

“TAKE 10” - Worship While Away! (Sunday, October 20, 2024)

Share

God talks to us out of the whirlwind

**out of the craziness of our daily lives giving us a home in the midst of it all.**

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**of our questions, doubts, concerns, bringing us peace in the midst of the unknowns.**

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**letting us know we are never alone because God loves us all the time, including in the scary places.**

So let us worship God, knowing that there is nowhere that God will not go.

Read these words from a song..........*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.**

**How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.**

**'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.**

**He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,**

**we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

Read this scripture from worship..... Mark 10:35-45

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup> They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers

lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Talk Together:

- How has God turned the world upside down?
- When have you had questions of God like Job?
- How do you feel God has challenged you?
- How do you feel like God has supported you?
- Who do you see as an example of God's work in your life?

Pray together:

Lord, open my hands to receive what you have for me today.  
Father, use my feet to take me where you need me to be.  
Jesus, soften my heart for what is close to yours.  
Father God, open my ears to hear your voice above all others.  
Use me in a powerful way today and help me usher in your Kingdom right where my feet are planted.

Resources Used:

Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal