

Please feel free to pause this video giving yourself time to reflect and pray.

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship:** Psalm 148:1-4

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

## **Music**

### **Confession and Assurance**

#### **Confession:**

Together: Father, you are a covenantal, faithful, and pursuing God! We confess that although you have betrothed us to your perfect Son in steadfast love, we have continued to run into the arms of other lovers.

Jesus, we confess that while you have been a faithful bridegroom to your bride, we have been unfaithful to trust and love you.

We have loved the idols of our own flesh, we have sought comfort that can only be found in you in the pleasures of the world, and we have turned away from the perfect devotion you have offered to us. Today we return to you and ask you to speak tenderly to us again.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Have mercy on us and remove the veil from our eyes that we may see you and your never ending, always enduring love for us more clearly. Amen.

## **Assurance:**

Leader: For all who have been unified in covenant love to our Savior, Jesus, hear the assurance of God's grace: Bride of Christ! God our Father has loved you with a pursuing, everlasting love.

When He passed by you and saw you dead in your sin, He called to you: LIVE! He covered your nakedness and made you His own. You have been covered in the righteous robes of Jesus. Today, hear the tender voice of God calling you to return to your first love.

You are pursued, you are desired, and your Bridegroom is jealous for you. He is preparing a place for you and will come back to present you without spot, wrinkle, or blemish before the Father in His perfect time.

Together: We are the Bride of Christ.

**Confession and Assurance written by Frontline Church.**

## **Intercession**

**Message-** "The Greatest Gift" 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

## **Benediction**

### **Questions for Discussion and Meditation:**

1. Would you enjoy heaven - a perfect existence with no suffering and with all the good things you can think of - if Jesus wasn't there? How does considering that question make you feel?
2. Can you remember a time in your life when the facts about Jesus turned into a "taste and see that the Lord is good" moment?
3. Is there a particular time or place when you are often struck with the beauty and wonder of Jesus? Do you actively seek this experience?
4. How can you seek to have this sense of the beauty of Jesus as a part of your daily walk?

## **Ethos Kids!**

Easter story for kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ4gQniUVO8>

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