



**The Lord's Day | July 31, 2022**  
**Worship Christ | Build Community | Love Cary**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 105:1-4

**Leader:** Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

**Leader:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**All: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Songs and Hymns of Adoration      *10,000 Reasons***

*Chorus*      Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.  
                 Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near, and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
ten thousand years and then forevermore. *Chorus* twice

***How Great Thou Art***

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain*      Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
                 how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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                 how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *Refrain*

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing;  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

### **Confession of Faith**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**All: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**

### **Prayer of Confession & Assurance**

#### **Baptism (8:30)**

Helen, Stuart, and Samuel Auten, covenant children of Susan and Taylor

### **Church Life Announcements**

#### **Prayer for Offering**

#### **Offertory/Offering**

#### **Hymn of Thanksgiving**

#### ***Doxology (with Alleluias)***

Hymn 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Doug Domin

#### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 12:28-34

<sup>28</sup> And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.' <sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." <sup>32</sup> And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have

truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. <sup>33</sup> And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." <sup>34</sup> And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions.

## Sermon

### The Book of Mark "Trouble Focusing"

Rev. Chris Florence

## Song of Rejoicing

### King of Saints

Jesus Christ, God's holy lamb, we will laud thy lovely name;  
we were saved by God's decree, and all our debt was paid by thee.  
Thou hast washed us in thy blood, made us kings and priests to God;  
take this tribute of the poor; less we can't, we can't give more.

*Refrain*      Souls redeemed, your voices raise,  
sing your dear Redeemer's praise;  
worthy thou of love and laud,  
King of saints, incarnate God.

Righteous are thy ways and true; endless honors are thy due;  
grace and glory in thee shine; matchless mercy, love divine.  
We for whom thou once was slain, we thy ransomed sinner train,  
in this one request agree, "Spirit make us more like thee." *Refrain*

Hallelujah! Raise, O raise, to our God the song of praise;  
all his servants join to sing; God our Savior and our King.  
He, the broken spirit cheers, turns to joy the mourners tears,  
such the wonder of his ways! Praise his name, forever praise! *Refrain* twice

## Benediction

## Postlude

All Bible quotations are ESV, unless otherwise noted. Hymn numbers are from the Trinity Hymnal 1990.  
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*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*—Words & Music by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman; 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs  
*How Great Thou Art*—Words by Stuart Hine; Swedish folk melody Arr. By Stuart Hine  
*King Of Saints*—Words by Joseph Hart; Music by Clint Wells; 2005 Red Mountain Musi

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**Sermon Questions for July 31, 2022**  
**The Gospel of Mark “Trouble Focusing”**  
**Mark 12:28-34**

1. Jesus tells us that we are to “Hear...” (v. 29), which means to pay special attention and respond accordingly. What other voices are shaping the way you approach life?
2. What does our culture say is the most important value to guide how people should live? In what ways has your heart been influenced by that?
3. Where do you have difficulty loving God? Why do you think that is?
4. One author writes, “We are ultimately controlled by whatever we love the most...An ultimate love ultimately controls.” If you were to look back over the last two weeks on what you spent your time doing, talking about, daydreaming about, praying for, and reading about, what would it suggest your heart loves?
5. Most Christians know they are called to love their neighbors. Why do you think most American Christians say they struggle to love their neighbor?
6. Read Leviticus 19:9-18. Where do you see the Spirit enabling you to love your neighbor in the ways described? Where are you not loving your neighbor in the ways described?
7. How does this passage point people to the grace of the gospel?

