



# WORSHIP FOLDER

## *Welcome Home*

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

10:30 am

### **VBS FAMILY CELEBRATION**

#### *Welcome / Opening Praise*

##### "This Is Our God"

1. Remember those walls that we called sin and shame  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape  
But He came and He died and He rose... Those walls are rubble now  
Remember those giants we called death and grave  
They were like mountains that stood in our way  
But He came and He died and He rose... Those giants are dead now

*: This is our God... this is who He is  
He loves us  
This is our God... this is what He does  
He saves us  
He bore the cross, beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God... King Jesus*

2. Remember that fear that took our breath away  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray  
But He heard every word every whisper  
Now those altars in the wilderness  
Tell the story of His faithfulness  
Never once did He fail and He never will

*(to Chorus + Bridge...[next page](#))*

Chorus: **This is our God... this is who He is  
He loves us**

**This is our God... this is what He does  
He saves us**

**He bore the cross, beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim**

**This is our God... King Jesus**

Bridge  
(Leaders - 2x) **Who pulled me out of that pit... He did He did  
Who paid for all of our sin... Nobody but Jesus**

(ALL - 2x) **Who rescued me from that grave  
Yahweh Yahweh**

**Who gets the glory and praise  
Nobody but Jesus (Him)** (Last x: to Chorus + Ending)

Ending **He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God... King Jesus**

## Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

Confession & Absolution (pastor leads us in confession...)

Psalm for the Day Psalm 100 [Cong. will join on selected verses]

P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

C: Know that the LORD, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

P: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,  
and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

(continues)

**C: For the LORD is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.**

*Prayer of the Day*

*Special Music Presentation*      *(children of VBS...invited forward)*

FROM VBS WEEK:    “RAINFOREST FALLS”

**“STAND IN AWE”**

*Children’s Message*    *(“Dr. Flutterby” & FRIENDS)*

*Special Music Presentation*      *(children of VBS)*

FROM VBS WEEK:    “RAINFOREST FALLS”

**“MAJESTIC”**

*Offering / Special Video Presentation*      *(children...return to their families)*

*Epistle*                    *- Romans 5:6 - 11*

... For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person -- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die -- but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have now received reconciliation.

... And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

### Praise Response

"God Loves Us So"

Even though I don't deserve it No way that I could earn it  
He loves us, God loves us so.

With grace and full forgiveness, He washed away my sin 'cause  
He loves us, God loves us so

*Chorus: This is how He loves us so... With love that's unconditional  
Not because of what we do or what we've done*

*This is why He gave His life... Made the greatest sacrifice  
Jesus loves us more than we could ever know...*

**God loves us so.** (1<sup>st</sup> x - Repeat song)

*Bridge (2x): This is how He loves us --  
This is how He loves us so  
This is how He loves us --  
This is how He loves us so Repeat Bridge*

*Ending: Even though I don't deserve it  
No way that I could earn it  
He loves us -- God loves us so.*

### The Message

**"WE ARE PART OF THE 'IN' CROWD..."**

## Prayers of the Church

### Affirmation of Faith & Explanation (First Article: Creation)

**All:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: What does this mean?

**All:** I believe that God has made me and all creatures;  
that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members,  
my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home,  
spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides  
me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.  
All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy,  
without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty  
to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

### Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### Words of Institution / Holy Communion

"Come to the Table"

1. We all start on the outside... The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins

We were hungry we were thirsty... With nothing left to give  
Oh, the shape that we were in

*Just when all hope seemed lost Love opened the door for us...*

**Chorus:** (He said) come to the table...  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free... Come to the table

2. Come meet this motley crew of misfits... These liars and these thieves  
No one's unwelcome here  
That sin and shame you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door... Let mercy draw you near  
*Just when all hope seemed lost Love opened the door for us...*

*Chorus:* **(He said) come to the table...  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free... Come to the table**

*Bridge:* *To the thief and to the doubter... To the hero and the coward*  
*(Leaders)* *To the pris'ner and the soldier... To the young and to the older*  
*All who hunger all who thirst... All the last and all the first*  
*All the paupers and the princes... All who've failed -- you've been forgiven*

**(ALL) All who dream and all who suffer... All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free... All who follow all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down... All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong... To ev'ryone who hears this song**

*(to Chorus - 2x)*

## "Sons and Daughters"

1. Before He spoke creation... the God of heaven knew our name  
Formed in His reflection... We are His glory on display  
*And His heart is good... He is always kind  
With the cross He proved... He is on our side*

*We are the sons, We are the daughters of God  
No matter where we go, We're close to the Father's heart  
And though we stumble He will not let us fall  
We are the Lord's and He will never forsake His own  
We are the sons... We are the daughters of God*

2. His love He lavished on us... And called us children of the King  
(And) In His loving kindness... He chose the lowly and the weak  
*And His heart is good... He is always kind  
With the cross He proved... He is on our side*

*(continues)*

*Chorus:*     **We are the sons, We are the daughters of God**  
              **No matter where we go, We're close to the Father's heart**  
              **And though we stumble He will not let us fall**  
              **We are the Lord's and He will never forsake His own**  
              *We are the sons... We are the daughters of God*

*Bridge (3x):*     *When the lies speak louder than the truth*  
*(1st x - Leaders)*    *Remind me I belong to You*  
                      *When I can't see past the dark of night*  
                      *Remind me You're always by my side*     *(Repeat - ALL)*  
*(Last x)*         ...*You're by my side*     *(to Chorus)*

### "Forever"

1. Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King     ... His love endures forever  
For He is good, He is above all things     ... His love endures forever  
              **Sing praise, Sing praise**
2. With a mighty hand and outstretched arm     ... His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn     ... His love endures forever  
              **Sing praise, Sing praise Sing praise, Sing praise**

*Chorus:*     **Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong**  
              **Forever God is with us, Forever and ever...**

*Bridge:*     *His love endures forever, His love endures forever ...*     *(Repeat)*  
              **Sing praise, Sing praise Sing praise, Sing praise**     *(to Chorus)*

## Closing Prayer / Benediction

## Closing Praise

### "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

- 1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms  
              *Leaning, leaning*  
              *Safe and secure from all alarms*  
              *Leaning, leaning... Leaning on the everlasting arms*

- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

***Leaning, leaning***

***Safe and secure from all alarms***

***Leaning, leaning...***

***Leaning on the everlasting arms.***

- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
I've such blessed peace - with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms *to Chorus*

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