



January 3, 2021

fridley covenant church

Welcome to Worship

Welcome Guests!

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship God with us today.

Our Mission

We are individuals, coming together to form one community in our savior Jesus Christ. We do this in order to share in the joys and sorrows of each other's lives, to find a place to be ourselves and belong, to care for others and be cared for, and to be inspired each and every day in the knowledge of God's love for us in this world and the next! Our hope is that your journey merges with ours, and you will call Fridley Covenant "home."

Care for Prayer?

Email pastormark@fridleycov.org with your request.

Can't Make it on a Sunday?

Watch our live stream on Facebook.

Stay Safe!

Join us for worship indoors. Please be sure to mask up and maintain your physical distancing.

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January 3, 2021 - Second Sunday of Christmas

Opening Song *Worship Leader Brad Halbersma*
Our God

Scripture & Prayer *Psalm 42:1-8*
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Worship Through Song
All Who Are Thirsty
As the Deer

Prayer

Message *Pastor Mark Ellingson*
Trouble

Communion
The Table

Closing Song
Enough

Benediction *Romans 8:38-39*

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Please note: Unless noted otherwise, all Scripture quoted in this bulletin is from the New International Version.

Today's Scripture:

Psalm 42:1-8:

¹As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. ²My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? ³My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" ⁴These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. ⁵Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. ⁶My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon - from Mount Mizar. ⁷Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. ⁸By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me - a prayer to the God of my life.

Message Notes:

From this story we will learn some important lessons:

- a) No one is too sinful to be saved.
- b) No one is so lost that the Lord cannot find them.
- c) No one can be saved without facing their sinful past.
- d) No one who faces their sinful past will be turned away by Jesus.
- e) No one who meets Jesus will ever be the same again.

Awesome resource: www.gotquestions.org

Announcements

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Our God

Verse 1

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
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All Who Are Thirsty

Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
We sing

Chorus

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

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As The Deer

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye

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The Table

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

Verse 3

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

Bridge

I know He has a place for me
Oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

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Enough

Chorus

All of You is more than enough for all of me
For every thirst and every need
You satisfy me with Your love
And all I have in You is more than enough

Verse 1

You are my supply my breath of life
Still more awesome than I know
You are my reward worth living for
Still more awesome than I know

Verse 2

You're my sacrifice of greatest price
Still more awesome than I know
You're my coming King You are everything
Still more awesome than I know

Bridge

More than all I want more than all I need
You are more than enough for me
More than all I know more than all I can say
You are more than enough

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Fridley Covenant Church

We believe that genuine love, caring relationships, and inspiring others are the keys to life and ministry.

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At Large

Iglesia Unidad (Unity Church)

Do you know anyone who speaks Spanish? There is a Hispanic church that meets in this facility, led by Pastor Erico Ortega. Services are held Sundays at 1pm.

Can't make it? Services are also live streamed!

<https://iglesiaunidad.org/> or Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/unidad.covenantchurch>

For more info, email: ortegaerico@gmail.com

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Tithes and Offerings: Help us start out the new year on budget. Mail your offering to the church, or use our e-giving option at: <https://fridleycov.org/donate>



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