

**Drive-in Service for Sunday, June 14, 2020**

**Happy Sunday!** Tune your radio to 88.1 and worship with us today!

Opening Scripture: Psalm 119:9-11

Opening Song: *How He Loves*

He is jealous for me  
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree  
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy

When all of a sudden I am unaware  
of these afflictions eclipsed by glory  
And I realize just how beautiful You are  
and how great Your affections are for me

O, How he loves us so  
O How he loves us  
How He loves us so

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of these afflictions eclipsed by glory  
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*Chorus:*

***He loves us! O How He loves us!  
O How He loves us! O How He loves!***

And we are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If His grace is an ocean, then we're all sinking

Then Heaven meets earth in an unforeseen kiss  
My heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain my regrets when I think about the way that...

*Repeat Chorus 2x*

Prayer Song: *Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where the streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

*Chorus:*

***Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness close in, Lord  
Still I will say,***

***Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name***

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

*Repeat Chorus*

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

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*Repeat Chorus*

Communion Meditation:

*Use this time to listen to the following song in your vehicle and partake as you feel led.*

***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*** by David Baroni (Instrumental)

## Sermon: I Love My Church - Scripture

Bob Dylan in a June 12<sup>th</sup> *New York Times* interview on why more people didn't pay attention to Little Richard's Gospel music:

"Probably because gospel music is the music of good news and in these days there just isn't any. Good news in today's world is like a fugitive, treated like a hoodlum and put on the run. Castigated. All we see is good-for-nothing news. And we have to thank the media industry for that. It stirs people up. Gossip and dirty laundry. Dark news that depresses and horrifies you... On the other hand, gospel news is exemplary. It can give you courage."

- I. What the Bible Is
  - A. It is a Library
    1. 66 books, 2 testament divided into categories of law, history, poetry, prophecy, Gospels, and letters
    2. It features multiple literary categories: historical narrative, poetry, parables, fable, biography, and letter writing
    3. Yet with over 40 different authors, the message of the Bible is incredibly unified!
  - B. It is Inspired – 2 Timothy 3:16-17
    1. It is of Divine origin
    2. It is inerrant – "free from error"
    3. It is infallible – "incapable of falsehood"
  - C. The Bible is a *Word* from God by which we learn the *Will* of God.
- II. Why Study the Bible
  - A. People who read the Bible daily:
    1. Tend to be happier
    2. Are more likely to have a good married life
    3. Live longer
    4. Tend to be more optimistic
  - B. Ultimately we study the Bible for *transformation*, not *information*
- III. Steps to Making Bible Study Easier
  - A. Pick a good Bible
    1. One that you can read
    2. One with space to take notes
  - B. Pick a time
    1. Early in the morning or late at night
    2. A time free from distractions
  - C. Start small – "How do you eat an elephant?"
  - D. Be consistent
  - E. Ask questions
    1. "What does this passage mean?"
    2. "How should my life change in light of this truth?"