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**Church on the Move**

**Shaken**

**and**

**Unshackled**

**Acts 16: 16-34**

Rev. Dr. Jesse Mabanglo

June 2, 2019

**Welcome and thank you for joining us.**

**As the music begins, please take the opportunity to still your heart, mind and voice, releasing the cares of the world to God in preparation for worship.**

Meditation: The hammer blow of the gospel resides in the power of the message itself. Yet, it is often the visible sign or expression of the gospel that gains a hearing. It was the gospel lived out in Paul and Silas that touched the jailer, an ordinary man. The message of God's grace, alive in the apostles, prompted the jailer’s question, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" No, it was most likely not the earthquake, rather it was the two apostles sitting there in jail with the doors wide open before them. That's what touched him.

Prelude

Welcome Nancy Anderson

\*Passing the Peace

\*Call to Worship

Leader:  Let all the earth rejoice!

**All:  The Lord our God is the highest of all the earth!**

Leader:  God guards the lives of the faithful and rescues them from evil.

**All:  Light dawns for the righteous and joy for the upright in heart.**

Leader:  So rejoice in the Lord,

**All:  Give thanks to God’s holy name!**

\*Worship Songs #401 – Gather Us In (Here in this Place)

Behold the Lamb

Prayer of Confession

**All: Loving God, we confess that we sometimes choose our way instead of your way. We confess that our fears too often put us in prisons of our own making. Rather than face uncertainties with courage and trust, we lock ourselves behind walls and closed doors and let our fears become a prison, not only for ourselves but many others as well. We confess that sometimes we let these bonds keep us from hearing the voice of those who are excluded from the care and support on which we depend.  We let our relationships chain us to limited worldviews, experiences, cultures, and we become unable to recognize the potential for new and vital relationships that might be ours. Give us ready hands and uplifted hearts to receive your grand promise of forgiveness, of new life, of transforming grace.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ breaks the chains that hold back our compassion, unlocks the doors that keep us from living justly, and gives us the song of salvation’s freedom. Hear the Good News! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Offering & Offertory

\*Doxology – Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

\*Prayer of Dedication

**All: Holy One, the world knows of your love through the kindness and care we share with one another. The world knows of your love by our readiness to share in your liberating love for all peoples. May the offerings we bring this day be a transforming source of good news, hope, and promise in which the whole world may rejoice.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN

Hymn\* #649 – Amazing Grace

Choir Anthem Unbounded Grace – Don Wyrtzen

[children may now leave if they wish to attend Sunday School]

Scripture Reading Acts 16: 16-34

Sermon Shaken and Unshackled Rev. Dr. Jesse Mabanglo

\*Hymn  #15 – All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1-4)

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (p. 35 of the Hymnal)

Communion

*(As you are able, come forward to drink the cup. Take the bread with you to your seat and eat when you are ready. Both cup and bread will be brought to those who wish to remain seated.)*

\*Sending Song #15 – All Creatures of Our God and King (verse 6)

Blessing

Postlude

*\*Some people will stand for these parts. Please stay seated if that is easier.*



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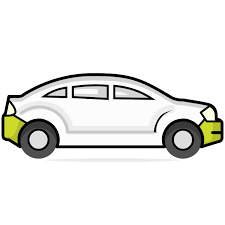
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