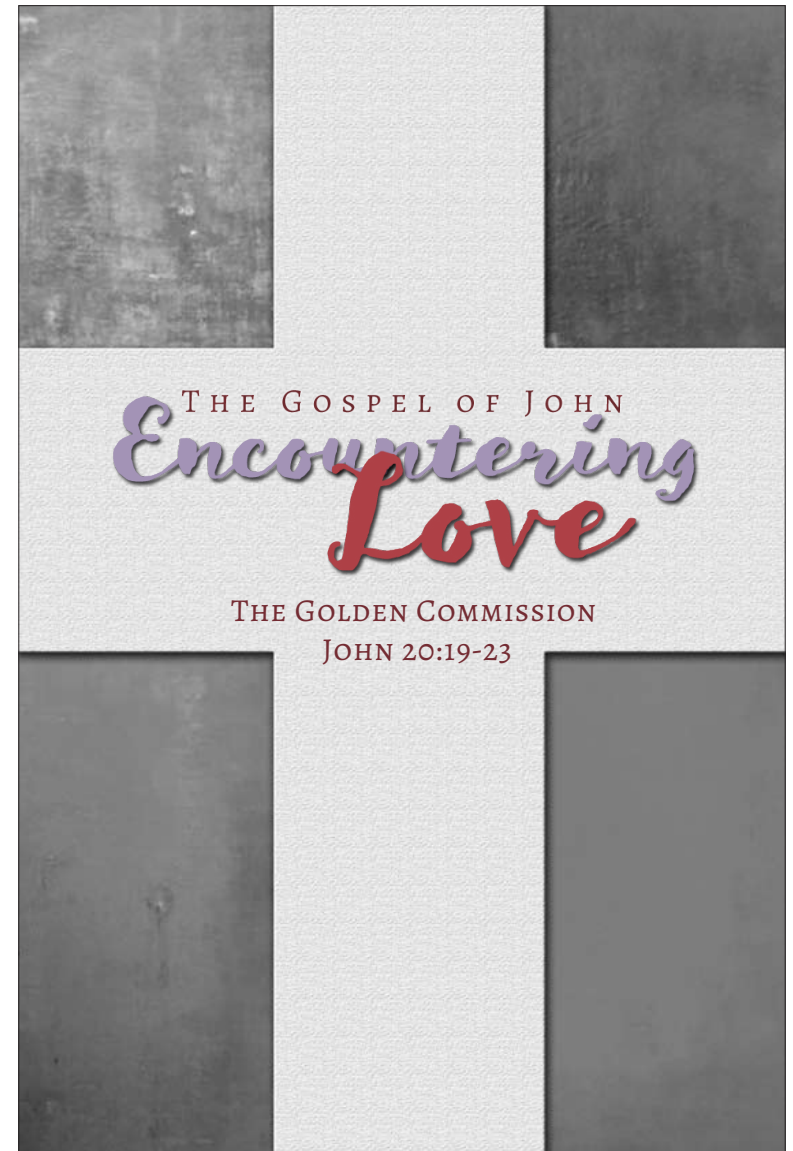


- b. The disciples' "crystalline moment", John 15:3.
  - 3. The Golden Commission, vs. 21.
    - a. Repeating the announcement of redemption.
      - i. John's tendency of repetition.
      - ii. Focus on the mission of the church, John 16:33, Matt. 5:9.
    - b. The Gospel Commission.
      - i. The "Apostler from heaven".
        - The relationship with the Father, John 15:9.
        - The unique task of the Son, Heb. 1:3.
      - ii. The continuation of the mission, John 17:18.
        - A consistent theme of the Gospels, Matt. 11:27, John 13:20.
        - The message of the Commission.
        - Beyond the Apostles, John 17:20.
- 4. Receiving the Spirit, vs. 22.
  - a. Looking at the language.
    - i. Looking at the translation.
    - ii. Old Testament usage, Gen. 2:7, Ezek. 37:9.
  - b. Drawing Conclusions.
- 5. The power of the Gospel, vs. 23, Matt. 16:19, Matt. 18:18.
  - a. Looking at the grammar.
  - b. Focus on evangelism.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion



## Traditional Worship Service

August 16, 2020

10:00 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

"Nothing But the Blood"

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

### MOMENT IN THE WORD: Matt. 11:25-30

### SINGING TOGETHER:

"Christ is Mine Forevermore"

"How Great is Our God"

"How Great Thou Art"

### RESPONSIVE READING: Isa. 62:1-5

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 9

### DOXOLOGY

### SPECIAL MUSIC: "Chain Breaker"

### SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-23

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### MESSAGE: "The Golden Commission"

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

### RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"There Is a Redeemer"

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

"How Great Thou Art"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leader - Byron & Stacy Cox

## "The Golden Commission"

John 20:19-23

### I. Introduction

### II. Exposition of the text, John 20:19-23.

#### A. Context

##### 1. The focus on belief.

a. John and the empty tomb.

b. Mary and her mistaken Lord.

