



# WHAT WONDROUS LOVE

The Worship of God  
on the Third Sunday of Lent

MARCH 7, 2021

Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.  
All are welcome here because all are worthy.

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Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Cheryl Kimble, *Pastor*

Opening Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never, forsake!"

Passing the Peace

Masyn Evans-Clements, *Minister for Youth & Outreach*

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

One: Now with the power of God's love and in the fullness of God's spirit,  
please greet one another with the Peace of Christ!

**Children's Sermon**

Abby Byrd, *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

*Children are asked to remain with their families for the sermon.*

**Congregational Hymn**

*Come to the Table of Grace*

**Come to the table of grace.\***

**Come to the table of grace.\***

**This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.**

**Come to the table of grace.\***

**\*Additional stanzas: peace...love...joy...hope.**

**Stewardship Moment**

Holly Eades, *liturgist*

**Doxology**

to the tune of *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God, all creatures here below.**

**Praise God , above ye heavenly host.**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

Masyn Evans-Clements

**Special Music**

*"Lover"* by Derek Webb  
Hannah Neas, *soloist*

**Gospel Reading**

John 2:13-22

**Sermon**

*"Being Like Jesus is Expensive"*

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Words of Institution

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Closing Hymn

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.  
With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;  
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.  
Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;  
Be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours His holy peace.

Closing and Announcements

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Benediction

*What Wondrous Love Is This, verse 3*

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am,"  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

Musicians this morning:

Cayla Cardiff, *piano*

Kristin Werner, *guitar, lead on hymns*

Hannah Neas, *soloist*

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