



Monroe United Methodist Church

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Rev. Randy Booth, pastor

October 28, 2018 9:30Worship

ADORATION

PRELUDE Be Still, My Soul Bell choir

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Jesus, you have called us to a holy life even if we must stand opposed to popular thoughts and habits. You are our King, so we desire kingdom values. Teach us to get along with all people honorably. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Robyn Essler

Nothing But the Blood #362

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

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**The splendor 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! How great is our God!
How great, how great is our God!**

**Age to age he stands, and time is in hands:
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead three-in-one: Father, Spirit, and Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

**How great is our God! How great is our God!
How great, how great is our God!**

**Name above all names, worthy of all praise,
my heart will sing, "How great is our God!" (twice)**

**How great is our God! How great is our God!
How great, how great is our God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sisters Mary and Martha
MEET & GREET

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE Gain, Save, Give

ABBA FATHER Carey Landry, 1977

**Abba, Abba, Father. You are the Potter;
we are the clay, the work of your hands.**

- 1. Mold us, mold us and fashion us into the image
of Jesus, your Son, of Jesus your Son.**
- 2. Father, may we be one in you, may we be one in you.
As He is in you, and you are in him.**
- 3. Glory, glory and praise to you.
Glory and praise to you.
Forever amen, forever amen.**

SPEAK, O LORD

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
all your purposes, for your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail:
let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory!
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend ©2005 Thank You Music**

Confession

Genesis 2:18-24, NIV

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John Wesley, 1744

Lord Jesus, you have called us to pursue holiness in our living. Pride pushes people away from us while humility makes us lovable.

Teach us to be learners for we must learn something quite contrary to our former self and habits.

Not only do we have much to learn, we have much to unlearn:

a whole set of attitudes, fixed and formed, fashioned after the world.

Our value system, warped and skewed, must undergo a radical change to conform to you.

Please be patient and persistent, working in our lives changes that make us more like you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

SUNG RESPONSE Take My Life Scott Underwood

Holiness, holiness is what I long for ©1995

Holiness is what I need. Mercy/Vineyard

Holiness, holiness is what you want from me.

Take my heart and form it.

Take my mind, transform it.

Take my will, conform it to yours, to yours, O Lord.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for

Faithfulness is what I need.

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what you want from me.

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for

Righteousness is what I need.

Righteousness, righteousness is what you want from me.

Thanksgiving & Supplication

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1:26-27, NLT

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

EPISTLE READING 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7, NLT

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to live in a way that pleases God, as we have taught you. You live this way already, and we encourage you to do so even more. For you remember what we taught you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor—not in lustful passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways. Never harm or cheat a fellow believer in this matter by violating his wife, for the Lord avenges all such sins, as we have solemnly warned you before. God has called us to live holy lives, not impure lives.

SERMON

Karen Booth

Other scripture in sermon

Matthew 19:1-6

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Ephesians 5:31-32

1 Corinthians 5:15-20

Matthew 22:29-30

Ephesians 5:21-28

Matthew 19:10-12

2 Corinthians 12:21

PERSONAL PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

CLOSING SONG Amazing Grace/Not By Might

DEPART WITH BLESSING

