

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

If you need prayer for a significant illness, please come to prayer stations at the front and back so elders may lead in prayer for you. If you know someone seeking prayer, please join the elder and others at the prayer station as well.

"I Will Rise"

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul, I can say, "It is well."

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won. He is risen from the dead.

*Chorus: And I will rise when he calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings, before my God fall on my knees, and rise.
I will rise.*

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear and my faith shall be my eyes.

GIVING OF ALMS

Historically the church has created opportunity to give to those in need as a part of worship. This morning we would like to give toward needs in Hill City through backpacks with school supplies. If you don't have a backpack to bring but wish to meet needs in Hill City, there are baskets at the front and back where you can give as an expression of worship.

"I Will Rise"

*Chorus: And I will rise when he calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings, before my God fall on my knees, and rise.
I will rise.*

And hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb."
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb." *(repeat)*
(chorus)

BENEDICTION

Revelation 22:21

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

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North Shore Fellowship

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 21:1-4

Leader: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

All: "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Soon and Very Soon"

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

"Beams of Heaven"

Beams of heaven as I go, through the wilderness below,
guide my feet in peaceful ways, turn my midnights into days.
When in the darkness I would grope, faith always sees a star of hope,
and soon from all life's grief and danger I shall be free someday.
I shall be free someday.

Often times my sky is clear, joy abounds without a tear;
though a day so bright begun, clouds may hide tomorrow's sun.
There'll be a day that's always bright, a day that never yields tonight,
and in its light the streets of glory I shall behold someday.
I shall behold someday.

Harder yet may be the fight; right may often yield to might;
wickedness a while may reign; Satan's cause may seem to gain.
But there's a God that rules above with hand of power and heart of love;
and if I'm right, he'll fight my battle, I shall have peace someday.
I shall have peace someday.

Burdens now may crush me down, disappointments all around;
troubles speak in mournful sigh, sorrow through a tear-stained eye.
There is a world where pleasure reigns, no mourning soul shall roam its plains,
and to that land of peace and glory I shall want to go someday.
I shall want to go someday. I shall want to go someday.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:9-22:5

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. ¹⁷He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement. ¹⁸The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, clear as glass. ¹⁹The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, ²⁰the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. ²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass.

²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

¹Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

SERMON

Gary Purdy

"12"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Revelation Song"

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, Holy is he.
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

*Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing: praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything, and I will adore you!*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of your name.
Jesus, your name is Power, Breath, and Living Water;
such a marvelous mystery. (*chorus*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Revelation Song"
(repeat chorus)