

March 22 Online Worship

Welcome Pastor George Reynolds

Unison Prayer

**Heavenly Father, we join the Psalmist in proclaiming that You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations; and that from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

**May you satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. And make us glad for all our days, the good and the challenging, that we may worship you in them all.**

**And while we are apart from one another, may we find our spirits enriched by Your Spirit that binds us together in love.**

**For all this we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Vision Statement

**We are a community of faith, being transformed by God's grace, inspiring people to become disciples of Jesus.**

### **Chorus – Glorious Day**

I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight?  
It was my tomb  
'Til I met You

I was breathing, but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb  
'Til I met You

You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day

You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new  
Jesus, when I met You

You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day  
You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day

I needed rescue  
My sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter  
I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken  
You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future  
My eyes are open

'Cause when you called my name  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day  
You called my name  
And I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness  
Into Your glorious day

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**Heavenly Father, life has left us with more questions than answers. We confess that these questions have left us with a bundle of emotions.**

**In one moment, we experience joy, and in the next fear. We live in uncertainty, and we live in thankfulness. One moment we're up and the next we're down.**

**In this time, we are thankful for Your promises of being faithful. We celebrate your unchanging presence and your unwavering strength. Thank you for the assuring words, 'Do not be afraid.' And, we cling to your promise, that you will never leave us or forsake us.**

**Thank you, Holy Spirit, for binding us together, even when we are physically apart. And we celebrate that we are never alone because we are one in spirit.**

**Today, we give thanks for your provisions. Remind us of the promise that daily you provide the bread we eat. And we pray for those who are serving on the front lines of this battle. From the doctors and nurses, to the truck drivers, and to the clerks who restock the shelves. In big and small ways each is doing their part to support our community.**

**May you continue, Lord Jesus, to remind us each day of your promises, and may we live out your example on behalf of one another. All this and more we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**



Red Letter Challenge: Serving

Pastor George Reynolds

**What's your motivation for serving?**

*The motivation behind what you do is more important than what you do.*

## **The Flow of the RLC**

BEING

FORGIVING

SERVING

## **Consumers vs. Contributors**

*What's your motivation?*

Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask.

Jesus says,

“whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:43-45 NIV

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant, Philippians 2:5-7 NIV

<sup>34</sup> “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

<sup>37</sup> “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we

see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?

<sup>40</sup> “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’ Matthew 25:34-40  
NIV

## **A Call to Serve**

Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* UM Hymnal #419

**1 I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.**

**Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.**

**2 Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the power of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine.**

**3 O the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!**

**4 There are depths of love that I yet may know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I yet may reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.**

Benediction