

Oh, 'cause sometimes the sun stays hidden for years
Sometimes the sky rains night after night.
When will it clear?

Chorus

Emmanuel, God is with us.
El Shaddai, all sufficient.
We never walk alone. This is our hope.

But our hope endures the worst of conditions.
It's more than our optimism.

Let the earth quake.

Our hope is unchanged.

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SERVICE OF COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory forever. Amen.

*BLESSING

*SONG OF BLESSING (sung by all)

HE IS ABLE

He is able, more than able
To accomplish what concerns me today.
He is able, more than able
To handle anything that comes my way.
He is able, more than able
To do much more than I could ever dream,
He is able, more than able
To make me what He wants me to be.

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POSTLUDE

Following the Song of Blessing, please feel free to come forward for prayer.

Sermon Notes

Sunday, February 5, 2017

"A Song for Suffering" • Ryan Smithson

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Mary Chesnut Hicks—Choir Director and assisting in leading worship
Jordan Jones—Scripture reader
Connor, Kady and Avery Claire MacPherson—Violinists
Jesse Makuakane—Scripture reader
Candi Miller—Children's Ministry Coordinator
Ryan Smithson—Associate Director of Worship
Christina Toyomura—Keiki of First Prez
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Sunday, February 5, 2017 • 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Worship

COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Connor, Kady, and Avery Claire MacPherson
(Let us please take this time to quietly prepare our hearts for worship)

CHORUS FROM JUDAS MACCABAEUS

Composed by Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER Pastor Dan Chun

*PRAISE MEDLEY (sung by all)

EVER BE

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold,
Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old.
And Your love is enduring through the winter rain,
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today.

Faithful You have been, and faithful You will be.
You pledge Yourself to me, and it's why I sing!

Chorus—Your praise will ever be on my lips,
Ever be on my lips.
Your praise will ever be on my lips,
Ever be on my lips.

You father the orphan. Your kindness makes us whole.
And You shoulder our weakness,
And Your strength becomes our own.

Now You're making me like You,
Clothing me in white,
Bringing beauty from ashes,
For You will have Your bride,

Free of all her guilt, and rid of all her shame,
And known by her true name, and it's why I sing!

Chorus

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You will be praised! You will be praised!
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You, Lord.
You will be praised! You will be praised!
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You, Lord.
And it's why I sing

Chorus—Your praise will ever be on my lips,
Ever be on my lips.
Your praise will ever be on my lips,
Ever be on my lips.
(repeat)

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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me!
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

*MEET AND GREET

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER (sung by all)

WAITING HERE FOR YOU

If faith can move the mountains,
Let the mountains move.
We come with expectation,
We're waiting here for You, waiting here for You.

You're the Lord of all creation,
And still You know my heart.
The author of salvation,
You've loved me from the start.
Waiting here for You,

With our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's You we adore.
Singing Alleluia. Alleluia.

You are everything You promised.
Your faithfulness is true.
And we're desperate for Your presence.
All we need is You.
Waiting here for You,

With our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's You we adore. Singing Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Waiting here for You,
With our hands lifted high in praise.
And it's You we adore.
Singing Alleluia.
We're singing Alleluia!
We're singing Alleluia to you.
Waiting here for you.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Candi Miller & Christina Toyomura

KEIKI DISMISSED TO ATTEND THE KO'OLAU KIDS PROGRAM

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

MUSICAL OFFERING (sung by choir)

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL

(Based on the hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness)

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!
Morning by morning, I wake up to find
The power and comfort of God's hand in mine.
Season by season I watch Him, amazed,
In awe of the mystery of His perfect ways.
All I have need of His hand will provide.
He's always been faithful to me.*

*I can't remember a trial or pain
He did not recycle to bring me gain.
I can't remember one single regret
In serving God only and trusting His hand.
All I have need of His hand will provide.
He's always been faithful to me.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

*This is my anthem, this is my song,
The theme of the stories I've heard for so long.
God has been faithful, He will be again.
His loving compassion it knows no end.
All I have need of His hand will provide.
He's always been faithful to me.*

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*SCRIPTURE READING

Jordan Jones—8:00AM

Jesse Makuakane—9:30AM

JAMES 5:7-11

(Page 231 in the front half of the house Bible)

MESSAGE

Ryan Smithson

"A SONG FOR SUFFERING"

Real Faith for Real People Sermon Series

SONG OF RESPONSE (sung by soloist)

Vanessa Benavente

OUR HOPE ENDURES

*You would think only so much can go wrong,
Calamity only strikes once.
And you assume that this one has suffered her share,
Life will be kinder from here.*

*Oh, but sometimes the sun stays hidden for years.
Sometimes the sky rains night after night,
When will it clear?*

Chorus—*But our hope endures the worst of conditions.
It's more than our optimism.
Let the earth quake, our hope is unchanged.*

*How do we comprehend peace within pain,
Or joy at a good man's wake?
Walk a mile with the woman whose body is torn
With illness, but she marches on.*