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ACTING *with* JESUS'S POWER

POLK CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

May 30, 2021

Worship online: [Facebook Live](#) or on our [Website](#)

We are happy to worship together with you!

All words for communal singing and speaking are included below. You are encouraged to either speak the words in bold aloud as you worship, and to sing out your praise, or to attend to these words for worship and meditate on their meaning.

You are also invited to greet one another and post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or to fill out the [website](#) connect card.

Children are always welcome in worship!

*We love to hear their voices and know their presence among us! This summer, we are offering a **Children's Chapel** time in the Wing of the Woods during the second half of worship. Children will be dismissed to follow our Children's Ministry leaders into the Wing before the sermon, and will return to their families during the last song. Masks are encouraged for all children's indoor activities.*

POLK CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME / CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

Please record your presence in the Facebook comments or the Connect Card on our website

SONG OF PRAISE

“The Same Power”

CCLI Song # 7031700

Verse 1

I can see the waters raging at my feet
I can feel the breath of those surrounding me
I can hear the sound of nations rising up
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome

The same power that can calm a raging sea
Lives in us lives in us
He lives in us lives in us

Verse 3

We have hope that His promises are true
In His strength there is nothing we can't do
Yes we know there are greater things in store
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome

Verse 2

I can walk down this dark and painful road
I can face ev'ry fear of the unknown
I can hear all God's children singing out
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome

Bridge

Greater is He that is living in me
He's conquered our enemy (oh)
No power of darkness
No weapon prevails
We stand here in victory oh
(REPEAT)

Chorus

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave
The same power that commands the dead to wake
Lives in us lives in us
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks

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FOCUSING PRAYER

Life-giving God, we are a blessed people. In this moment of worship we pray that you might bless us anew. Give us ears to hear the melodies of praise that fill the world around us. And as we hear the songs, teach us to sing, to dance with abandon, to rejoice in the wonders of your grace. Forgive us for the times when we have withheld our praise or remained silent instead of sharing our faith. From this moment forward, lead us by your Spirit to speak your word with complete confidence; open our eyes to the healing and wonders that come through the name of Jesus, your holy servant. Amen.

SONG

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS / CELEBRATIONS *(Children dismissed for Children's Chapel)*



OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Make your offering [online](#) or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Triumphant God, we bring before you now our gifts, perhaps not of silver or gold, but all that we have to share at this time. We know that these gifts don't come from our power or piety but by your goodness. As we reach out to people in our community, may they draw closer to you. Let our offerings contribute to the ongoing work of your servant Jesus, here and now. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.

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 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 forever. Amen.

SONG OF REFLECTION

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is

"What a Beautiful Name"

The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

CCLI Song # 7068424

Chorus 3
What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:1-16

Peter and John were going up to the temple at three o'clock in the afternoon, the established prayer time. ² Meanwhile, a man crippled since birth was being carried in. Every day, people would place him at the temple gate known as the Beautiful Gate so he could ask for money from those entering the temple. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he began to ask them for a gift. ⁴ Peter and John stared at him. Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵ So the man gazed at them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ Peter said, "I don't have any money, but I will give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, rise up and walk!" ⁷ Then he grasped the man's right hand and raised him up. At once his feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ Jumping up, he began to walk around. He entered the temple with them, walking, leaping, and praising God. ⁹ All the people saw him walking and praising God. ¹⁰ They recognized him as the same one who used to sit at the temple's Beautiful Gate asking for money. They were filled with amazement and surprise at what had happened to him.

¹¹ While the healed man clung to Peter and John, all the people rushed toward them at Solomon's Porch, completely amazed. ¹² Seeing this, Peter addressed the people: "You Israelites, why are you amazed at this? Why are you staring at us as if we made him walk by our own power or piety? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God of our ancestors—has glorified his servant Jesus. This is the one you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence, even though he had already decided to release him. ¹⁴ You rejected the holy and righteous one, and asked that a murderer be released to you instead. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, the very one whom God raised from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ His name itself has made this man strong. That is, because of faith in Jesus' name, God has strengthened this man whom you see and know. The faith that comes through Jesus gave him complete health right before your eyes.

SERMON

The Power to be Bold in our Faith

SONG OF SENDING

"The Only Name (Yours Will Be)"

CCLI Song # 6223704

Verse 1
Yours will be the only Name that matters to me
The only One Whose favor I seek
The only Name that matters to me

Bridge
When I wake up in the land of glory
With the saints I will tell my story
There will be one Name that I proclaim
(REPEAT)

Verse 2
Yours will be the friendship and affection I need
To feel my Father smiling on me
The only Name that matters to me

Interlude
La la la la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la la la

Chorus
And Yours is the Name the Name that saved me
Mercy and grace the power that forgave me
And Your love is all I've ever needed

Bridge
Jesus Jesus Jesus just that Name
(REPEAT)

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WORDS OF BLESSING

Now let us go out into the world to be the prophetic voice that God has called us to be, boldly living out our faith, telling others of Jesus' love and power, and being the change that we want to see in an ever-changing world. Go in peace. Amen.