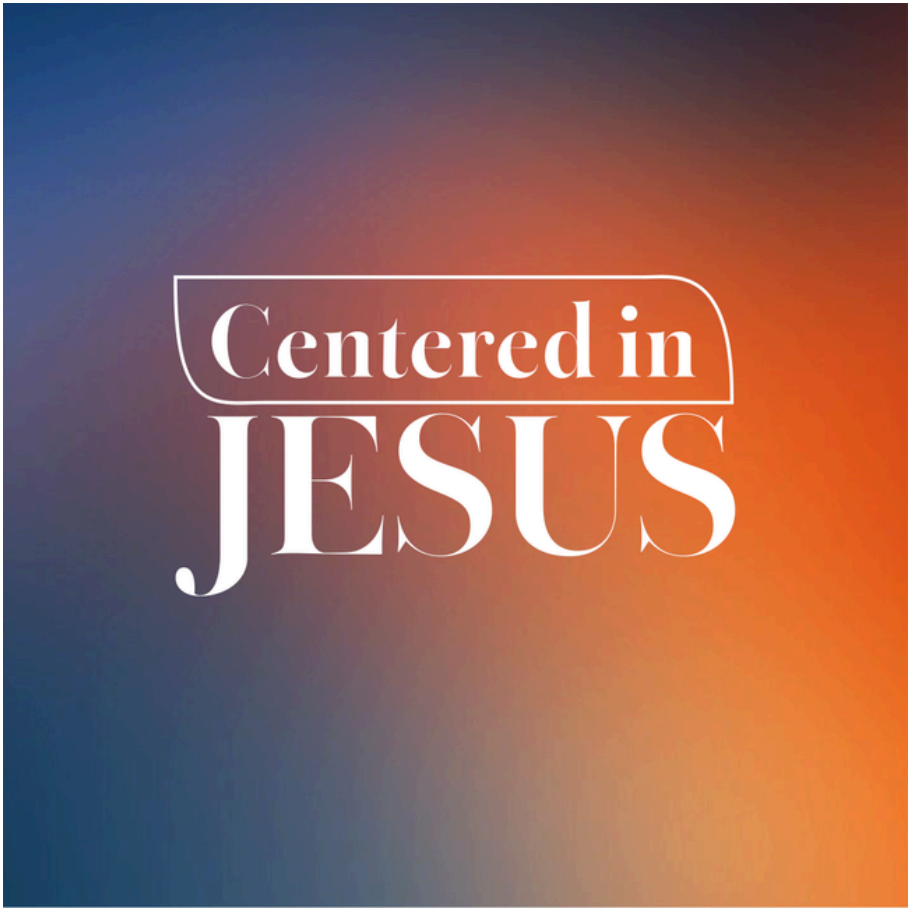
“WHEN GOD DOES A NEW THING”
Luke 5:33-39 | Aaron Williams



8:30 AM
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

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WE GATHER

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE: "VARIATIONS ON 'DEAREST JESUS, WE ARE HERE'" BY JONATHAN REUSS, J.S. BACH
Wade Dingman, Principal Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP: ISAIAH 43:18-19
David Gardner, Director of Worship & Arts

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

OPENING HYMN #60: "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"
David Gardner, Wade Dingman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Reneé Stearns, Session Elder

HYMN OF ASSURANCE #445: "JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA" (ST. 1, 2, 5)
David Gardner, Wade Dingman

WELCOME
Aaron Williams, Pastor of Care & Kindred

GREETING ONE ANOTHER
Aaron Williams

HYMN #809: "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. Amen.

WE HEAR

INVITATION TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
Reneé Stearns

OFFERING MOMENT & PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Reneé Stearns

OFFERTORY: "ONLY JESUS" BY AMY TATE WILLIAMS
Cathedral Choir; David Gardner, conductor; Wade Dingman, piano

Who can still my anxious heart? Who can ease my strain?
What dear Friend would ne'er depart in my hour of pain?
Only Jesus … only Jesus … Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace;
He alone can calm the storm, make all war to cease.

Who can fill the void within? Who can meet my need?
Who can cleanse me from all sin, and my footsteps lead?
Who can change this trouble world bound by doubts and fears
into peaceful union to last a thousand years?
Only Jesus … only Jesus … Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace;
He alone can calm the storm, make all war to cease.

SERMON: "WHEN GOD DOES A NEW THING"
LUKE 5:33-39 (P. 837 OF NRSV PEW BIBLE)
Aaron Williams

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE #452: "TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS"
David Gardner, Wade Dingman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Reneé Stearns

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

CLOSING HYMN #328: "GOD'S HOLY WAYS ARE JUST AND TRUE"
David Gardner, Wade Dingman

BENEDICTION
Aaron Williams

INSTRUMENTAL POSTLUDE: "TOCCATA ON LASST UNS ERFREUEN" BY CHARLES CALLAHAN
Wade Dingman

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Welcome!

New to UPC? Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby so we can get to know you!

Today

UPC KIDS & MIDDLE SCHOOL
Infants-5th Grade: 8:30 & 10:45am
Middle School: 10:45am
Check in at entrance near glass doors; 1st - 8th grade, start in Sanctuary.

FAMILIES WITH LITTLE ONES
Private nursing lounge in Room 245A or Knox Family Room to watch the service.

HIGH SCHOOL | 9:45 IN PALMER HOUSE
Meet for connection and Bible discussion.

UPC TOWN HALL | 9:45 OR 12:15
Pastor Gareth will lead a conversation in Larson at 9:45, or you can attend at 12:15 in Geneva. Childcare will be provided on 2nd & 3rd floor from 9:45-10:30.

SPRING CLEANING SUPPLIES | MAR 22 & 29
Donate cleaning supplies for Arbora Court. List of items at upc.org/events. Drop off in red barrels at UPC entrances.

Upcoming

EVENTS, STUDIES, CLASSES AND MORE
upc.org/events

JOIN A CONNECT GROUP!
Find your spot at upc.org/groups.

LANGUAGE INSTITUTE SPRING QUARTER
Know someone who wants to learn English? Classes start March 31. Details at upc.org/esl or rebeccac@upc.org.

UGM GRADUATION | WED, MARCH 25
Celebrate Union Gospel Mission Men's Recovery graduates! Larson Hall, 6pm.

KINDRED PRAYER GATHERING | MARCH 31
Pray and worship with your Kindred sisters and brothers; 7pm at Damascus Intl Fellowship, 5261 Rainier Ave S. Seattle.

GLOBAL FRIENDS EASTER PARTY | APRIL 4
Food, games, and an egg hunt! 3-6pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church, upc.org/events.

SUNDAY SEWING WORKSHOPS | APRIL 12
Intergenerational sewing spring session begins April 12. Register at upc.org/events.

UPC RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES
Housing available for international students and young adults: email pollyy@upc.org.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY
Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 7pm
Celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday, April 3 at 7pm
Service to commemorate the crucifixion.

Easter Sunday, April 5 | 8:30 & 11am
Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! 8:30am traditional; 11am contemporary (ASL interpretation at both services). More at upc.org/easter

Next Sunday

SERMON SERIES: CENTERED IN JESUS
Gareth Icenogle: Luke 19:29-40

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