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Praise

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice
Is so sweet the birds hush they're singing,
And the melody that he gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with him
Though the night around me be falling,
But he bids me go; thru the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

Breakthrough Prayer

All Knowing God, we come to you in surrender, knowing that our once familiar paths are now crisscrossed with uncertainty. We reach out to you O Lord, asking that you show us Your ways, teach us Your paths. Help us to walk by faith and not simply by sight. Amen.

Words of Welcome

**In The Garden
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Morning Prayer

O God, who chased the gloom of the disciples with the gospel of Easter and drowned their desert of despair in a sea of grace, surprise us this day. Take from us the presumption that leans on our strength instead of yours, that mistakes our wisdom for yours, and equates our will with yours. Assure us once again that our Lord's promise to be with us always still holds good. And be present with us now, as in the days of Jesus, to make us whole and to make us holy.

Praise

O how he loves you and me!
O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give?
O how he loves you;
O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me!

O How He Loves You and Me
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Jesus to Calvary did go;
His love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair.
O how he loves you;
O how he loves me;
O how he loves you and me!

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



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New Testament Reading

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Sermon

Star Child

Sermon Series: Love Is The Answer

Pastor Scott Walters

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

Pastor: O Lord, as you have made disciples of us, now you send us into the world to make disciples of others.

All: Go with us and be our guide, that the witness of our lives may confirm the testimony of our lips.

Announcements