirit within me

### **Bridge**

Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation  
And renew a right spirit within me

## **SCRIPTURE: ACTS 9:1-19**

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,

## **SERMON: THE GREATEST COMEBACK: COMING BACK FROM VIOLENCE**

## **SONG: AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)**

### **Verse 1**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

### **Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

### **Verse 3**

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

### **Verse 4**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

Please take with us during worship if you are able and willing. For those in person, you can find pre-packaged communion elements by the entrance to the sanctuary. For those worshipping with us online, please take with us as you are able. The Lord multiplied bread and fish to feed the multitudes, we pray that eating and drinking from whatever supply you might have might be taken in the right spirit before God.

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER-Taking of the elements**

**SONG: WHO YOU SAY I AM**

**Verse 1**

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

**Chorus 1**

Who the son sets free oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes I am

**Verse 2**

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

**Chorus 2**

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God yes I am  
In my Father's house there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, yes I am

**Bridge**

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

**Tag**

Oh I am who You say I am  
Yes I am who You say I am

**Verse 2A**

In my Father's house there's a place for me  
I'm a child of God yes I am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Information

Find out everything happening at FBCJXN on our [website](#). There, you can sign up for our [weekly emails](#), keep track of our [coronavirus updates](#), and more.

### Giving

You can give to support our church in multiple ways. If you are used to dropping your tithe in the collection plate, you can still mail your checks to us at 201 S. Jackson St., Jackson, MI 49201. You can also donate [online](#); it's an easy way to continue to support us from afar.

## PASTORAL BENEDICTION

### **Benediction (adapted from 1 Thess 3:8-13)**

In this time of confusion, LIVE, by standing firm in the Lord.

In this time of uncertainty, PRAY, night and day for each other.

In this time of distancing, LOVE one another, and even more love everyone, just as we love you.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.

And may God strengthen your hearts to become more like Christ,

so that you may be blameless before God at the return of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.