



*Penningtonville
Presbyterian Church
Blessing of the Backpacks*

Sunday, August 28, 2022

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Dan Miller

Gathering Words

Pastor Eric

***Hymn** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing Grace

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

***Call to and Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition.

We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.

Amen.

Time of confession in silence

***Assurance of Pardon**

Children's Message

Pastor Eric

***Hymn** Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

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Verse

To see You high and lifted up

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Bridge

Holy holy holy (x3)

I want to see You

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Dan Miller

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:11-15

Sermon

God's No and God's Go

Responding to the Word

Musical Interlude

Krystal Bells

Blessing of the Backpacks

The Prayers of God's People and Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Generosity

***Doxology: #592**

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Time for Announcements & Sharing

***Hymn # 339** Be Thou My Vision

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Be Thou My Vision

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Ancient Irish poem
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.

Irish ballad
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

LIFE IN CHRIST

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rui - er of all.

MIDWEEK
Encounter
 Growing Together Today
 To make a better tomorrow
 every Wednesday night
 BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
 5:00 PM

OPEN TABLE CHURCH
 Please arrive from 5:45-6:45 pm

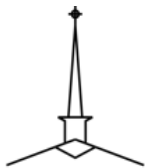
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8:00 CHORUS
 (Sept 24-28)
 (Sept 7-20 & 30)

YOUTH & ADULT MINISTRY
 6:00-7:30

PRAYERS & WORSHIP
 6:00-7:00 PM

Worship With US
 Sundays @ 10:30 AM
 Beginning September 11



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