

Gathered Worship



RESTORATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

We exist to pursue the restoration of people, communities, and cultures in the greater St. Louis area and the world through the transforming power of the Gospel.

WELCOME TO RESTORATION COMMUNITY CHURCH

We are glad that you found your way here today. We believe that corporate worship is the central event in our church's life together and that it restores and shapes our whole lives in the pattern of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In worship, God gathers us together to serve us and strengthen us, and we have the great privilege to respond to him with our praise, thanks, confession, and commitment.

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here! We invite you to stay after the service for refreshments and conversation. Our Welcome Team and staff would love to connect with you at that time.

Here are some options if you have children:

- 1. Keep your children with you through the entire worship service.** Many of our families see worship as one of the most unifying times of their week as a family. If your children are a bit wiggly or make a little noise, don't worry; it will not bother us!
- 2. Leave children under age three with our capable nursery workers during all or part of the service.** We have two rooms for nursery; 23 mos. and under are in Room 107, while 24 mos. and up are in Room 102.
- 3. If you have an infant or young child, please feel free to use our Family Room.** Parents are welcome to use this room (located to the left of the sound booth) where they will be able to continue listening to the service. Please respect the privacy of nursing mothers if the "Privacy Please" sign is posted.
- 4. Have your children participate in our Children's Worship time that will begin just before the sermon.** See the time noted later on page 7. (*ages 3-2nd grade*)

SONG OF PREPARATION

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above
And gratefully sing his power and his love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

REFRAIN (modified) You alone are the matchless King
To you alone be all majesty
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim
And worship him now, the Lord is his name

O measureless Might, ineffable Love
Whom angels delight to worship above
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 86:8-10*
This morning's liturgy is led by NextGen Director Dawson Hunt.

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.

WE PRAISE GOD

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 power throughout the universe displayed

CHORUS Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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

CHORUS

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"

CHORUS

Text and tune: Stuart Keene Hine, 1949

WE PRAY FOR GOD TO HELP US WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO CONFESSION *from 1 John 1:8-9*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER *from the Worship Sourcebook*

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness,
but on the ground of your great mercy.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

A time of silent prayer will be kept for personal confession.

GOD DECLARES OUR FORGIVENESS *from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7*

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD IN OFFERINGS AND SONG

At this point in the service, Restoration members and regular attendees are invited to respond to God's grace by giving their tithes and offerings. If you are our guest this morning, please know that you are under no obligation to give.

WE THANK GOD

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come
Into thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus, I come to thee
Out of my sickness, into thy health
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth
Out of my sin and into thyself
Jesus, I come to thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the glorious gain of thy cross
Jesus, I come to thee
Out of earth's sorrows, into thy balm
Out of life's storms and into thy calm
Out of distress, into jubilant psalm
Jesus, I come to thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into thy blessed will to abide
Jesus, I come to thee
Out of myself to dwell in thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward, forever, on wings like a dove
Jesus, I come to thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come
Into the joy and light of thy home
Jesus, I come to thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold
Ever thy glorious face to behold
Jesus, I come to thee

Text: William Sleeper, 1887; Tune: Greg Thompson, 2000

Good Good Father

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

CHORUS You're a Good Good Father
 It's who You are It's who You are It's who You are
 And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

CHORUS

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

CHORUS

Words and Music by Pat Barrett and Anthony Brown

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

We are led in prayer this week by Elder Leo Hsu. Our prayer families are Adam & Joanna Hancock (Ezra, Micah); Dana Hoscher (Dominic).

We will conclude our time of prayer with the Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

COMMUNITY WELCOME & NEWS *Children are dismissed for Children's Worship*

At this time, children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to join our Children's Ministry volunteers in the back of the Sanctuary. Their classes will be held in the Res-Kids room (103) and Youth room (110). They will be returned following the sermon.

Please take a moment to warmly welcome those around you.

Announcements and upcoming events can be found on page 10

PRAYER FOR THE READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING *Colossians 3:1-17*

Church Bible p. 984

After the reading:

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Following Jesus: to uncover*
Rev. Daniel Song

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON

Psalm 73

GOD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

It is our custom to receive and hold the elements until invited to partake so that we may do so together.

A gluten-free bread option is available; just let one of our servers know you need it.

Wine is in the cups in the inner rings of each tray; grape juice is in the outer ring.

Build My Life

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You**

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You**

**Chorus Holy there is no one like You
 There is none beside You
 Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
 And fill me with Your heart
 And lead me in Your love to those around me**

**(Bridge)
I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken (x2; then Chorus x2)**

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709; Tune: Louis Bourgeois, Genevan Psalter, 1551 OLD HUNDREDTH

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING (*hands outstretched*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's DG Kick-off — *September 4*
ACE/Sunday School Resumes — *September 8*
Illuminate — *September 8, 22 & October 13*
Women's DG Kick-off — *September 11*
NextGen Bowling — *September 15*
AED/CPR Training — *September 22*
All Church Retreat — *September 28-29*
Chew on This! — *October 6*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Visitor!

If you are a visitor to Restoration, we're so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. If you are looking for a church home, we'd love to connect with you and help you learn more about our church. Please text your name and e-mail address to **314.722.6212** to connect with our staff or receive our e-mail newsletter.

Newcomers Luncheon

Are you new to Restoration? Would you like a chance to get to know a few others, along with ResCom staff and leaders, in a casual setting? If so, please join us for lunch at *Pastor Dan's home* on **Sunday, September 8, 12:30pm**. Sign up at tinyurl.com/newcomersluncheon.

Community Groups

If you are interested in getting plugged into a community group, check out <http://bit.ly/ResComCG>. Please contact our Adult Ministries director Jenilyn (Jenilyn@restorationcommunity.net) if you have further questions.

All Church Retreat! September 28-29, Lake Williamson

Registration is now open for our annual family All-Church retreat. This year, we're looking forward to hearing from **Pastor Joe Congdon**, one of our alumni who is now a missionary in Japan. We hope that you will join us! Register now at tinyurl.com/ResComRetreat.

CPR/AED Training

Did you know we have an AED machine at the church? Do you know how to administer CPR if the need arises? We are providing CPR/AED training on **September 22, after service**. Open to any youth and adults who are interested. (Childcare will not be provided). Please email the *office@restorationcommunity.net* to **RSVP by September 13**. Pizza lunch will be provided.

NextGen Bowling

Our entire NextGen ministry is going bowling together at **Olivette Lanes** (9520 Olive Blvd, Olivette, MO 63132) on **September 15th, 3-5:00pm**. It will be \$5 per bowler or \$20 per family. Please **RSVP by September 12** via your email link. Questions can be directed to our NextGen director Dawson (dawson@restorationcommunity.net).

Sunday School/Adult Christian Education

We will start up Sunday School and Adult Christian Education (ACE) on **September 8**. Please plan on joining us at **9am on Sunday mornings**.

Mercy Fund

If you are interested in contributing to the Deacon's Mercy Fund you can give any time by making a check to Restoration with "*Mercy Fund*" in the memo line. If you have questions, contact our deacons at deacons@restorationcommunity.net.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

10 AM Gathered Worship

11:15 AM Refreshments & Fellowship

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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