

Order of Worship
January 8th 2023 ~ 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn of Praise

Days Of Elijah
WS #60

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill

Salvation comes

Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the
harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice

It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

Chorus

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Gathering Prayer

Special Music

Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Robert MacGimsey

Scripture Reading

Rebecca Paschal, reader

Numbers 13:1-3; 15-21

Good News Translation

13 The Lord said to Moses, 2 "Choose one of the leaders from each of the twelve tribes and send them as spies to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites." 3-15 Moses obeyed and from the wilderness of Paran he sent out leaders...

16 These are the spies Moses sent to explore the land. He changed the name of Hoshea son of Nun to Joshua.

17 When Moses sent them out, he said to them, "Go north from here into the southern part of the land of Canaan and then on into the hill country. 18 Find out what kind of country it is, how many people live there, and how strong they are. 19 Find out whether the land is good or bad and whether the people live in open towns or in fortified cities. 20 Find out whether the soil is fertile and whether the land is wooded. And be sure to bring back some of the fruit that grows there." (It was the season when grapes were beginning to ripen.)

21 So the men went north and explored the land from the wilderness of Zin in the south all the way to Rehob, near Hamath Pass in the north.

Matthew 9:14-17
New International Version

14 Then John's disciples came and asked him, "How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?"

15 Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

16 "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. 17 Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

New Beginnings – Part 2

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

Offertory

Communion

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
RH #682

Verse 1

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy pow'ful hand
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven
Feed me now and ever more
Feed me now and ever more

Verse 2

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth
flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield

Verse 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

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Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begin

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by,
Mack Bailey and David Dyer.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Altar - Judi Loubier

Greeters - Jessica Coxon, Rhonda Coxen, Rebecca
Paschal

Reader Prayers of the People - Bob Wolf

Scripture readers - Bob Wolfe and Rebecca Paschal

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