

**The Lord's Day Worship  
Wayne Presbyterian Church  
October 18, 2020**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Lighting the Candle**

**Gathering Words**

We come before God not fearfully but adoringly, we worship not as a slavish duty but with delight. God has not marked us for punishment but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**May we lift up our eyes beyond anxieties and ills to God whose glory exceeds the starry skies, building each other up in faith and joy.**

**Opening Prayer**

God of Grace, we know that you have chosen us, but we often forget that you have also chosen others. You call us to be imitators of Christ, yet many times we are imitators of the world.

You challenge us to turn from our idols, but we are tempted to turn back to them again and again.

**Lead us beyond whatever holds us captive and restricts our ability to move freely in the Holy Spirit; show us your way. Guide our every action so that we may live as you call us to live.**

**SONG**

***"More Love, More Power"***

More love, more power  
More of You in my life  
More love, more power  
More of You in my life

And I will worship You, with all of my heart  
I will worship You, with all of my mind  
I will worship You, with all of my strength  
For You are my Lord, You are my Lord

And I will worship You, with all of my heart  
I will worship You, with all of my mind  
I will worship You, with all of my strength  
For You are my Lord, You are my Lord

More love, more power  
More of You in my life  
More love, more power  
More of You in my life

More faith, more passion  
More of You in my life  
More faith, more passion  
More of You in my life

And I will worship You, with all of my heart  
I will worship You, with all of my mind  
I will worship You, with all of my strength  
For You are my Lord, You are my Lord

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**GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**MESSAGE**

**St. Paul’s Greatest Hits: God has Chosen You, Brothers & Sisters**

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**SONG**

*“Holy Is the Lord”*

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands  
For the joy of the Lord is our  
strength  
We bow down and worship Him  
now  
How great how awesome is He

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing  
Ev'ryone sing

Bridge

It is rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Each of us is a fragile miracle, evidence of God's creative hands, and amazing grace.  
We are each unique, unrepeatable gifts to the world. We are proof of God's love. And  
so we who are the gifts of creation, now give gifts to our Creator. Gifts brought in love.  
Amen**

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

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