

August 8, 2021

Worship link: <https://youtu.be/iA6D0tSBKlg>

PRELUDE: *All things bright and beautiful*

by Cecil Frances Alexander

OPENING WORDS:

CHILDREN'S TIME: *We shall go out with joy*

by Andre Kempen

♪ You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And the trees of the field will clap their hands,
And the trees of the field will clap their hands,
And the trees of the field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy.

SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 8 (selected verses)

Reader: Clancy Fulton

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYER: #774 *Freely*

by Carol Owens

Lord God, you are our all in all. We need you so much, and we come here to say...

♪ ***God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his love as he told me to.
He said: "Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live."***

O God, we are privileged to pray for others who have been placed in our lives,....

♪ ***All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you to share his power as he told me to.
He said: "Freely, freely you have received; freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.***

... we bring our personal prayers – this has been a long long time, an arduous journey

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Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live."***

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS:

SERMON: *Just keep swimming, ...with a spoonful of zippity*
Disney Series

CLOSING HYMN: *#410 Joyful joyful*

by Henry Van Dyke/Beethoven

♪ Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin & sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround you,
Earth & heav'n reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise;
Field & forest, vale & mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain join to praise you joyfully.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us, joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *You shall go out with joy – violin*

BLESSING: *Go now in peace*

by Don Besig