

Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, August 27, 2023

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

(Liturgist) I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live

(Congregation) **May our meditations be pleasing to Him, as we rejoice in the Lord. May sinners vanish from earth and the wicked be no more. Praise the Lord, our soul. Praise the Lord.**

- Based on Psalm 104:33-35

Opening Prayer

*Sharing of God's Peace

*Opening Praise: FOG #634 Oh, How I Love Jesus
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Confession of Sin: Our World Belongs to God, Stanza 14

Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 21 Q&A 56

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Song of Praise: FOG #273 Jesus Paid It All

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

Message: "You Can't Control the Spirit!" (Acts Series)
Acts 8:9-25

*Hymn of Application: FOG #155 Spirit of the Living God

Offering & Offertory

Online Giving available via Zelle (admin@cceei.org) & Venmo (@cceeastislip)
August Special Offering: Steve & Sandra Brauning (Dominican Republic)

*Doxology: PH #638 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today's Scripture || Acts 8:9-25

18 When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money 19 and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." 20 Peter answered: "May your money perish with you, because you thought you could buy the gift of God with money! 21 You have no part or share in this ministry, because your heart is not right before God. 22 Repent of this wickedness and pray to the Lord in the hope that he may forgive you for having such a thought in your heart. 23 For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin."

Sermon Notes

Announcements

1. **[Happy Sunday!]** Thanks for joining us in worship! If you're visiting, please fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome you.
2. **[Fellowship Sunday]** Please join us after today's worship as we celebrate our July & August Birthdays.
3. **[Women's Retreat] Last chance to register!** Please join us for the 2023 Women's Retreat! The retreat will be held at Camp DeWolfe in Wading River, NY on September 30 from 9am-3pm. It will be a day of spiritual renewal, prayer, worship and fellowship with our sisters in Christ. Our guest speaker this year is Tanya Carson. The cost is \$75. Questions? Talk with Faye G. or Elisa M.
4. **[Dates to Remember]**
8/30: Jesus Revolution Movie
9/3: Joint Worship with Disciples Making Church
(With Lunch Fellowship)
9/9: Start of Men's Bible Study Fall Term
September Council Business Meeting
9/10: Coffee Hour Weekly after Worship
9/12: Start of Ladies' Bible Study Fall Term
5. **[Jesus Revolution Movie]** Our Third Summer Revival will be on August 30th. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Jesus Revolution Movie at 6:30 p.m. & discussion to follow. All are encouraged to attend and be a part of the fellowship!
6. **[DR Missions Trip 2024]** If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please speak with Pastor James.
7. **[Membership Class]** Membership class will be offered in September. If you are interested please email admin@cccei.org



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“You Can’t Control the Spirit!”

Acts 8:9-25

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Oh, How I Love Jesus

Family of God #634

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Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.

Chorus

**O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!**

Verse 2

It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.

Chorus

Verse 3

It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part That none can bear below.

Chorus

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

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Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus

**And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine**

Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Chorus

Bridge

**Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters. Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander.
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Savior
(Repeat)**

Chorus

Jesus Paid It All

Family of God #273

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Verse 1

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness watch and pray, Find in me thine all in
all”.

Chorus

**Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.**

Verse 2

For nothing good have I Where by Thy grace to claim,
I will wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary’s
lamb

Chorus

Verse 3

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” My lips shall still repeat.

Chorus

Spirit of the Living God

Family of God #155

CCLI #3140875

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Psalter Hymnal #638

CCLI #3140875

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. Amen