

# DREAM CHURCH

## 8 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

### **Opening Prayer: On the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church.**

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Psalm 126 A Harvest of Joy: A Song of Ascents.**

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.
- 2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”
- 3 The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.
- 4 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
- 5 May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.
- 6 Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.

### **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

## **Rest On Us**

As the Spirit was moving over the waters  
Spirit, come move over us  
Come rest on us  
Come rest on us

Come down  
Spirit, when You move You make my heart pound  
When You fill the room  
You're here and I know You are moving  
I'm here and I know You will fill me

Fire and wind, come and do it again  
Open up the gates, let Heaven on in  
Come rest on us  
Come rest on us

Come down  
Spirit, when You move You make my heart pound  
When You fill the room  
You're here and I know You are moving  
I'm here and I know You will fill me

Holy Spirit, come rest on us  
You're all we want  
You're all we want

## **Psalms 1:1-3**

1 Happy are those  
    who do not follow the advice of the wicked  
or take the path that sinners tread  
    or sit in the seat of scoffers,  
2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
    and on his law they meditate day and night.  
3 They are like trees  
    planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
    and their leaves do not wither.  
In all that they do, they prosper.

## **Acts 2:17-21**

17 'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.  
19 And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### **Prayer: On the Reign of Christ**

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Flame of Longing**

Yahweh I want to spend my days  
So close, face-to-face  
Getting so lost I never return  
From a place neither here nor there  
Unfamiliar everywhere  
Wild world no eye has seen

Let the old ways fade away  
'Cause my whole world you reframed

Ignite the flame of longing  
Teach me to wait  
Time dethroned  
No matter what I'll see your face

I want to burn like a bright shining lamp  
Let my life be your flame  
Hotter and higher  
Longer and brighter  
Let me burn while I wait

## **Goodness of God**

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You were close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after  
Running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
Running after me  
With my life laid down, I surrender now  
I give you everything  
Your goodness is running after  
Running after me

## **Stories From Dream Church Family**

## **Prayer: For the Mission of the Church**

O God, you have made of one blood all the people of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Your Labor is Not in Vain**

Your labor is not in vain  
though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained  
Your planting and reaping are never the same  
But your labor is not in vain.

For I am with you, I am with you.  
I am with you, I am with you  
For I have called you,  
called you by name  
Your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown  
though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.  
The place of your toil may not seem like a home  
but your labor is not unknown.

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit  
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,  
for all that is old will at last be made new:  
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit.

The houses you labored to build  
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.  
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed  
and all that is broken be healed.

## **King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake you died

And the morning that You rose  
All of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored  
And the church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

### **Thoughts from Joshua Brown**

#### **Prayer: For the Unity of the Church**

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the

one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Benediction**

...The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.