



## Series: Genesis 1-11: An Introduction to Everything

### God "Remembered" His Promises

And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the Lord shut him in.

- Genesis 7:16

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

- Psalm 32:5-7

But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.

- Genesis 8:1

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

- Psalm 98:1-3

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9

## Order of Worship

### Welcome & Update

#### prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

Call to Worship – from Isaiah 12

Leader We will praise you, O Lord. You have comforted us

**People:** The Lord, the Lord is our strength and our song; He has become our salvation. We will trust and not be afraid. With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done, and proclaim that His name is exalted.

**All:** Sing to the Lord, for He has done glorious things; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

### Songs of Praise

#### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;

Father love is reigning over us,  
Brother love binds man to man.

Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us,  
Sunward In the triumph song of life.

#### Lift High the Cross

Lift high the cross,  
the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore  
his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow  
where our Saviour trod,  
our King victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by  
this triumphant sign,  
The host of Good in  
conqu'ring ranks combine

Thy kingdom come, that  
earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow  
of its healing peace

For thy blest cross which  
down for us atone,  
Creation's praises  
rise before thy throne

### Prayer for children

### Prayer for the World, the Church, and the City

### Lord's Prayer

#### Confession:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offences, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your son. Amen.

### Private Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon – Psalm 28:6-9

Praise be to the Lord, for He has heard my cry for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song. The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of salvation for His anointed one. Save your

people and bless your inheritance; be their shepherd and carry them forever.

## Song of Assurance

### His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

## Tithes and Offerings: Care Team

### Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Scripture – Genesis 7:1-5; 7:15-8:4

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

God's Word Today: Mike Hsu

Sermon: God "Remembered" His Promises

### Sermon Outline

1. Making Sense of the Catastrophe of God's Judgement
2. Noah as the Man of Faith and Obedience
3. The Reversal of Creation and Return of Chaos
4. God Remembers, His Faithfulness to His Promises

## The Lord's Supper

### The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto you, O Lord, our Father Almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your holy name; evermore praising You and singing:

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

## Words of Institution and Declaration of Faith

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith

**People:** Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God, take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving.

## Song of Thanksgiving

### How Great is Our God

The splendour of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice  
All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names  
Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

### Benediction : Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

## Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you all

**People:** And also with you.

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