



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Truly Amazing

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reception of New Members

Moment of Preparation

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Call to Worship

Song

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name – #53

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song

1 Peter 3:18a

Praise God from Whom All Blessings – #556

Prayers of the People

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament

Isaiah 40:21-26

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

Amazed at His Power

Mark 2:1-12

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

Benediction

Postlude

Power of the Cross

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I. They Were All Amazed (vs. 12)

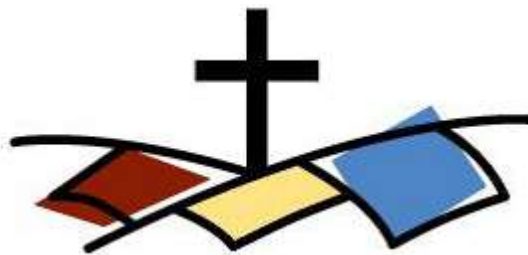
- ~ an amazement that led to worship
- ~ an amazement caused by seeing something like nothing else

II. The Story Behind the Amazement: Your Sins are Forgiven (vs. 1-11)

Point to Ponder: If you had terminal diagnosis and a widely recognized physician told you of the only type of treatment that could keep you from dying, would you respond with a disinterested yawn? I didn't think so. The central claim of followers of Jesus is that He alone has accomplished the work to rescue us from the coming wrath of God. He alone can forgive our sins. We proclaim that the consummation of his work will mean that all things of this broken world will be made new. **What about our life would demonstrate we understand the magnitude of this good news? And what about our life might demonstrate to onlookers the opposite: that we really believe that there is far better news is to be found elsewhere in this life?**

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will continue in our Lenten sermon series entitled *Truly Amazing*, by considering **Mark 5:1-20** *Amazed at His Love*.



All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

Words by Edward Peronnet, 1779 ; adapted by John Rippon, 1787
Music by Oliver Holden, 1792

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

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

Words: Doxology by Thomas Ken, 1709
Music: Old Hundredth from Genevan Psalter, 1551

The Power of the Cross

Oh to see the dawn
Of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men
Torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame
Bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain
Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought
Ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow
Now the daylight flees
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two
Dead are raised to life
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame
Bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see my name
Written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death
Life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love
What a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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