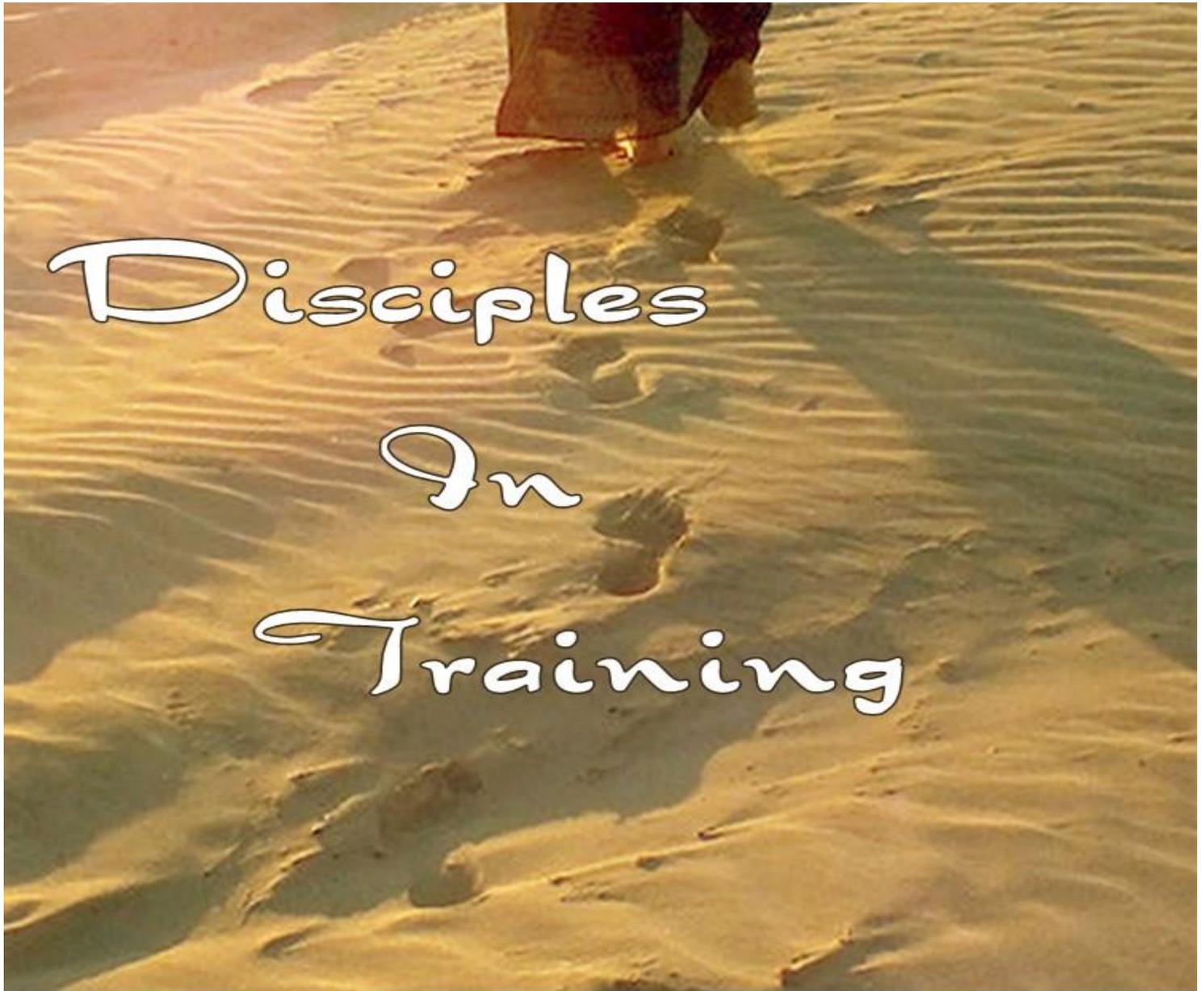


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WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. A special welcome is extended to those visiting with us. Jesus' disciples were sent out as an extension of Him to the lost and hurting people. As Christians, we are sent out as an extension of Jesus' compassion and love for the lost and hurting in the world today. God's blessings on your worship this morning!

