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# Nettles Island Church Celebrates

# Miracle Sunday

March 23, 2025 ~ 10:00 a.m.

"The Church That LOVE is Building"

Rev. Robert M. Volpe, Pastor/Rev. Steve Nix, Minister of Worship



#### Miracle Sunday Committee Members:

Bill Cates – Chairman, Bill Evers, Gary Homan, Joe Schell, Glen Wiersema, David Winter, Steve Nix and Pastor Rob Volpe

#### Nettles Island Church Board Members:

Joe Schell – President, Tammy Gibson – Vice President, Gay Cates – Secretary, Glen Wiersema – Treasurer, David Winter – Assistant Treasurer, Jane Bolhouse, Nancy Geerlings, Joan Reinhold and Galen Watje

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Worship Band

Special Music: "Greater Is He" Worship Band

Welcome to Worship Bill Cates, Miracle Sunday Chairman

Prayer of Invocation Pastor Rob

Congregation Singing: Steve Nix

- Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

- What A Friend We Have In Jesus

- Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

Fellowship Greeting Steve Nix

Choir Special: "Revelation Song" with Jessica Nix Lorry Walker, Director Sherry Samuel, Accompanist

Miracle Sunday Offering Received Pastor Rob

- Offertory: "How Big Is God" Worship Band

Blessing of Nettles Board Members, Managers & Directors Pastor Rob

Congregation Singing: I Speak Jesus Worship Band

Message: "The Greatest Miracle of All"

Pastor Rob

Miracle Sunday Offering Announcement Joe Schell - Board President

Choir Special: "My Tribute" Lorry Walker, Director

Sherry Samuel, Accompanist

- Congregation Participation Worship Band

Closing Remarks Pastor Rob

Benediction & Dismissal Pastor Rob

Postlude Worship Band

# **CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP**

## **Leaning On The Everlasting Arms**

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

#### Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
  I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

### What A Friend We Have In Jesus

- 1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
  All our sins and griefs to bear!
  What a privilege to carry
  Everything to God in prayer!
  Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
  Oh, what needless pain we bear,
  All because we do not carry
  Everything to God in prayer!
- 2. Have we trials and temptations?
  Is there trouble anywhere?
  We should never be discouraged—
  Take it to the Lord in prayer.
  Can we find a friend so faithful,
  Who will all our sorrows share?
  Jesus knows our every weakness;
  Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
  Cumbered with a load of care?
  Precious Savior, still our refuge—
  Take it to the Lord in prayer.
  Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
  Take it to the Lord in prayer!
  In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
  Thou wilt find a solace there.

## **Amazing Grace - My Chains Are Gone**

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free My God, my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy reigns Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace [2x]

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

#### THE FAMILY OF GOD

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His Blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family,
The Family of God

#### I SPEAK JESUS

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus Over every heart and every mind 'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence I speak Jesus

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus
'Til every dark addiction starts to break
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom
I speak Jesus

'Cause Your name is power Your name is healing Your name is life Break every stronghold Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus Over fear and all anxiety To every soul held captive by depression I speak Jesus

'Cause Your name is power Your name is healing Your name is life Break every stronghold Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire

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Shout Jesus from the mountains
Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness, over every enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy name
Jesus, oh

Shout Jesus from the mountains
And Jesus in the streets
Jesus in the darkness, over every enemy
Jesus for my family
I speak the holy name
Jesus

'Cause Your name is power Your name is healing Your name is life Break every stronghold Shine through the shadows Burn like a fire

Your name is power
Your name is healing
Your name is life
Break every stronghold
Shine through the shadows
Burn like a fire

I just wanna speak the name of Jesus Over every heart and every mind 'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence I speak Jesus

# **MY TRIBUTE**

To God be the glory
To God be the glory
To God be the glory
For the things He has done

With His blood He has saved me With His power He has raised me To God be the glory For the things He has done





# MISSIONARY AND BENEVOLENT PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY NI CHURCH

#### **INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES:**

- 1. ABWE (formerly A Voice For the Children) (Haiti Missions and Orphanage)
- 2. Focus International Ministries (Ukraine Missions)
- 3. Samaritan's Purse (Global Disaster Relief)

#### NATIONAL AND LOCAL MINISTRIES:

- 4. Care Net Crisis Pregnancy Centers Port St. Lucie/Stuart
- 5. Dunklin Ministries (Martin County Jail Ministry to Inmates)
- 6. Elev8hope Stuart (Ministry to At Risk Youth/Community Outreach)
- 7. Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Stuart Ministry to High School Students)
- 8. Fairlawn Baptist Church (Ft. Pierce Local Missions Outreach)
- 9. Joshua's Promise Ministries (Martin County Addiction-Recovery Ministry)

#### **NETTLES ISLAND SUPPORT**

- 10. Benevolent Giving -- Financial Support for Individuals/Families
- 11. Thanksgiving Day Dinner
- 12. 50 Plus Anniversary Celebration
- 13. Main Hall Facility Improvements

Because of your commitment to Miracle Sunday, Nettles Island Church was able to provide \$102,908.59 in financial support to Missions, Benevolence and Nettles Island in 2024.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS IN GIVING FOR THE CAUSE OF ADVANCING CHRIST'S KINGDOM.



#### WITH GRATEFUL THANKS!

We wish to express our appreciation to the Nettles Island Church Board, Miracle Sunday Committee, Steve Nix, Lorry Walker, Sherry Samuel, Musicians, Singers, Choir, Sound & Video Teams, Set Up & Support Teams, and so many others who served behind the scenes. Your investment of prayer, time and effort to support Miracle Sunday has blessed us and honored the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you all, from the depths of our hearts. To God be all the glory!

Additionally, we express our gratitude to the members of the **Nettles Island Condo Board, Department Directors and the Festival Committee** for their continued support and kindness to Nettles Island Church. Without their cooperation we would not be able to provide care and ministry to the Nettles Island Community. With grateful hearts we pray for the Lord's blessing upon the members of the Condo Board, employees and their families.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

You are warmly invited to join us for our Easter Season Services:

- Good Friday Worship & Communion Service April 13th 11:00 a.m., Main Hall
- Easter Sunday Worship April 20th 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Main Hall