

# SUBSTANCE

EST. CHURCH 2013

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### **Psalm 111:1,4**

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

*Rejoice*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*You Have Searched Me  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

### **Galatians 2:20 (Congregation)(Adapted)**

We have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us. And the lives we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave himself for us

*Great Are You Lord*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

*Psalm 139*  
**God Knows Us**

Pastor Ronnie Martin

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*Lamb of God*

## BENEDICTION

# Rejoice

## VERSE 1

Come and stand before your maker, full of wonder full of fear  
Come behold His power and glory, yet with confidence draw near  
For the one who holds the heavens and commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us, with an unrelenting love

## CHORUS 1

Rejoice, come and lift your hands and raise your voice  
He is worthy of all praise  
Rejoice, sing the mercies of your King  
And with trembling rejoice

## VERSE 2

We are children of the promise, the beloved of the Lord  
Won with everlasting kindness, bought with sacrificial blood  
Bringing reconciliation, to a world that longs to know  
The affections of a father, who will never let them go

## VERSE 3

All our sickness all our sorrows, Jesus carried up the hill  
He has walked this path before us, He is walking with us still  
Turning tragedy to triumph, turning agony to praise  
There is blessing in the battle, so take heart and stand amazed

## CHORUS 2

Rejoice, when you cry to Him He hears your voice  
He will wipe away your tears  
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering  
He will help you sing

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Join us as we come before God and repent of our sin)

# You Have Searched Me

## VERSE 1

You have searched me and known my heart  
Before I spoke, You knew my every thought  
The wonder of Your knowledge is  
Far too high for me to understand  
You knew I'd leave Your side  
And cower in the cover of the night  
But there's no place I could hide  
From the mercy of Your light

## CHORUS

Your kindness leads me to repentance  
Your grace assures me to trust in You

## VERSE 2

I could climb up into the sky  
Or dive down deep where darkest evil lies  
I'll never find a place to flee  
Your presence is always where I am  
You never leave my side  
Even when I fight to get my way  
You patiently disarm my defenses  
With Your grace

## CHORUS 2

Your kindness leads me to repentance  
Your grace assures me to trust in you  
Faithful savior you restore me  
My life is yours I belong to you

## BRIDGE

Search my heart, examine my thoughts  
Shine Your light, I can't hide in the dark  
Give me faith to respond when You call  
Search my heart

# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

## VERSE 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

## VERSE 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

## VERSE 3

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

## VERSE 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me, Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

(Join us as we read our passage of assurance aloud together)

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# Great Are You Lord

## VERSE 1

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

## CHORUS

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

## VERSE 2

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

## BRIDGE

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord  
(Repeat 2x)

# PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(Join us as we praise God for His abundant blessings)

# PSALM 139

**1** O Lord, you have searched me and known me! **2** You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. **3** You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. **4** Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether. **5** You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. **6** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. **7** Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? **8** If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! **9** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, **10** even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. **11** If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," **12** even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. **13** For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. **14** I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. **15** My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. **16** Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. **17** How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! **18** If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you. **19** Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! **20** They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain. **21** Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? **22** I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies. **23** Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! **24** And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

## NOTES

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# Lamb of God

## VERSE 1

O Lamb of God, all worlds obeyed Your will  
From dark and void their being came  
O Lamb of God, Your glories echo still  
Creation sings its Maker's praise  
Eternal God, One with the Father  
Before all time You dwelt in love  
Eternal God, unlike all others  
Yet You descended unto us

## VERSE 2

O Lamb of God, in filthy manger lay  
In humble dress You entered earth  
O Lamb of God, Creator bows to save  
The needy ones, helpless from birth  
Incarnate Word, gift of the Father  
To take our place and bear our sin  
Incarnate Word led to the slaughter  
You conquered death and rose again

## VERSE 3

O Lamb of God now reigning on the throne  
The Judge of all, faithful and true  
O Lamb of God, You'll make Your power known  
When all Your foes receive their due  
Victorious King, when history's fading  
You'll call Your Bride to take her place  
Victorious King, Creation's waiting  
For Your redeemed to see Your face

# BENEDICTION

(May we go rejoicing in the peace and promises of God)