

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**Ordinary Time**

**WORSHIP SERVICE LITURGY**

All songs are included in the back of the package.

**The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at**

**<http://www.firsthamilton.ca/live>**

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**Music: Katrina's Team**

**Pastor: Dr. Ken Herfst**

**WORSHIP SERVICE      9:30 am**

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Prelude: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* (CCLI Song #1558110 - CCLI License #2024198)

**GOD GATHERS US**

Welcome:

Call to Worship:

Today's call to Worship comes from Psalm 95:  
Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

Come let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our maker;

for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.

Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts...  
- *Psalm 95:1-7 - NIV*

Opening Prayer:

Leader: O God,  
by your power may we, with all the saints,  
comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth  
of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
so that we may be filled with your fullness.

**All: Amen.**  
(Worship Sourcebook 2nd Ed. Section 1.1.2, pg. 46)

\* Greetings:

Leader: To those who are called,  
Who are beloved in God the Father  
And kept safe for Jesus Christ:  
May mercy, peace and love be yours  
In abundance.  
- Jude 1-2, NRSV (Worship Sourcebook 2nd Ed. Section 1.3.15, p. 59)

The Peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!**

\* **Song:** *His Mercy is More* (CCLI Song #7065053 - CCLI License #2024198)

## **GOD RENEWS US**

Call to Confession:

Leader: God's Word reminds us:  
In repentance and rest is your salvation,  
in quietness and trust in your strength,  
but you would have none of it.  
Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;  
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.  
For the LORD is a God of justice.  
blessed are all who wait for him.  
(Isaiah 30:15,18. NIVWorship Sourcebook 2nd Ed. Section 2.1.5., p. 83)

Prayer of Confession:

Leader Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbour as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleansing us from our sin.

**People:** **Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(Worship Sourcebook 2nd Ed. Section 2.2.14, pg.90-91)

Assurance of Pardon:

Pastor: Through the cross and resurrection of Christ Jesus, our Lord,  
we have redemption, forgiveness of sins.  
The riches of God's grace have been poured upon us.

**People:** **Praise be to our God,**  
Leader: who has chosen and made us his own.

**People:** **Praise be to our God,**  
Leader: who forgives and cleanses us.

**People:** **Praise be to our God,**  
Leader: who blesses us beyond our imagination!

(Adapted from Worship Sourcebook 2nd Ed. Section 2.4.41. Pg. 123)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession | Edward Berkelaar

**Song: Hymnal #755 - Speak O Lord** (CCLI Song #4615235 - CCLI License #2024198)

### **GOD SPEAKS WITH US**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

The Psalm for today is: Psalm 23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Message: God's Answer to Anxiety*  
Prayer

\* **Song: Hymnal #407 - If You But Trust in God to Guide You** (Public Domain)

### **GOD RECEIVES OUR OFFERINGS**

Offering: First Offering: First Hamilton CRC Budget  
Second Offering: Area Christian Schools

### **Ways to give:**

- 1) **PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** (to get set up with PAR, please email [office@firsthamilton.ca](mailto:office@firsthamilton.ca))
- 2) **CanadaHelps.org:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/first-hamilton-christian-reformed-church/>  
(please put a note with designation details in the message area)
- 3) Or, by **mailing** a cheque to 195 Charlton Ave W. Hamilton, ON L8P 2C9

### **GOD SENDS US**

\* Blessing:

May God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created,  
and upon you his children,  
that through the power of the Spirit, you may thrive and live  
to his glory and the welfare of all peoples. Amen.

(adapted from Worship Sourcebook 2nd Ed. Section A.9.2.1, page 393)

\* **Song: The Blessing** (CCLI Song #7147007 - CCLI License #2024198)

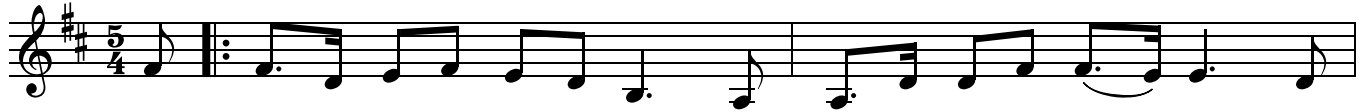
# How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend

♩=54

VERSE

D Em D/F# G D/F# D/A A



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all meas - ure that  
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders. A -  
 3. I will not boast in an - y-thing: No gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom. But

3 D Em D/F# G D/F# A D



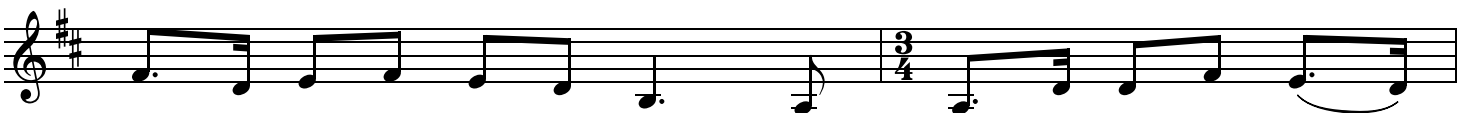
He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure. How  
 -shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ: His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

5 Em D/F# G D/F# Bm A



great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns His face a - way as  
 was my sin that held - Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished; His  
 should I gain from His - re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer. But

7 D Em D/F# G D/F# A



wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo -  
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin -  
 this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran -

9 1, 2. D G/B D/A D G<sup>2</sup> 3. D



-ry. 2. Be - som.  
 -ished. 3. I

# His Mercy Is More

Words and Music by  
Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

♩ = 40

**VERSE**

G G/B C G

1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done? Om -  
 (2. What) pa - ti - ence would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
 (3. What) rich - es of kind - ness He lav - ished on us. His

3 D Em C D<sup>sus</sup> G Am<sup>7</sup> G/B

-ni-scient, all know-ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown in - to a sea with-out bot-tom or  
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home? He wel - comes the weak-est, the vil - est, the  
 blood was the pay-ment; His life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af -

1, 2.

