Ain’t That Good News* (Spiritual) setting by Howard Boatner

I got a crown up in that Kingdom, ain’t that good news?
I’m going to lay down this world, going to shoulder up my cross,
going to take it home to my Jesus, ain’t that good news?

I got a robe up in that Kingdom…

I got a Savior in that Kingdom….

Worship Participants

Ushers: Colleen Whelpley and Pauline Ashworth
Worship Leader: Andrew Shealy
Tour Guides: Joanne Schneider/Stan Lemons

Announcements

There will be a Quarterly Meeting on Sunday, July 23 after
worship at 11:15 AM. Light refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, July 30, we will hold our summer service at 10:00
outside in the back garden under the trees. You are welcome to
bring your own chair or we will provide one.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude Grenada (Serenata) from Suite Española Issac Albéniz

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship
One: Here, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved stirs our hearts:

All: calling us to generous acts, to share the gifts we have been given.

One: Now, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved resounds in our land:

All: calling us to generous acts, to open our hearts to all in need.

One: In every place, in every moment, our Beloved speaks to us; the voice of our Beloved reverberates in all creation:

All: calling us to generous acts, to stand with God's people: the least, the lost, the little, the last.

~ Thom Shuman

*Greeting One Another

*Hymn 357 Earth and All Stars (Herbert Brokering) David Johnson

*Unison Invocation

Creating God, you are the source of summer’s splendor—the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

Scripture Job 40:15-24

Anthem Give Me Jesus (Spiritual) setting by Tom Trenney Sarah Dunn, soprano

[The text may be found in the Hymnal 551]

Prayers of the People
Abba God, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not unto temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Children’s Message

Hymn 21 How Great Thou Art O store Gud

Preaching “... the dearest freshness deep down things...”

Offertory Ain’t That Good News+ (Spiritual) setting by Howard Boatner

*Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that Love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn 768 I Come With Joy Dove of Peace

*Commission and Blessing

Postlude Rumores de la Caleta (Malagueña) Issac Albéniz