



Vespers Service
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First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa
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Welcome & Invitation to Worship

Songs of Praise

Great Are You, Lord

You give life; You are love; You bring light to the darkness. You give hope; You restore every heart that is broken. Great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise; we pour out our praise! It's Your breath in our lungs; so we pour out our praise to You only, Lord!

And all the earth will shout Your praise; our hearts will cry, these bones will sing; great are You, Lord! *Refrain*

O You Bring

O you bring hope to the hopeless, and light to those in the darkness, and death to life --now I'm alive! O you give peace to the restless, and joy to homes that are broken, I see you now; in you I'm found!

And you opened the door for me, and you laid down Your life to set me free! All that I am will serve you, Lord.

O you fill those who are empty, and rescue those in the valley, and through it all you calm my soul. O now, you find me in my weakness and heal the wounds of my heartache, I worship you in spirit and truth!

And you opened the door for me, and you laid down Your life to set me free! All that I am will serve you, Lord. And You opened my

eyes to see all the wonder and awe of Christ in me. Jesus, You're everything I need.

All honor, all glory, all praise to You. All honor, all glory, all praise to You. All honor, all glory, all praise to You. *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm, when the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.

In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few, I will hold fast to the anchor. It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on, when temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won.

Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused, I will hold fast to the anchor. It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief. Hopeless, somehow, O, my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary.

This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved. All my hope is in the anchor. It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death. When these trials give way to glory as we draw our final breath.

We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured, and the calm will be the better for the storms that we endured.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true. We will hold fast to the anchor. It shall never be removed.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Reading Ephesians 1:1-14

Sermon United in Christ Rev. Dan Hutchinson

...according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. (Ephesians 1:9-10)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Songs of Response

Hymn of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, guide my vision, help me see the way You see. Always Jesus, ever Jesus, Christ in all as Christ in me. Holy Spirit guide my

speaking, words of grace and truth abound. Let my lips be filled with stories of the mercy that I've found.

*You're the light. You're my path. You're the Shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have, Holy Spirit, lead me on.*

Holy Spirit, guide my hearing, wake my ears to words You speak.
In the thunder, in the stillness, let Your voice be clear to me. Let
Your voice be clear to me. *Refrain*

Holy Spirit, lead me onward, walking through the great unknown.
Trusting, leaning, holding, clinging, 'til the day You lead me home.
Refrain

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