



“A FAIR IMITATION”

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Rev. Laura Hewett Becker

GATHERING/PRELUDE: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (UMH #154)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Spirit Move”

SONG OF PRAISE: “Reign Above It All”, “Majesty”

CALL TO PRAYER: “He Is Lord”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 2:1-13 (NRSV)

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was ⁶ in Christ Jesus, ⁷ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

SERMON: “A Fair Imitation”

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHANGE THE WORLD: Leander UMC Benevolence Fund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC: “He Is Exalted”

COMMUNION

SONG OF COMMITMENT: “He Reigns”

BLESSING/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Build My Life”

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

Edward Perronet and Oliver Holden
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All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all

SPIRIT MOVE

Amanda Cook, Brian Johnson, Kalley Heiligenthal

I feel it in my bones, You're about to move
I feel it in the wind, You're about to ride in
You said that You would pour Your spirit out
You said that You would fall on sons and daughters

I feel it in my bones, You're about to move
I feel it in the wind, You're about to ride in
You said that You would pour Your spirit out
You said that You would fall on sons and daughters

So like the rain, come and drench us in love
Let Your glory rush in like a flood

We are fixed on this one thing
To know Your goodness and see Your glory
We're transformed by this one thing
To know Your presence and see Your beauty

I can see it now, Your kingdom come
I can hear it now, the sounds of heaven
You said that if we ask, we'll receive
We are asking for the greater measure
So like the rain, come and drench us in love
Let Your power rush in like a flood

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To know Your goodness and see Your glory
We're transformed by this one thing
To know Your presence and see Your beauty

So come and blow on through
Spirit move, we're ready for You
To come and blow on through
Come and do what only You can do

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REIGN ABOVE IT ALL

Ethan Hulse, Hannah McClure, Jess Cates, and Paul McClure

The reign of darkness now has ended
In the kingdom of light, in the kingdom of light
Forever under Your dominion
You're the King of my life
You're the King of my life

You reign above it all, You reign above it all
Over the universe and over every heart
There is no higher name
Jesus You reign above it all

On the cross the work was finished
God You poured out Your life
Just to give us new life
Now from the lips of the forgiven
Hear an anthem arise
'Cause Jesus You're alive

You reign above it all, You reign above it all
Over the universe and over every heart
There is no higher name
Jesus You reign above it all

Let all of heaven And the earth erupt in song
Sing hallelujah to the Everlasting One
There is no higher name
Jesus You reign above it all

You sent the darkness running
Out of an empty grave
Now seated alone in glory
Enthroned on the highest praise

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Jesus You reign above it all

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MAJESTY

Jack Hayford

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory, power and praise
Majesty, Kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own
His anthem raise

So exalt, lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King

Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all kings.

HE IS LORD

Tom Fettke

He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord!
Ev'ry knee shall bow
Ev'ry tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!

HE IS EXALTED

Twila Paris

He is exalted the King is exalted on High
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
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HE REIGNS

Peter Furler and Steve Taylor

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns

Let it rise above the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation
Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples
None rings truer than this

It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns!

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

When all God's children sing out
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns!

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Glory, glory, hallelujah
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BUILD MY LIFE

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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