

Children of the Living God

PRELUDE

Praise Band

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Adam Jones, Pastor

GATHERING SONG

Congregation

"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

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Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress.
Praise Him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy goes.

Angels help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Congregation

LEADER: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will—to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves.*

PEOPLE: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

LEADER *Let us pray.*

ALL: Father, faithfully waiting for us, graciously reaching out to us, whom we have come to know in Jesus Christ, we gather together in the name of your Son, that from Him we might know of our welcome, that with Him we might make the journey to our true home, that in Him we might serve You throughout eternity. Therefore, we pray in His name, and in the power of His Spirit, ever rejoicing in Your glory, O Father. One God Most High, forever and ever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Children Of The Living God"

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Children of the living God, come and sing, sing out loud!
Children of the living God, sing to the living God!

Sing of the wonders He has made, bird in flight, falling rain,
Sing of the wonders He has made, sing to the living God.

CHORUS: How He loves us with great love,
He who sits enthroned above.
For our lives He spilled His blood,
Sent His Spirit like a flood.
Children of the living God,
Sing to the living God!

Sing of His gentle, healing hands, how they found the lowliest man.
Sing of His gentle, healing hands, sing to the living God.

Sing of His mercy that He gives, though we sin, He forgives.
Sing of the mercy that He gives, sing to the living God.

Sing of the morning when He comes, in the clouds, glorious Son!
Sing for the morning when He comes, sing to the living God!

Congregation

SONG OF CONFESSION

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was His love that held Him there, until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

Congregation

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:15-16

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Jesus, Thank You"

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The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son
Drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

CHORUS: Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table,
Jesus, thank You.

Congregation

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near,
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.

GOOD NEWS

Leader & People

LEADER: *You are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.*

PEOPLE: He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

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On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye,
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

CHORUS: I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound for the promised land.
I am bound, I am bound,
I am bound for the promised land.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God, the Son, forever reigns and scatters night away.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore,
Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death, are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blessed,
When shall I see my Father's face and in His bosom rest?

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Congregation

Welcome Pads Passed

INTERVIEW WITH STEVE BROWN

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Grades K-2

SERMON

Rev. Steve Brown

CLOSING SONG

"He Knows My Name"

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I have a Maker, He formed my heart;
Before even time began, my life was in His hand.
He knows my name, He knows my ev'ry thought;
He sees each tear that falls,
And hears me when I call.

Congregation

I have a Father, He calls me His own;
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.
He knows my name; He knows my ev'ry thought;
He sees each tear that falls,
And hears me when I call.

CLOSING PRAYER

Welcome to Seven Rivers!

To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whomsoever will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



SRPC CORE VALUES

GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

*In a world of brokenness, SRPC seeks to be a place
where hearts and homes are healed by the love of God.*

MISSIONAL LIVING

*In a world of self-absorption, SRPC seeks to bless our world
with deeds of compassion, mercy and grace.*

AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

*In a world of disconnection, SRPC seeks to be a place
of unusual devotion to one another.*

WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY EVENING 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING* 9:00 & 10:50 A.M.

**September - May*

NURSERY LOCATIONS

Infants Room 400

1-Year-Olds Room 403

2 & 3-Year Olds Room 401

4-Year-Olds Room 402

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Kindergarten through Second Grade Room 405

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Worship



SEVEN RIVERS
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WEEKEND SERVICES

January 5 & 6, 2008

He came to that which was His own, but His own did
not receive Him. Yet to all who received Him, to those
who believed in His name, He gave the right to
become children of God.

JOHN 1:11-12