AS YOU PREPARE TO WORSHIP

- Please sign an attendance card. Pass to the center of the isle. They will be collected after the offering.
- Please silence your cell phone.
- Children are welcomed in worship! There are busy bags available in the narthex with coloring pages and books. There will be a Children's Time during worship for your child(ren) to go up front with the pastor. If your child becomes fussy, you may prefer to use the nursery room (toys are available in the room and there is audio and video of the service).

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Keith Reich	Organist: Bonnye Wenzel	Usher Captain: Sonny De La Garza
Elders: Howard Cox & Doug Wagner	Acolytes: Jonathon Hurst & Eli Marlal	
Offering Counter: Quin Hanson	Greeters: Ima Roberts & Charla Rudd	Trustee: Derrel Hungerford

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SONG — "Waymaker"

**You are here moving in our midst; I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place; I worship You, I worship You**

**Chorus: You are, Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, My God that is who you are Repeat**

**You are here touching ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You**

**You are here turning lives around; I worship You, I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart; I worship You, I worship You Lord
Chorus x 2**

**Tag: That is who You are, that is who You are,
That is who You are, that is who You are**

**Bridge: Even when I don't see it You're working,
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working,
You never stop You never stop working
Repeat and Chorus x 2 and Tag**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

“Who You Say I Am”

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in oh His love for me; Oh His love for me

Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed, I’m a child of God yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me; Yes He died for me
Chorus 1 and Chorus 2

Chorus 2: In my Father’s house there’s a place for me, I’m a child of God yes I am.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

[Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.]

P: We are promised by God that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and will forgive us. We now confess together our sinfulness before God and one another.

C: Merciful Father, we confess that our lives are filled with sin. We want to live for you, but we are repeatedly saying, doing, or thinking something that is not a reflection of who we are in Christ. We know that You have called us to share Your mercy and love for us with those around us, but to be honest, we are afraid, embarrassed and unsure of how to go about it. Forgive us and help us to live our lives so others can see You through what we think, say and do. Amen.

P: As promised, God hears our sincere confession and forgives our sins for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ. As a called servant of Christ, I assure you that all of your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

“Who You Say I Am” Repeat everything from first time

Bridge: I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am
I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am, I am who You say I am
Chorus 1 and Chorus 2 twice

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: We pray. Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Give us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading — *Exodus 19:2-8*

² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel." ⁷ So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. (ESV)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading — *Romans 5:6-15*

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. ¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned – ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. (ESV)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE — page 205

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
These things are written that you may believe
That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel Reading — *Matthew 9:35-10:8*

^{9:35} And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ^{10:1} And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay. (ESV)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH — Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN — “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” # 826

**Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?**

**If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, you can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked with the judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children to the Savior’s waiting arms.**

**If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, off’ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties you can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet’s hands.**

**Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do.”
While the multitudes are dying and the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”**

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MESSAGE – *Disciples in Training: What Are You Waiting For? – Matthew 9:35-10:20*

“As a result of what you have heard from God’s Word today, what is He giving you to believe or do this coming

week? _____

GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS — (Give online at www.stjohnhamilton.org or text amount to 833-706-7586.)

SONG — “Lifesong”

**Verse 1: Empty hands held high, such small sacrifice;
If not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight**

**Pre-Chorus: May the words I say and the things I do,
Make my life-song sing, Bring a smile to You**

**Chorus: Let my lifesong sing to You, Let my lifesong sing to You
I wanna sign Your name to the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true, Let my lifesong sing to You**

**Verse 2: Lord I give my life, a living sacrifice,
To reach a world in need, to be Your hands and feet
Pre-Chorus and Chorus**

**Bridge: Hallelujah, hallelujah, Let my life-song sing to You
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Let my life-song sing to You
Hallelujah, hallelujah, Let my life-song sing to You
Chorus 2 times**

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN — “Christ the Eternal Lord”

**Christ the eternal Lord, whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured on all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise we stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days and make Your glory known.**

(continued on back)

**Christ the unchanging Word to ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our thought and mind, enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find the bread of life indeed.**

**Christ the redeeming Son, who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won for ev'ry child of earth;
Inspire our hearts, we pray, to tell Your love abroad,
That all my honor Christ today and follow Him as Lord.**

**Christ the unfading Light of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give to servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live, till earth's brief journey ends.**

**Christ the ascended King exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing, whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last to know as we are known.**

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