

Stone Church of the Brethren

September 29, 2024

Stewardship Series: Grace in Action

Where do you see God's continuing role in creating "home" in your life, your church, your neighborhood, your city, and/or the wider world? And how should that insight shape our work as homemakers, as builders of the little worlds we and our neighbors inhabit?

WELCOME Pastor Ben

PRELUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
Gesangbuch der Herzogl/Arr. Carol Klose
Loren and Donna Rhodes

*CALL TO WORSHIP^ Pastor Ben

One: Where once there was nothing – something. Where once there was silence – a voice.

All: When once there was nowhere to stand, God gave us earth. When once there was no time, God gave us day and night.

One: When once we had no way of knowing, God breathed wisdom.

All: When once we were formless and void, God made us in the divine image: Creators, redeemers, sustainers!

One: From generosity, for generosity: Come, let us worship God!

*SONG *I Sing the Mighty Power of God^^* 46

SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a* Laura White

*SONG *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens^^^* 414

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Cindy

SONG *Grant Us, Lord the Grace of Giving ^^* 388

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION^ Pastor Ben

MUSICAL REFLECTION *Rendez à Dieu* Louis Bourgeois/
Loren Rhodes Arr. Douglas Wagner

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Ben

RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying^^^* 353

MESSAGE *Nesting* Pastor Cindy

ANTHEM *Home^^^* Heather Sorenson
(See insert for text)

SENDING^ Pastor Cindy

POSTLUDE *O Almighty and Merciful God* Robert Powell
Loren Rhodes

*Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit
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Home

By Heather Sorenson

Ev'ry heart without a home, ev'ry widow left alone,
Ev'ry soul that is distressed, there is rest.
Ev'ry prayer that has no voice or the freedom to rejoice,
From the darkness be released: there is peace.

There is peace, there is rest,
There is hope for the broken, there is help for the weak.
There is peace, there is rest,
And the arms of God will hold you all the way.

Ev'ry sinner who's confessed, but in guilt is still oppressed
By the sin that's been erased, there is grace.
When the father's walked away, and the mother's left to pray,
When the child has been disowned, welcome home.

Welcome home, welcome home.
Your sins have been forgiven, your stains washed away.
Welcome home, welcome home,
And the arms of God will lead you all the way.

Welcome home, welcome home,
All your stains washed away.
Welcome home, welcome home.
You'll be led all the way.

Ev'ry soldier tired from war
Who's been shaken to the core
Rise on strength that's not your own,
And come on home.

Come on home, come on home,
And the arms of God will guide you all the way.
Ev'ry heart without a home, ev'ry widow left alone,
Rise on strength that's not your own,
And welcome home.