

**First Presbyterian Church, Elk Rapids
Sunday, January 17, 2021**

Order of Worship

Countdown to Worship

Prelude – “Greater”

Verse 1

**Bring your tired and bring your shame
Bring your guilt and bring your pain
Don't you know that's not your name
You will always be much more to me**

Pre-Chorus

**Every day I wrestle with the voices
That keep telling me I'm not right
But that's alright**

Chorus

**'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed
When others say I'll never be enough
And greater is the One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world
In the world in the world
And greater is the One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world**

Verse 2

**Bring your doubts and bring your fears
Bring your hurt and bring your tears
There'll be no condemnation here
You are holy righteous and redeemed**

Pre-Chorus

**Every time I fall
There'll be those who will call me a mistake
Well that's ok**

Chorus

**'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed
When others say I'll never be enough
And greater is the One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world
In the world in the world
And greater is the One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world**

Bridge

**There'll be days I lose the battle
Grace says that it doesn't matter
'Cause the cross already won the war
He's greater He's greater
I am learning to run freely
Understanding just how He sees me
And it makes me love Him more and more
He's greater He's greater
(REPEAT)**

Chorus

**'Cause I hear a voice and He calls me redeemed
When others say I'll never be enough
And greater is the One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world
In the world in the world
And greater is the One living inside of me
Than he who is living in the world
Than he who is living in the world**

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Welcome

Rev. Jim Porter

Worship Song – “Trust In You”

Verse 1

**Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see
I've tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight
No matter what I face You're by
my side**

Chorus

**When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust
I will trust in You**

Verse 2

**Truth is You know what tomorrow
brings
There's not a day ahead You have
not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and
nothing less**

Chorus

**When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust
I will trust in You
I will trust in You**

Bridge

**You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand**

**You are my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood**

Chorus

**When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust
I will trust in You
I will trust in You, I will trust in You
I will trust in You**

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Worship Song – ***“How Great Is Our God”***

Verse 1

**The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice**

Chorus

**How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God**

Verse 2

**And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son**

**The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb**

Chorus

**How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God**

Bridge

**Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
(REPEAT)**

Chorus

**How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God
(REPEAT)**

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Message to the Children

Wayne Potter

Scripture Reading – Philippians 4:4-8

Sermon

**“Anxious for Nothing:
Finding Calm in a Chaotic World”**

Rev. Jim Porter

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

Elders

Barb Cole
Anne Conrad
Denise Heeke
Leah Keaton
Phil Van Den Berge

Deacons

Ronnie Blackmore
Gail Halliday
Lynda Nichols
Penny Novarro
Lynne Sheldon

Trustees

Nels Nichols
Paul Patchen
Doug White

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Concluding Song – *“Peace Be Still”*

Verse 1

I don't want to be afraid
Every time I face the waves
I don't want to be afraid
I don't want to be afraid
I don't want to fear the storm
Just because I hear it roar
I don't want to fear the storm
I don't want to fear the storm

Chorus

Peace be still
Say the word and I will
Set my feet upon the sea
Till I'm dancing in the deep Peace be still
You are here so it is well
Even when my eyes can't see
I will trust the voice that speaks

Verse 2

I'm not gonna be afraid
'Cause these waves are only waves
I'm not gonna be afraid
I'm not gonna be afraid
I'm not gonna fear the storm
You are greater than its roar
I'm not gonna fear the storm
I'm not gonna fear at all

Chorus

Peace be still
Say the word and I will
Set my feet upon the sea
Till I'm dancing in the deep Peace be still
You are here so it is well
Even when my eyes can't see
I will trust the voice that speaks
Peace peace over me

Bridge

Let faith rise up
O heart believe
Let faith rise up in me X4

Chorus

Peace be still
Say the word and I will
Set my feet upon the sea
Till I'm dancing in the deep Peace be still
You are here so it is well

Even when my eyes can't see
I will trust the voice that speaks
Peace peace over me
Peace peace over me
Peace peace over me

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Charge and Blessing

Leader: In the coming week what does God call us to do?

People: **We are called to: Introduce Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him;
deepen the faith and commitment of those who already know Him;
and demonstrate Christ's way of love in service to the world.**

Postlude

Worship Concludes – Service Begins!

Thank you for your generous giving during this challenging time! Your gifts support all of the work and ministries of the church, as we continue to do the work of Christ in the world today. You can mail your pledges to the church at: First Presbyterian Church of Elk Rapids, 404 Spruce Street, Elk Rapids, MI 49629, give through online giving at www.erfpc.org (click on the Giving tab at the top right), or set up a one time or recurring donation by contacting our Financial Manager, Liz Atkinson, at 231-313-6126. Again, we thank everyone for their continued support of the ministries and mission of the church!

Opportunities to Get Involved

Feeling Overwhelmed? Searching for a greater sense of joy and peace in the coming year?

Join us for our new sermon series "Anxious for Nothing" beginning on Sunday, January 17! This series, based on the book by Max Lucado, will explore how we can weather the storm of these difficult times with the peace we can only find in Christ. Don't miss these life-changing messages!

Join a Small Group Today!

The Adult Ed team will again form small groups to discuss how to apply the learnings from the new sermon series "Anxious for Nothing" to our daily lives.

Options for small groups:

- 1. Form your own group and choose how and when you want to meet.** The facilitator will receive a copy of Max Lucado's book "Anxious for Nothing" which includes discussion questions for each chapter. In addition, the facilitator will be given a study guide containing additional suggestions and questions. Participants may choose to download or order copies of the book although discussions will center on the content of Pastor Jim's sermons.
- 2. Join an existing group which will meet weekly for five weeks via Zoom:**
 - a. Monday mornings, 10 - 11 a.m., starting January 17th, Pam Coleman facilitator
 - b. Monday evenings, 7 - 8 p.m., starting January 18th, Nancy Muhlig facilitator
 - c. Tuesday mornings, 10 - 11 a.m., starting January 19th, Robin Osterhaven and Marcia Sumerix facilitators – **FULL**
 - d. We will form additional groups if there is interest.
- 3. Join Pastor Jim's Zoom discussions** and view Max Lucado's dvd, Wednesday evenings, 7- 8:30 p.m., beginning January 20th.

Option for individual study:

Purchase the dvd, download the book, or order it - "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado.

Books are also available locally at the store Word Love in Elk Rapids. Mention Presbyterian Church for 10% off.

For more information or to sign up for one of the groups, **contact Nancy Muhlig, 264-9434 or nmuhlig@charter.net.**

THESE DAYS devotional booklets for January through March 2021 have arrived and are on the Welcome table in the narthex and in a bin outside the front door of the church.

Christian Unity Service – Live Stream on Tuesday, January 19 at 1PM

Tuesday, January 19 (the day before the Inauguration) at 1:00 p.m., we will livestream a service of "Prayers for Christian Unity" from Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Pastor Jim will be participating along with other area pastors in this special service lifting up prayers for unity and peace in our nation. With everything going on in the world today, these prayers are needed now more than ever! Use this link to watch the service: <https://youtu.be/eLSI4so1RmU>. Don't miss it!

Annual Meeting – Sunday, February 14

Don't forget the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 14, held via Zoom immediately following worship at approximately 12:15 p.m.