



## STONE HILL CHURCH

October 16, 2016 | Advancing God's mission of making  
dedicated followers of Jesus Christ

Find a Pew

9:30 and 11:10am

*The Kingdom of God is an invisible kingdom.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: "Praise our God, all you his servants,  
you who fear him, both small and great!"

**All: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.  
Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!"**

*Revelation 19:5-7*

Opening Hymn 35

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Invocation

Anthem

*Let Thy Holy Presence*

P. Tschesnokoff

Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 12:18-24*

*The invisible heavenly kingdom is better than the earthly touchable kingdom.*

Confession of Sin

God of the New Creation, nothing is the same since your Son, Jesus Christ, came. Through his life, death, and resurrection, you have inaugurated a new kingdom, an invisible one for now, one in which righteousness, truth, and mercy reign. What a privilege to be citizens of this new kingdom--citizens because of the mercy and grace of Jesus Christ. But sadly, we confess that we have not lived consistently as its citizens. We name the following as ways we deny its reality:

*Moment for personal confession*

We pray, Heavenly Father, for You to forgive our many sins in Christ. Cleanse the darkness from our lives, and turn our hearts and hands back to you and your kingdom. We pray these things in the name of our Savior and Lord, the Risen King of Glory, Jesus our Messiah.

Promise of Pardon

Hear the good news!

Who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

## Praise of a Redeemed People

### *Behold Our God*

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

(Refrain) Behold our God—seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds (Refrain)

Who has felt the nails upon His hand  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior, risen now to reign (Refrain)

### (Bridge)

Men: You will reign forever

Women: Let Your glory fill the earth (4x) (Refrain)

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### *Almighty*

You have no rival—You stand alone  
The heavens worship before Your throne  
There is no one like You  
You have no equal—Your Kingdom reigns  
Yours is the highest of ev'ry name  
There is no one like You

(Refrain) Almighty, we're standing in the presence of Your majesty  
You're holy  
You alone the sov'reign crown of royalty  
You're the King of kings—almighty

Our God eternal—the great I Am  
The praise of angels will never end  
There is no one like You  
Eyes like fire—face like the sun  
A voice like thunder who was and is and is to come (Refrain)

Bridge: I see the Holy One high and exalted  
I hide my eyes and I tremble before Him  
I tremble before Him (repeat) (Refrain)

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### *All to Us*

Precious Cornerstone, Sure Foundation  
You are faithful to the end  
We are waiting on You, Jesus  
We believe—You're all to us

(Refrain) Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the Church  
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns  
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives  
We believe—You're all to us

Only Son of God sent from Heaven  
Hope and mercy at the cross  
You are everything, You're the Promise  
Jesus, You are all to us (Refrain)

(Bridge) You're all to us, You're all to us  
You're all to us, All to us

When this passing world is over  
We will see You face to face  
And forever we will worship  
Jesus, You are all to us  
Jesus, You are all to us

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Welcome of new members and pastoral prayer

Offering and Doxology

*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.  
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

During the 11:10am service children age 4–3rd grade are dismissed for Children's Church.

Hear the Word Preached

Sermon    *Mark 4:26–34*    *Stories for the "In-Between"*    Matt Ristuccia

Closing Hymn    *Rise Up, O Saints of God*    (words on the screen)

Benediction