

LET US PREPARE TO WORSHIP THE
LIVING GOD

PRELUDE

**GOD REVEALS HIMSELF AND CALLS
HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP HIM**

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the
Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, and let us all declare:

**Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Who
made heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

Call To Worship

A Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the Mighty, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of
holiness.

**The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over
many waters. The voice of the LORD is
powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of
majesty.**

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The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the
LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
**May the LORD give strength to His
people! May the LORD bless His people
with peace!**

Matthew 11:28–29

Opening Prayer
(Led by Pastor)



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Hymn

*“I Know That My Redeemer Lives -
Glory Hallelujah!”*

**I know that my Redeemer lives -
Glory hallelujah!**

**What comfort this sweet sentence
gives - Glory hallelujah!**

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He lives He lives who once was dead -
Glory hallelujah!

He lives my everlasting Head - Glory
hallelujah!

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He lives to bless me with His love - Glory

hallelujah!

He lives to plead for me above - Glory

hallelujah!

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**He lives all glory to His Name! - Glory
hallelujah!**

**He lives my Jesus, still the same - Glory
hallelujah!**

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Shout on pray on, we're gaining ground -

Glory hallelujah!

The dead's alive and the lost is found -

Glory hallelujah!

**GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS, TO REPENT,
AND TO RECONCILE**

Scripture Reading
Exodus 20

We Pray and Confess Our Sin

(Silent Prayer and Confession)

Focus on the tenth commandment. Are you content with what you are and what the Lord blesses you with? Are you crucifying the sins of envying and desiring what your neighbor has, whether it is material or spiritual possessions?

(Prayer led by Pastor)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since *we have* a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:19-22

Hymn

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us

**How deep the Father's love for us; How vast
beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a
wretch His treasure.**

**How great the pain of searing loss, the Father
turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring
many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon
His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking
voice call out among the scoffers.**

**It was my sin that held Him there, until it was
accomplished;**

**His dying breath has brought me life; I know
that it is finished**

**A I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no
pow'r, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus
Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I
cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His
wounds have paid my ransom!**

We Profess Our Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism

(God's Effective Call-Questions 29-31)

Q. 29. How are we made to share in the redemption purchased by Christ?

We are made to share in the redemption purchased by Christ by the effective application of it to us by his Holy Spirit. [a]

[a] Tit 3:4-7

Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by producing faith in us,^[a] and by this uniting us to Christ in our effective calling.^[b]

[a] Rom 10:17; 1 Cor 2:12-16; Eph 2:8; Php 1:29;

[b] John 15:5; 1 Cor 1:9; Eph 3:17

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Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 212:15-29

*Children age PreK-1st Grade
Are dismissed for Children's Church*

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

“Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

(2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

Hymn #491

“Jesus, I Come”

A Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus,
I come to Thee.

**Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of
my want and into Thy wealth,**

**Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I
come to Thee.**

**Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus,
I come; Jesus, I come;**

**Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I
come to Thee.**

**Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out
of life's storms and into Thy calm,**

**Out of distress to jubilant psalm, Jesus, I
come to Thee.**

A Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I
come; Jesus, I come;
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come
to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of
despair into *glories* above,
Upward for aye on wings like a dove, Jesus,
I come to Thee.

**A Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus I come; Jesus I come;
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I
come to Thee.**

**Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the
peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I
come to Thee.**

Prayer for God's Provision



The Doxology

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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.**

New Testament Scripture Reading
Hebrews 7:18-28

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US
THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture Reading

1 John 2:4-11

Sermon

“Proof That You Know God (2)”

Pastor Theo van Blerk

**GOD'S PEOPLE
RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer

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Hymn #426

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

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**Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

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Before our Father's throne

We pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,

Our comforts and our cares.

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**We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.**

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**When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.**

THE LORD SENDS US OUT

The Blessing to God's People

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!