

Sermon Series: My Hometown

My Hometown focuses on Jesus's ministry in his "adult hometown". We often assume Jesus did much of his ministry in a big city like Jerusalem. What light does it shed to realize so much of what Jesus did was in his small hometown? What does that say to us about our ministry in Gahanna, Ohio?

Welcome to Worship/Ministry Minute

Call to Worship:

We gather together to worship the living Spirit

Be at work in the world around us.

We gather together to worship the ascended King

Be at work in the world around us.

We gather together to worship the boundless God

Be at work in the world around us.

Song: Calling You

If you listen with your heart
You can hear the voice of God.
Calling and guiding you.
A gentle rushing wind,
The Spirit leads you on
To the place where God needs you.

**Go to the poor, go to the needy,
Go to the downtrodden, weary, alone.
Go to the outcasts, go to the broken,
For there you'll find the voice of God.**

The voice of God grows louder
In the presence of a stranger,
Someone who needs your love.
Once you start to listen
There is no turning back.
You have heard the call of the One.

Chorus:

**Go to the poor, go to the needy,
Go to the downtrodden, weary, alone.
Go to the outcasts, go to the broken,
For there you'll find the voice of God.**

**So turn over tables, challenge the rich,
Make worlds move, even only an inch.
Break broken systems, create something new.
The voice of God is calling you!**

The call is in hunger.
The call is in sick.
The call is a need from a weary soul.
The voice is a whisper
Calling for more
Louder and louder and louder and louder
It transforms to a roar.

Chorus

Prayer of the Day

Lord, we continue to try and hear your voice calling through the noise of this world. Help us to find Your guiding hands at work in our lives. We acknowledge our sin, and pray for your healing. Drive out the impure spirits of our deeds and free us to do Your work. Jesus lived a mortal life, and died a mortal death, so we will never have to; for this sacrifice we are forever grateful. May Your healing blessing be on all the children in Your vast creation, Amen.

Song: At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies.
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus:

**At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.**

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless.
There my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground.
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life.
Here I bow down, here I bow.

Chorus

Savior of the world.
Jesus, savior of the world.
Your love ran red, Your love ran red.

Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: Man with an Unclean Spirit
Pastor Doug Warburton

Song: Come To Me

What do you do when it rains?
Where do you go, when the world falls on you!
Who do you call on when all your hope is gone?
All your hope is gone.
And what do you do in the pain?
Where do you run when you're thirsty again?
Who do you cry out to when all your strength is gone?
All your strength is gone.

Chorus:
"Come to me
All who are weary,
And I will give you rest.
Come to me
My yoke is easy
And my burden it is light."

When all you can do is fight to hang on,
Why do you feel like you can make it on your own?
How long can you wait to hold onto this helping hand?
Hold onto this helping hand!

Chorus

There's rest for your soul,
Come and rest your weary soul.
There's rest for your soul,
Rest your weary soul!

Chorus (2x)

Prayers of Intercession

Holy Communion/The Lord's Prayer/Offering

Song: The Blessing

Chorus
The Lord bless you, and keep you.
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace.

Chorus

Amen

May His favor, be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children.

May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you.
All around you and within you,
He is with you, he is with you.
In the morning, in the evening
In your coming and your going.
In your weeping and rejoicing.
He is for you, He is for you.
He is for you (6x)

Grow. Serve. Give.

Doxology

We offer up our gifts,
Our time, talents, and treasures.
To You we freely give, our lives.
To grow with You, serve for You,
Give to You,
This is an offering of love.

Song: Honey In The Rock

There's honey in the rock,
Water in the stone,
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go.
I don't need to worry now that I know
Everything I need You've got.
There's honey in the rock.

Praying for a miracle,
Thirsty for the Living Well
Only You can satisfy.
Sweetness at the mercy seat,
Now I've tasted, it's not hard to see.
Only You can satisfy.

There's honey in the rock. (4x)

Freedom where the Spirit is,
Bounty in the wilderness.
You will always satisfy.

Chorus

**There's honey in the rock,
Water in the stone,
Manna on the ground
No matter where I go.
I don't need to worry now that I know
Everything I need You've got.
There's honey in the rock.
Purpose in Your plan,
Power in the blood,
Healing in Your hands.
Started flowing when You said it is done.
Everything You did's enough.**

I keep looking, I keep finding.
You keep giving, keep providing.
I have all that I need.
You are all that I need.
I keep praying, You keep moving.
I keep praising, You keep proving.
I have all that I need.
You are all that I need.
(2x)

Chorus

Oh, how sweet, how sweet it is
To trust in you Jesus.
(3x)

Sending Words:

Go out in the world so you may find the people of God
at work. Go in Peace.

Thanks be to God!

Altar Flowers

Sanctuary: In memory of Kyle Miller's birthday, by loved ones

In honor of Eric and Sharon Miller's 50th Wedding Anniversary, by loved ones

Ice Cream Social | Sunday, August 11

Join us after the 10:30am worship for an old fashioned ice cream social. Everyone is invited for ice cream and live music in the shelter house.

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