**TURNAROUND**

7 C G/B C G/D D<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>6</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> G G/B C G D Em

shore, our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.  
 poor. Our sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more.  
 -ford. Our sins they are man - y; His

3.

**CHORUS**

13 C D<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> D<sup>6</sup> D<sup>sus</sup> G C G Em<sup>7</sup> D<sup>sus</sup>

2. What mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord, — His mer - cy is  
 3. What

18 C G D<sup>sus</sup> D D<sup>sus</sup> C G D Em<sup>7</sup>

more. — Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. — Our

22      C                      G                      1.                      2.                      D<sup>sus</sup>                      G                      D<sup>sus</sup>                      G

The image shows a musical score for a song. It features a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is divided into two parts, labeled '1.' and '2.'. Above the staff, chord symbols are provided: 'C' and 'G' for the first part, and 'D<sup>sus</sup>' and 'G' for the second part. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes.

sins, they are man - y; His mer - cy is more. Praise the mer - cy is more.

## Speak, O Lord

E<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights

B<sup>b</sup> Gm F E<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

of your ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it  
 true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our  
 of your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

deep in us; shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness—  
 at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty.  
 dawn of time that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty.

F B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>sus</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> F<sup>7</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

that the light of Christ might be seen to - day in our  
 Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your ma -  
 And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by



F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> F<sup>sus</sup> F E<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup>

acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful-  
 jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of power that can  
 faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your  
 nev - er fail; let their truth pre - vail o - ver  
 church is built, and the earth is filled with your

F<sup>sus</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D F<sup>sus</sup> F

**B<sup>b</sup> Final ending**

glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

# 407 If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Gm Eb D Bb D Gm

1 If you but trust in God to guide you and place your con - fi -  
 2 On - ly be still and wait his plea - sure in cheer - ful hope with  
 3 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your ser - vice

Cm D Gm Eb D

dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be - side you  
 heart con - tent. He fills your needs to full - est mea - sure  
 faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de - serv - ing,

Bb D Gm Cm D Gm D Bb

to give you hope and strength with - in; for those who trust God's  
 with what dis - cern - ing love has sent; doubt not our in - most  
 you'll find his prom - ise true to be. God nev - er will for -

F Bb Gm D Eb Cm7 D Gm

change - less love build on the rock that will not move.  
 wants are known to him who chose us for his own.  
 sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Georg Neumark, 1641; tr. composite

Music (NEUMARK/WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT 9.8.9.8.8.8): Georg Neumark, 1657, P.D.

# The Blessing

(based on the recording by Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes & Elevation Worship | original key: B)

Words and Music by  
Chris Brown, Cody Carnes,  
Kari Jobe and Steven Furtick

♩ = 70

VERSE

G

C<sup>2</sup>(no3)

G



The Lord bless you \_ and keep you, make his face shine \_ up - on \_

4

D<sup>(4)</sup>

Em<sup>7</sup>

C<sup>2</sup>(no3)



\_ you and be gra - cious \_ to you. The Lord turn his \_ face toward you

7

G

D<sup>(4)</sup>

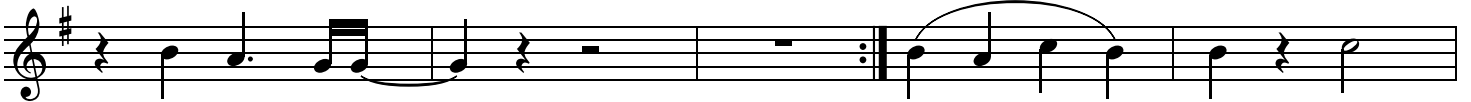
G

G<sup>sus</sup>

CHORUS

Em<sup>7</sup>

C<sup>2</sup>(no3)



and give you peace. \_ A - men, a -

12

G

D<sup>(4)</sup>

Em<sup>7</sup>

C<sup>2</sup>(no3)

G



-men, a - men. A - men, a - men, a -

17

1.  
D<sup>(4)</sup>

D.C.

2, 4.  
D<sup>(4)</sup>

D.S.

3, 5.  
D<sup>(4)</sup>

(2nd x to Br.)

INSTRUMENTAL

Em<sup>7</sup>



-men. - men. - men. (May his fa) -

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21 C<sup>2</sup>(no3) G D<sup>(4)</sup>

May his fa -  
 (May his pres) -  
 (In the morn)-

**BRIDGE**

24 Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>(no3)

- vor be up - on \_ you and a thou - sand gen - er - a - tions and your fam -  
 - ence go be - fore \_ you and be - hind \_ you and be - side \_ you, all a - round .  
 - ing, in the eve - ning, in your com - ing and your go - ing, in your weep -

26 G

1. D<sup>(4)</sup> (repeat as desired)

- 'ly and your chil - dren and their chil - dren \_ and their chil - dren. May his fa -  
 \_ you and with - in \_ you. He is with  
 - ing and re - joic - ing, He is for

28

2, 3, 5, 6. D<sup>(4)</sup>

4, 7. D<sup>(4)</sup>

- dren \_ and their chil - dren. May his pres - \_ you, \_ he is for \_ you. He is for \_  
 \_ you, \_ he is with \_ you. In the morn -

**TAG**

30 Em<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>(no3)

\_ you, he is for \_ you, he is for \_ you, he is for \_ you, he is for \_

32 G

1. D<sup>(4)</sup>

2. D<sup>(4)</sup>

D.S.

C<sup>2</sup>(no3)

\_ you, he is for \_ you, he is for \_ you. \_ you.