"We listen to the evening news with its usual recital of shabbiness and horror, and God, if we believe in him at all, seems remote and powerless, a child's dream. But there are other times-often the most unexpected, unlikely timeswhen strong as life itself comes the sense that there is a holiness deeper than shabbiness and horror and at the very heart of darkness a light unutterable. Is it only the unpredictable fluctuations of the human spirit that we have to thank? We must each of us answer for ourselves, remember for ourselves, preach to ourselves our own sermons. But 'Remember the wonderful works,' sings King David, because if we remember deeply and truly, he says, we will know whom to thank, and in that room of thanksgiving and remembering there is peace."

— Frederick Buechner, A Room Called Remember, 1984



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# Gathering

### Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father Glory be to the Son Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One As it was in the beginning Shall be forever Amen, Amen, Amen

### Blessed By Your Name — Matt Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

### We Will Feast in the House of Zion — Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. "He has done great things," we will say together. We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood -Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn, My soul be not afraid; For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One; And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom.

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Expressing gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

# Welcome & Prayer

Rising Sun — All Sons and Daughters
Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior Your name is higher than the rising sun Light of the morning You shine forever Your name is higher than the rising sun Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever Speak it loud and clear now Oh praise Him all you children of God

Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior Your name is higher than the rising sun Light of the morning You shine forever Your name is higher than the rising sun Your name is higher than the rising sun

Hallelujah name above all Simply to speak Your name is praise Hallelujah I will always forever We lift your name in praise

STUDENT MESSAGE - Kerry Sutorius

Zach Fleury

## Sermon

Series: Church Without Walls

Text: Luke 17:11-19

Title: Giving Thanks, Really? Speaker: Dave Sellers

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> And as he entered a village, hewas met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." <sup>14</sup> When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup> and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup> Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's word

#### **Late Have I Loved Thee**

— Words: St. Augustine; Music: Kawika Haglund Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so ancient Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so new

I've tasted Thee Now I hunger and thirst for Thee Thou didst touch me And I have burned for Thy peace

CHERYL KEECH

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Late Have I Loved Thee** — *Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash* Are you thirsty, are you empty Come and drink these living waters Tired and broken, peace unspoken

Christ is calling, find refreshing At the cross of living waters Lay your life down, all the old gone Rise up in these living waters

Rest beside these living waters

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing Healing in these living waters Lead your children to the shore line Life is in these living waters

#### Chorus

Are you thirsty, are you empty Come and drink these living waters Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless Christ, He is our living waters

Chorus

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

