How Great Thou Art

Stuart Hine / Swedish Fok Melody / arr. L. Larson

Men's Trio (Carl Hess, Bob Kauffman, Bill McLain)

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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Welcome

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Lancaster, Pennsylvania—Founded 1725

"Greatness in the Kingdom: Not to Be Served, But to Serve"

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"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude

***Call to Worship** Revelation 15:3-4

Leader: "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Leader: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

People: For you alone are holy.

Leader: All nations will come and worship you.

People: for your righteous acts have been revealed."

***Opening Hymn** *Our Sovereign God* (#33)

***Opening Prayer**

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11 (pew Bible page 1165)

***Confession of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* universal.

***Hymn** *O Great God* (#35)

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Musical Meditation *How Great Thou Art* - Men's Trio

Sermon **"**Greatness in the Kingdom: Not to Be Served, But to Serve" - Rev. J. Steven Light
Matthew 20:20-28 (pew Bible page 981)

We Gather at the Lord's Table

Communion Meditation & Service of Elements

All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to the Lord's Table. The tray contains both white grape juice and red wine.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Response** *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* (#162)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leader—Pastor Tim Witmer
Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

If you're new today, welcome! Please fill out a visitor's card (in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering box.
Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes by the doors.
You can also text SH to 717-807-5656 or scan this QR code.

Sunday School at 11:15 AM—all welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Obeying God
Library	Age 8—12	God's Grace in the Law
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.