

## **We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Need**

Father, produce the fruit of self-control in our lives and teach us not to sin with such abandon. We do it all so easily: pretend, lie, envy, lust, criticize, brood, ignore, deny, consume, hoard, defame, distort, make excuses, and then expect an easy forgiveness for the asking. God forgive us for our negligence of your holy character. Let us not misinterpret your patience with our sin as though it were permissiveness. When you see us sinning brashly, rise up before us as an imposing breaker of the sea. Let us know that what we hear and see and feel around us is your true and real presence, a presence at once as powerful and punishing as it can be gentle and refreshing. Loving Father, astonish us with a wholesome, godly fear which will not drive us to despair, but cause us instead to number our days and get us hearts of wisdom. In Jesus' name, Amen

## **We Silently Confess Our Sins**

**Hymn** A Debtor to Mercy Alone (CCLI#251645)

A debtor to mercy alone,  
Of covenant mercy I sing.  
I come with Your righteousness on,  
My humble offering to bring.  
The judgments of Your holy law  
With me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood  
Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began,  
The arm of Your strength will complete.  
Your promise is yes and amen  
And never was forfeited yet.  
The future or things that are now,  
No power below or above,  
Can make You Your purpose forego  
Or sever my soul from Your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands,  
Eternity will not erase.  
Impressed on Your heart it remains  
In marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I, to the end will endure  
Until I bow down at Your throne,  
Forever and always secure,  
A debtor to mercy alone.

**God's Grace in Christ** 2 Peter 1:3-11

**Song** All that I Need (CCLI#251645)

In You is strength to sustain me,  
And wisdom enough to guide my hand,  
Mercy enough to forgive me,  
And power to finish what You began.

**Chorus:** All that I need is in You, Jesus,  
The fountain of grace that overflows.  
All that I need is in You, Jesus  
You are my only hope. You are my only hope.

In You is fullness of gladness,  
And fullness of grace for every need,  
Rest for the ones who are weary,  
And beauty surpassing all that we've seen.

**Chorus**

**Bridge:** You satisfy my heart. You satisfy my soul.  
You satisfy my heart, O help me always know. (2x)

**Chorus:** (2x)

**Presentation of New Members** Jim and Debbie Muir

**~God Instructs Us with His Word~**

**We Listen to God** Galatians 5:22-23

**Sermon** The Fruit of the Spirit: Self Control

**Hymn** Father, I Know that All My Life (559)

~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~

**We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**We Present Our Requests to God in Prayer**

~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

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## Sunday Service of Worship

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

~God Calls Us to Worship Him~

**Call to Worship** Psalm 99:1-5

**Pastor**

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**Congregation**

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. *We will* praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

**Pastor**

The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

**Congregation**

*Let us* exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

**Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy (100)

**Prayer of Worship**

~God Renews Us in Christ~

**The Call to Confess our Sins** Psalm 11:4

The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.