

**May 2, 2021**  
**Sermon Series: Dear Church, Love.**  
**Sermon Title: Real Love for Real Life**

**Thoughts for the Day**

*The word became flesh and lived among us.' Take that away, and true Christian faith crashes to the ground. ~ N.T. Wright*  
*The gospel of Jesus Christ has interpersonal and social ethics deeply etched within its essence because of Jesus Christ who was Word and work inseparably united. This is why the Christian gospel is a better hope for the world, because it does not take the world lightly. ~ Earl Palmer*  
*The glory of God is a human being fully alive; and to be alive consists in beholding God. ~ St. Irenaeus of Lyon*

**COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude**

Laura Huckin

**Song of Gathering (10am only)**

*Drenched in Love*

*Chorus:*

*Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know, I am washed, I am washed  
I am drenched in love*

*All souls atoned by the blood of the Lamb  
I'm not a slave to what once held me damned  
How beautiful that cleansing flood  
I am washed I am washed I am drenched in love*

*Chorus  
Oh oh oh (x2)*

*All filth made clean in that crimson sea  
I'm not ashamed of what once shackled me  
How infinite that grace divine  
I am free I am free I am a child of God*

*Chorus  
Oh oh oh (x2)*

*How priceless, how precious  
There is power in the blood of Jesus (x4)*

*I was buried deep with Christ my Lord  
Now I'm raised to life forevermore  
My name's been carved upon Your heart  
No not death no not hell could ever rip us apart*

*Chorus*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

Rev. Ben Pascal

**Hymn of Praise (8am only)**

*Morning Has Broken (Hymn 469)*

*Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,*

*God's recreation of the new day!*

**Song of Praise (10am only)**

*King of My Heart*

*Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from, oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life, oh He is my song*

*Chorus:  
You are good good oh, You are good good oh  
You are good good oh, You are good good oh*

*Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves, oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart, be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days, oh He is my song*

*Chorus  
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down (x4)*

*Chorus*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Cindy Dahlin

O God, you who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change. God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response**

**8am:** *Take My Life (Hymn 391, three verses)*

*Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless  
praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart, it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee, ever only all for Thee*

**10am:** *Living Waters*

*Are you thirsty? Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters*

*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*

*Chorus:*

*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 shoreline  
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*

*There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters*

### **Passing the Peace of Christ**

*(Take a few moments to greet one another)*

### **SHARING LIFE TOGETHER**

#### **Time with Children (10am only)**

*(Children are now dismissed to Sunday School)*

#### **News of the Church Family**

#### **Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings**

*(Electronic giving instructions at [pcjh.org](http://pcjh.org))*

*8am only – Doxology (Hymn 592)*

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*10am only – Take My Life (Hymn 391, three verses)  
(see 8am Song of Response above)*

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

#### **Scripture Lesson**

1 John 3:19 – 4:6

8am: Dylan Wade

10:15am: Deb Kopp

#### **Time for Reflection and Study**

Rev. Ben Pascal

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### **CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*All who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are welcome to share in the sacrament. Those who are not ready to take communion will receive a blessing from the pastors.*

### **Invitation to the Table**

#### **Pastoral Prayer and the 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 sins, as we forgive those who've sinned 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. Amen.*

#### **Instructions for the Lord's Supper**

*For those at home: Please prepare beforehand to have bread and juice (or some other fruit of the vine) to share among those in your household.*

*For those in the sanctuary: When prompted please come forward to receive the bread and cup and take them back to your seat and wait for the pastor to instruct you prior to consuming the bread and cup.*

*When everyone has a piece of bread and an individual cup in front of them, we will all take the bread and the cup at the same time in-person and over livestream as led by the pastors. Those who are not ready to take communion, for whatever reason, will receive a blessing from the pastors.*

#### **Song of Reflection (10am only)**

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

*Chorus:*

*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*

*Chorus*

*In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength*

*Chorus*

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom*

*Chorus*

#### **Sharing in the Lord's Supper**

#### **Closing Prayer**

### **BEING SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD**

#### **The Benediction Sung**

*Benediction*  
by Jeff Johnson

*May your heart find grace, may your soul know peace  
May your mind be renewed*

*May your eyes see the light, may your ears hear the glory  
Of Jesus Christ in our midst*

**The Benediction Spoken**

**Postlude**

Musicians

Piano and Vocals: Laura Huckin

Guitar and Vocals: Karee Miller-Jaeger

Guitar and Vocals: Christine Schuller

Mandolin: Jerome Young

Bass: Ben Pascal