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Wednesday, January 24, 2024 † 6:00 pm Worship

* Opening Song Trust in You Bill Egan, Worship
Leader

Welcome Pastor Sara McManus

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our God in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen

Offering/Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Song of the Day Lord, Reign in Me Bill Egan, Worship Leader

Announcements

Scripture Esther 4:1-17 Pastor Sara McManus

Message Doubt Takes Courage Pastor Sara McManus

Bible Presentation

* Closing Song God of Wonder Bill Egan, Worship
Leader

* Benediction

Trust in You

Lauren Daigle, Michael Farren, Paul Mabury

VERSE 1:

Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet. Every moment of my wondering Never changes what You see.

VERSE 2:

I've tried to win this war, I confess.

My hands are weary, I need Your rest.

Mighty warrior, King of the fight,

No matter what I face, You're

by my side.

CHORUS:

When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move, When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,

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When You don't give the answers

as I cry out to You, I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You

VERSE 3:

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings. There's not a day ahead You have not seen.

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So in all things be my life and breath.

I want what You want, Lord and nothing less.

BRIDGE:

You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand, You are my firm foundation, The Rock on which I stand

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Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good, There's not a place where I'll go, You've not already stood TAG:I will trust in You

Verse 1:

Over all the earth, You reign on high Every mountain stream, every sunset sky

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But my one request Lord, my only aim Is that You'd reign in me again

Chorus:

Lord, reign in me reign in Your pow'r Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour

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You are the Lord of all I am So won't You reign in me again

Verse 2:

Over every thought, over every word May my life reflect

the beauty of my Lord

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'Cause You mean more to me Than any earthly thing So won't You reign in me again

Ending:

So won't You reign in me again So won't You reign in me again

Esther 4:1-17

When Mordecai learned all that had been done, Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went through the city, wailing with a loud and bitter cry; he went up to the entrance of the king's gate, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth. In every province, wherever the king's command and his decree came, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting, and most of them lay in sackcloth and ashes.

When Esther's maids and her eunuchs came and told her, the queen was deeply distressed; she sent garments to clothe Mordecai, so that he might take off his sackcloth; but he would not accept them. Then Esther called for Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs, who had been appointed to attend her, and ordered him to go to Mordecai to learn what was happening and why. Hathach went out to Mordecai in the open square of the city in front of the king's gate, and Mordecai told him all that had happened to him, and the exact sum of money that Haman had promised to pay into the king's treasuries for the destruction of the Jews. Mordecai also gave him a copy of the written decree issued in Susa for their destruction, that he might show it to Esther, explain it to her, and charge her to go to the

king to make supplication to him and entreat him for her people.

Hathach went and told Esther what Mordecai had said. Then Esther spoke to Hathach and gave him a message for Mordecai, saying, 'All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law—all alike are to be put to death. Only if the king holds out the golden sceptre to someone, may that person live. I myself have not been called to come in to the king for thirty days.' When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, 'Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.' Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, 'Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish.' Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

God of Wonder

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Verse 1:

Lord of all creation,
Of water earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle;
Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus 1:

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth...
Lord of heaven and earth...

Verse 2:

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light. When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

Bridge:

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Chorus 2:

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Healer, hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy

Ending:

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth