

December 6th, 2020

We Remember // Call to Worship

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

**for he took notice of his humble servant**

He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

**And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.**

We Repent // Confession

Holy Lord, in this time of Advent, we confess we often are distracted by the season's busyness, by the stress of commitment, and even by putting our own traditions ahead of the true meaning of Christmas.

**We confess we also often prefer being sentimental to being sacrificial.**

Forgive us for all the times we have missed seeing You in our midst, for all the times we have doubted Your presence, and for all the times we have failed to hold the holidays as holy days. **Pour peace into our lives and let us be bearers of Your peace to others.**

Remind us that this is a season of waiting and preparation for the greatest Gift of all. **In the holy Name of our Savior, Jesus, we pray. Amen**

The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope." (Timothy Keller)  
**We believe that we are deeply loved and accepted in Jesus Christ.**

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."  
(John 3:16)

**We believe and although we fall short, we hold tight to His Word.  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

We Receive // Message

*This week's passage: Matthew 1:18-25 (NLT)*

We Respond // Music & Communion

- ◆ Giving of offering
- ◆ Singing in thanksgiving
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Communion

We Remain // Closing Blessing

1 Timothy 6:15b-16

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see.

**To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.**

## Great Are You Lord

by Leslie Jordan and David Leonard

### VERSE

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore  
Every heart that is broken  
Great are You, Lord

### CHORUS

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### VERSE

### CHORUS (x2)

### BRIDGE (x3)

All the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

### CHORUS (x2)

## Jesus Paid It All

by John Thomas Grape, Elvina M. Hall, and Alex Nifong

### VERSE 1

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

### CHORUS

Jesus paid it all  
All to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow

### VERSE 2

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

### CHORUS

### VERSE 3

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

### CHORUS

### BRIDGE (x3)

O praise the One who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

### CHORUS