

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor

May, 2 2021 (10:00 AM)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Prelude

Praise Him All Ye Little Children

arr. Lisa Hoekstra

Greeting

God lives in us! All of us! Together we are given the gift of scripture, and together we may interpret that living word! What can stop us from taking hold of new life, transformed life, real life? Nothing. Nothing at all.

Song

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do

B. Lake/H. Smith/K. Stanfill

Verse 1

Just one word

You calm the storm that surrounds me

Just one word

The darkness has to retreat

Just one touch

I feel the presence of heaven

Just one touch

My eyes were opened to see

My heart can't help but believe

Chorus 1

There's nothing that our God can't do

There's not a mountain that He can't move

Oh praise the name that makes a way

There's nothing that our God can't do

Verse 2

Just one word

You heal what's broken inside me

Just one word

And you revive ev'ry dream

Just one touch

I feel the power of heaven

Just one touch

My eyes were opened to see

My heart can't help but believe

Chorus 2

There's nothing that our God can't do

There's not a mountain that He can't move

Oh praise the name that makes a way

There's nothing that our God can't do

There's nothing that our God can't do

There's not a prison wall He can't break through

Oh praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do

Bridge

I will believe for greater things
There's no power like the power of Jesus
Let faith arise let all agree
There's no power like the power of Jesus (repeat)

Ending

Oh sing oh oh oh
There's nothing there's nothing
There's nothing there's nothing
Oh oh oh
(There's nothing that our God can't do)

Prayer

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. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence

Let us be generous in our ministry of giving. We offer what we have for the sake of others.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Song

What A Beautiful Name

Ben Fielding/Brooke Ligertwood

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2



You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Scripture Lesson

Acts 8:26-40 (CEB)

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26 An angel from the Lord spoke to Philip, "At noon, take the road that leads from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a desert road.) **27** So he did. Meanwhile, an Ethiopian man was on his way home from Jerusalem, where he had come to worship. He was a eunuch and an official responsible for the entire treasury of Candace. (Candace is the title given

to the Ethiopian queen.) **28** He was reading the prophet Isaiah while sitting in his carriage. **29** The Spirit told Philip, “Approach this carriage and stay with it.” **30** Running up to the carriage, Philip heard the man reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you really understand what you are reading?” **31** The man replied, “Without someone to guide me, how could I?” Then he invited Philip to climb up and sit with him. **32** This was the passage of scripture he was reading:
*Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent
so he didn't open his mouth.*

33
*In his humiliation justice was taken away from him.
Who can tell the story of his descendants
because his life was taken from the earth?*

34 The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, about whom does the prophet say this? Is he talking about himself or someone else?” **35** Starting with that passage, Philip proclaimed the good news about Jesus to him. **36** As they went down the road, they came to some water. The eunuch said, “Look! Water! What would keep me from being baptized?” **38** He ordered that the carriage halt. Both Philip and the eunuch went down to the water, where Philip baptized him. **39** When they came up out of the water, the Lord’s Spirit suddenly took Philip away. The eunuch never saw him again but went on his way rejoicing. **40** Philip found himself in Azotus. He traveled through that area, preaching the good news in all the cities until he reached Caesarea.

Message

“Proclaim the Good News”

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Prayer

Hymn

Lord, I want to Be a Christian

arr. William Farley Smith

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Blessing

Postlude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

arr. Anthony Giamanco

Announcements

Sunday, May 2, 2021

- 8:30 am** Christian Formation Class (Zoom)
- 11:00 am** Seekers Class (Zoom)
- 2:30 pm** Puppets (Zoom)
- 6:30 pm** Faith Weavers Class (Zoom)

Monday, May 3, 2021

- 9:00 am** Monday Morning Maintenance (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30 pm** Staff Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:00 pm** Bequest Subcommittee (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

- 6:00 pm** Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

- 6:00 pm** Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm** Get Ready for Sunday (Facebook Live)
- 7:00 pm** Choir (Zoom)
- 7:00 pm** Praise Band (Zoom)

Thursday, May 6, 2021

- 8:00 am** Prayer Partners (Zoom)

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