##### 2. The focus on mission, John 20:7,18.

#### B. Revealing the Golden Commission.

##### 1. Jesus appears to the disciples, vs. 19.

a. The "who, what, when, where, and why" of the encounter.

i. The "who" of the encounter.

ii. The "what" of the encounter.

iii. The "when" of the encounter.

· Determining the day.

· Determining the hour, Luke 24:29,33,36.

iv. The "where" of the encounter, Acts 1:13, 12:12.

v. The "why" of the encounter.

· Why they were gathered.

· Why the door was locked.

##### b. A sudden appearance.

i. Reflections on Jesus' body, Luke 24:36-37.

· How Jesus DID NOT appear.

· A different kind of body, John 20:26,

Phil. 3:20-21.

· A fully human body.

ii. A meaningful greeting.

· A common Hebrew greeting.

· The meaning of "peace", John 14:27, 16:33.

· The announcement of redemption,

John 19:30.

##### 2. Verifying His identity, vs. 20.

a. The ever-present wounds of the Crucifixion.

i. Proof of a real body.

ii. Dispelling the "look-a-like" theory.

iii. Preparing for Thomas.

iv. A reminder of the Crucifixion, Rev. 5:6.

**Worship Songs**  
10:00 a.m. Service  
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**Moment in the Word: Matt. 11:25–30**

Matt. 11:25. At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;

Matt. 11:26. yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

Matt. 11:27. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Matt. 11:28. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matt. 11:29. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matt. 11:30. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

**Scripture Reading: Isa. 62:1–5**

[Pastor:] For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,

[Congregation:] until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. (Isa. 62:1)

[Pastor:] The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory,

[Congregation:] and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. (Isa. 62:2)

[Pastor:] You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. (Isa. 62:3)

[Congregation:] You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,

[Pastor:] but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

[Congregation:] for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. (Isa. 62:4)

[All:] For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. (Isa. 62:5)

**Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 9**

[Pastor:] What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth"?

[All:] That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ, God's Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt that God will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity God sends me in this sad world. God, being almighty God, is able to do this; God, being a faithful Father, desires to do this.

**Nothing But the Blood**

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Refrain**

O precious is the flow,  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing, this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

Nothing but the blood,  
Nothing but the blood,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

### **Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

Mine are days that God has numbered;  
I was made to walk with Him,  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer;  
Though I fall, His love is sure,  
For Christ has paid for every failing;  
I am His forevermore!

Mine are tears in times of sorrow;  
Darkness not yet understood,  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven;  
And the strength in times of need,  
I know my pain will not be wasted;  
Christ completes His work in me!

Mine are days here as a stranger;  
Pilgrim on a narrow way,  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name.  
But mine is armour for this battle;  
Strong enough to last the war,  
And He has said He will deliver,  
Safely to the golden shore!

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul,  
For His love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure;  
Christ is mine forevermore!

(Repeat 2 more times)

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!  
Christ is mine forevermore!  
Christ is mine forevermore!

### **How Great is Our God**

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

How great is our God,  
Sing with me,  
How great is our God,  
and all will see,  
How great, How great  
Is our God!

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.

How great is our God,  
Sing with me,  
How great is our God,  
and all will see,  
How great, How great  
Is our God!

Name above all names,  
Worthy of our praise,  
My heart will sing how great,  
Is our God!

How great is our God,  
Sing with me,  
How great is our God,  
and all will see,  
How great, How great  
Is our God!

(Repeat 3 more times)

## How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

### Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;  
(Refrain)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.  
(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim: My God, how great Thou art!  
(Refrain)

### Doxology

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.

### Chain Breaker

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles,  
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies,  
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside,  
There's a better life – There's a better life.

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker.  
If you feel lost, He's a way maker.  
If you need freedom, there's no greater  
than the prison-shaking Savior.  
If you've got chains, He's a chain breaker.

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night,  
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight,  
We've all run to things we know just ain't right,  
And there's a better life – There's a better life.

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker.  
If you feel lost, He's a way maker.  
If you need freedom, there's no greater  
than the prison-shaking Savior.  
If you've got chains, He's a chain breaker.

If you believe it, If you receive it, If you can feel it –  
Somebody testify.

If you believe it, If you receive it, If you can feel it –  
Somebody testify, testify.

If you believe it, If you receive it, If you can feel it –  
Somebody testify.

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker.  
If you feel lost, He's a way maker.  
If you need freedom, there's no greater  
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than the prison-shaking Savior.  
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### There Is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

### How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!