Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia
March 5, 2023 9:45 a.m.

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor Juliet & Mark Cutler, Guest Speakers

Jesse Dukes, Worship Leader Ty Roberson, Lead Guitar Dana Bogdanski, Bass Dan Niwa, Acoustic Guitar James McDaniel, Drums James Callison, Electric Guitar Allessandra Harms, Vocals Brad Milburn, Vocals Luanne Harms, Contemporary Worship Director Vocals & Keyboard

P = Pastor Q = All L = Leader

PRELUDE: BUILD MY LIFE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: STAND IN YOUR LOVE

Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own When brokenness and pain is all I know I won't be shaken, No I won't be shaken

Chorus (3x)

My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love

Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide I am not a captive to the lies I'm not afraid to leave my past behind I won't be shaken, No I won't be shaken

Chorus (3x)

My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love

Bridge (2x)

There's power that can break off every chain There's power that can empty out a grave There's resurrection power that can save There's power in Your name power in Your name

Chorus (6x)

My fear doesn't stand a chance When I stand in Your love

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Ending

When I stand on the rock When I stand in your love

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① PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. You are the God with whom all things are possible, so today, in our Lenten journey, help us consider how we can break outside our bubbles and see life more how your Son sees it.

L In Jesus' name,

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-6

• Our lesson today is from Ephesians, the fourth chapter.

Live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

■ Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Gospel according to Matthew, the 35th chapter.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

Then the King will say to those on his right . . .

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"



The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

- **P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Juliet & Mark Cutler, Guest Speakers

TO SONG OF THE DAY: GOD IS ON THE MOVE

Verse 1

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light Anytime temptation comes and someone stands to fight Anytime somebody lives to serve and not be served I know I know I know

Chorus

God is on the move on the move, O praise Him God is on the move in many mighty ways God is on the move on the move, O praise Him God is on the move on the move today

Verse 2

Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their knees Or dares to speak the truth that sets men free Anytime the choice is made to stand upon the Word I know I know I know

Chorus

God is on the move on the move, O praise Him God is on the move in many mighty ways God is on the move on the move, O praise Him God is on the move on the move today

Interlude

Yeah (yeah)

Bridge

I see a generation standing on the truth In each and ev'ry nation God is on the move

Verse

Anytime the Gospel stirs a searching soul And someone says send me here I go I know I know I know

Chorus (2x)

God is on the move on the move, O praise Him God is on the move in many mighty ways God is on the move on the move, O praise Him God is on the move on the move today

Interlude

Yeah (yeah)

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Bridge

I see a generation standing on the truth In each and ev'ry nation God is on the move

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

- P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.
- **G** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
- On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Merciful God," please respond, "receive our prayer."
When the prayers conclude, please respond, "Amen."

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OFFERING SONG: BUILD MY LIFE (INSTRUMENTAL)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **And also with you.**
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **©** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **Q** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH or at home with your household

Please approach the altar as directed by an usher. You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it into the chalice containing wine or white grape juice. Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit. (including Gluten-free versions)

COMMUNION SONG: WAY MAKER

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENDICTION

- P God, the giver of love, + Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.
- C Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC: sKIDles

SENDING SONG: REST ON US

Verse 1 (2x)

As the Spirit was moving over the water Spirit come move over us Come rest on us come rest on us

Chorus (2x)

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving I'm here and I know You will fill me Verse 2 (4x)

Fire and wind come and do it again Open up the gates let Heaven on in Come rest on us come rest on us

Bridge (6x)

Holy Spirit Come rest on us You're all we want You're all we want

Chorus (4x)

Come down Spirit when You move You make my heart pound When You fill the room You're here and I know You are moving I'm here and I know You will fill me

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DISMISSAL

- Go in peace. Serve in love. Invite all to join in connecting to Jesus' pathway of joy and life.
- **C** Thanks be to God.