



HANOVER VALLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**May 17, 2020**

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Shaking Things Up  
Pastor Drew Derreth

# REFLECTIONS

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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;  
And to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors and  
offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

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*If the Church is to be effective and advocate a new [kingdom] order ... it must itself be a new social order. ... The local congregation ... stands not primarily as the promoter of programs for social change (although it will be that) but primarily as itself the foretaste of a different social order. Its actions for justice and peace will be, and will be seen to be, the overflow of a life in Christ, where God's justice and God's peace are already an experienced treasure.*

— Leslie Newbigin

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 17th, 2020

Call to Worship

## Gathering Song

(Please Stand)

### Almighty, Most Holy God

**Chorus:** Almighty, most Holy God; faithful through the ages.  
Almighty, most Holy Lord, glorious Almighty God.

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air  
Are silent to call out Your name.  
The earth has no voice and I have no choice  
But to magnify God unashamed.  
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day,  
Let the whole world sing out, let the people say: **Chorus**

Well, time marches on with innocence gone,  
And a darkness has covered the earth.  
But his spirit still dwells, he speaks, it is well,  
And the hopeless still offered new birth.  
He will break the leash of death, it will have no sting.  
Let the prisoner go free, join the dance and sing: **Chorus**

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Father of mercy and God of all compassion, in Christ you have given us a sacrifice for our sin we do not deserve and a rightness in him that we could never attain. Yet, day by day we rely on our merits, reputations and efforts to gain your approval and activity in our lives and by doing this we sin. We place our confidence more in our own goodness than in the goodness of Christ to find hope and blessing. Please forgive us. Convince us again of the power of your grace to change us and lead us through that to joy and love for you and your world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## Private Confession

## Words of Encouragement

The Lord builds up His people; he gathers the outcasts. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Psalms 147:2-3, 5

## Announcements & Prayers of the People

# Offering & Special Music

## Scripture

Hebrews 12

## Sermon

Shaking Things Up

## Song of Reflection

### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,  
My Comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on the cross, as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground, His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand,  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

# Benediction

## Parting Song of Praise

### **How Great is Your Love(Chorus)**

How high and how wide, how deep and how long  
How sweet and how strong is Your love  
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways,  
How great is Your love, O Lord

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