

**Sussex Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, January 19, 2025 - 9:30 AM**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\**"This is My Father's World"* PsH #374 v1-3

**Verse 1:** This is my Father's world

And to my listening ears

All nature sings and round me rings

The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees of skies and seas

His hand the wonders wrought

**Verse 2:** This is my Father's world

The birds their carols raise

The morning light the lily white

Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world He shines in all that's fair

In the rustling grass I hear Him pass

He speaks to me everywhere

**Verse 3:** This is my Father's world O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong

God is the Ruler yet

This is my Father's world Why should my heart be sad  
The Lord is King Let the heavens ring  
God reigns let the earth be glad

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*\*“To God Be the Glory” CH #56 v1-3*

**Verse 1:** To God be the glory great things He hath done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that all may go in

**Chorus:** Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He hath done

**Verse 2:** O perfect redemption the purchase of blood  
To every believer the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives **[Chorus]**

**Verse 3:** Great things He hath taught us  
Great things He hath done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son

But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see **[Chorus]**

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\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

*"Blessed Assurance" CH #572 v1,3*

**Verse 1:** Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

**Chorus:** This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long **[Repeat Chorus]**

**Verse 3:** Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love **[Chorus]**

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Congregational Prayer

*\*"Lord, Speak to Me, ..." PsH #404 v1-4*

**Verse 1:** Lord speak to me that I may speak  
In living echoes of Thy tone

As Thou hast sought so let me seek  
Thy erring children lost and lone

**Verse 2:** O teach me Lord that I may teach  
The precious things Thou dost impart  
And wing my words that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart

**Verse 3:** O lead me Lord that I may lead  
The wandering and the wavering feet  
O feed me Lord that I may feed  
Your hungering ones with manna sweet

**Verse 4:** O strengthen me that while I stand  
Firm on the rock and strong in Thee  
I may stretch out a loving hand  
To wrestlers with the troubled sea

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 17:16-34

Sermon: "Reasoning with Other Faiths"

Prayer

*\*“O Jesus, I Have Promised” PsH #480 v1-3*

**Verse 1:** O Jesus I have promised

To serve Thee to the end

Be Thou forever near me My Master and my friend

I shall not fear the battle If Thou art by my side

Nor wander from the pathway

If Thou wilt be my Guide

**Verse 2:** O Jesus Thou hast promised

To all who follow Thee

That where Thou art in glory

There shall Thy servant be

And Jesus I have promised To serve Thee to the end

O give me grace to follow My Master and my friend

**Verse 3:** O let me feel Thee near me

The world is ever near

I see the sights that dazzle The tempting sounds I hear

My foes are ever near me Around me and within

But Jesus draw Thou nearer

And shield my soul from sin

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Offerings & Deacon Prayer

\*Benediction

\**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* PsH #480 v4

**Verse 4:** O let me hear Thee speaking

In accents clear and still

Above the storms of passion The murmurs of self will

O speak to reassure me To hasten or control

O speak and make me listen Thou guardian of my soul

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