



June 11 Newsletter

Dear Church,

When the pandemic shut down our church programs, including our choir, I was reminded of Psalm 137. The Israelites in exile had literally or figuratively hung their harps on the branches of trees, wept, and could not sing songs of the Lord. What an awful time it was for them, and for the musicians whose sole purpose was providing music in the temple.

Today in our time of isolation, social distancing and other rules created to try to keep us safe, it's easy to think of what we don't have. I could never have imagined a time in which choirs were not meeting, sanctuaries not full, and special events cancelled. However, this is nothing like what the Israelites were experiencing, for we still can sing. In fact, God's word tells us to sing. Psalm 96 tells us to sing a new song and praise His name!

2020 is teaching churches a lot about new things--new times, new plans, new ways of communicating God's message of hope and love. Surfside Baptist is doing a great job at finding ways we can still worship and praise our Lord. I am grateful for our leadership which is hard at work guiding us through these uncharted times. I'm excited to be part of a congregation which comes together and unites in love to worship in whatever way we can.

As we gradually restart church activities, part of the plan is restarting our choir program. Depending on many factors, this may look quite different than pre-2020. But although our plans are conditional on a pandemic, our praise to God is not. We have a God on the throne who is not surprised by any of this. And just as in centuries before, he delights in our voices lifted in praise to the One who created us, died for us, and lives for us. To Him be the glory in all of this!

Kathleen Gambrell, Worship Leader

June 14 Worship Schedule

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service
Sunday School
10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service
Sunday School

No Evening Service

Upcoming Schedule

- **Monday, June 15**
20/21 Budget requests due
- **Tuesday, June 16**
6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery Resumes
- **Wednesday, June 17**
10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
- **Wednesday, June 17**
6:00 PM: Called Business meeting in the sanctuary
- **Thursday, June 18**
10:00 AM Faith Sunday School Class

Sunday's Worship Guide

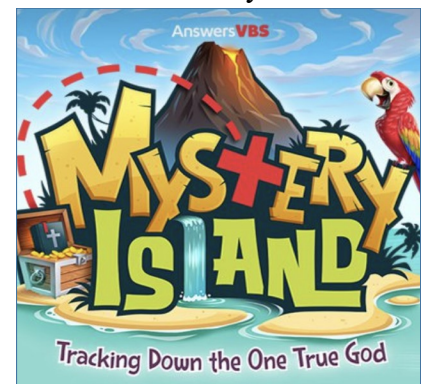
Worthy Of The Gospel
"Rejoice In The Church"; Philippians 1:1-11

- I. Be Founded On The Gospel (1-2)
- II. Be Thankful For The Church (3-5)
- III. Be Thankful, God's Not Done With Us! (6-11)

Vacation Bible School July 26-30

Volunteers Needed!

Contact Lindsay Steelman



Announcements

- Pray for our Children and Youth Pastor Search Committee.
- Committees, coordinators, and ministry teams need to submit a written detail budget request for 2020-2021 to the Finance Committee by Monday, June 15. Remember, "same as last year" is not a budget request.
- If you are attending the 9:00 Sunday School, please park in the lower area near the Fellowship Hall. The front of the church is reserved for those attending the 9:00 Drive-in Service.

How Great Is Our God CCLI 254336

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
Let all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
It trembles at His voice
It trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Chorus

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To God Be the Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 2

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 3

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our vict'ry when Jesus we see

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know Thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more