



Together in God's Presence

September 12, 2021

Prelude: Ann Forman
Greeting, Announcements, Invocation: Pastor Kenny Silva
Call to Worship: From Ezekiel 26 Worship Team
"Praise Him, Praise Him"
"Great Things"
Children's Story Suzanne Forman
Scripture Reading: Responsive Reading*
Offering: "Amen" Kacie Swierk
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Casey Dwyer
Sermon: Together in God's Presence Pastor Casey Dwyer
Hebrews 10:19-25
Our Response: "Oh How Good It Is"
Benediction
Postlude

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*From Exodus, Revelation and Hebrews

New Member Applicant Testimony

Matthew Beans

I was baptized through a membership class around the age of seven, at the First Covenant Church in Salina, Kansas. In the early years of my youth I had a low impact relationship with the Lord. As I grew, however, I worked harder to personally grow closer to God, and that deeper relationship helped me to survive social and spiritual isolation I faced in college. In the times when I was at my loneliest, I was and am continually reminded that I am not abandoned...that I am not alone, and that even though I can't see the grand plan that God has to me, I have to trust that I will traverse the path set before me. I strive to be involved with my Church and my community, and I hope to continue this by becoming a full member of VCL.

Praise Him, Praise Him

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Sing O earth His wonderful love proclaim
Hail Him hail Him highest archangels in glory
Strength and honor give to His holy name
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children
In His arms He carries them all day long

Chorus

Praise Him praise Him
Tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him praise Him
Ever in joyful song

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer
For our sins He suffered and bled and died
He our Rock our hope of eternal salvation
Hail Him hail Him Jesus the Crucified
Sound His praises Jesus who bore our sorrows
Love unbounded wonderful deep and strong

Praise Him praise Him Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring
Jesus Savior reigneth forever and ever
Crown Him crown Him Prophet and Priest and King
Christ is coming over the world victorious
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.

Great Things

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all
Hallelujah God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(REPEAT)
You've done great things

You have done great things
O God You do great things

Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us

Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit