

Let us prepare to worship the living God

- *The bullet points indicate when to stand if you are able.*

Prelude

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

Let us rise as the Triune God, God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, calls us to worship Him!

As we are gathered as His people let us openly
declare:

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

- **Call to Worship**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name;

Bring an offering and come before Him!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

A Tremble before Him, all the earth;
yes, the world is established; it shall never be
moved.

**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth
rejoice,
and let them say among the nations, “The
Lord reigns!”**

Psalm 124:8 | 1 Chronicles 16:29-31

- **Opening Prayer**
(Led by Ruling Elder)

- **Psalm 138**

“With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

**With grateful heart my thanks I bring,
before the gods Your praises sing.**

**I worship in Your holy place
and praise You for Your truth and grace.
For You have raised Your word divine;
Your name in matchless glory shines;
Your name in matchless glory shines.**

**I cried to You, my soul to save;
Your word of grace new courage gave;
the kings of earth will thank You, Lord,
for they have heard Your wondrous word.
The kings shall come with songs of praise,
for great and glorious are Your ways,
for great and glorious are Your ways.**

**The Lord is robed in glory bright;
He reigns above the heav'nly height;
the proud in vain Your favor seek,
but You have mercy for the meek.**

**Through trouble though my pathway be,
You will revive and strengthen me,
You will revive and strengthen me.**

**You will stretch forth Your mighty arm
to save me when my foes alarm;
the work of grace You have begun
shall by Your hand be fully done.**

**Your love endures eternally;
do not forsake Your work in me,
do not forsake Your work in me.**

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

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

We Pray and Confess Our Sin
(Prayer Led by Ruling Elder)

God's Assurance to His Repentant People

If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

1 John 1:8-10

• **Hymn**

“Not All the Blood of Beasts”

**Not all the blood of beasts
On Jewish altars slain
Could give the guilty conscience peace
Or wash away the stain.**

**But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away;
A sacrifice of nobler name
And richer blood than they.**

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**My faith would lay its hand
On that dear head of Thine,
While as a penitent I stand,
And there confess my sin.**

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**My soul looks back to see
The burden Thou didst bear
When hanging on the cursed tree;
I know my guilt was there.**

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Believing, we rejoice

To see the curse remove;

We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice

And sing His bleeding love.

- **We Profess Our Faith**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 32. How is God's grace revealed in the second covenant?

A. His grace is revealed in the second covenant by God freely providing and making available to sinners a mediator¹ and through Him life and salvation.² God uses faith as the only way for sinners to become united to him;³ He promises and gives His Holy Spirit⁴ to all his elect in order to bring about this faith in them⁵

A along with all the other saving graces⁶ and in order to make it possible for them to be holy and obedient,⁷ as proof of the truth of their faith⁸ and thankfulness to God⁹ and as the way He has established for them to be saved.¹⁰

1. 1 Tm 2.5, Gn 3.15, Is 42.6, Jn 6.27. 2. 1 Jn 5.11-12. 3. Jn 3.16,36, 1.12. 4. Prv 1.23. 5. 2 Cor 4.13. 6. Jn 1.12-13, 3.5-6,8, Gal 5.22-23. 7. Ez 36.27. 8. Jas 2.18,22. 9. 2 Cor 5.14-15. 10. Eph 2.10, Ti 2.14, 3.8.

Q. 33. Was the covenant of grace always administered in one and the same way?

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A. The covenant of grace was not always administered in the same way. It was administered differently under the Old Testament and the New Testament.¹

1. 2 Cor 3.6-7,21-22, Heb 1.1-2, 8.7-8 and ff.

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Proverbs 29:15-27

*Children in PreK—1st Grade
are dismissed for Children's Church*

We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings

“There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.”

~ Proverbs 11:24-25~

- **Hymn #788**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

**Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done
In whom His Earth rejoices
Who from our Mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless of gifts of love
And still is ours today.**

**Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His love
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The One eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be ever more.**

- **Prayer for God's Provision**

Ruling Elder



● **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 12:18-29

Pastoral Prayer

(Led by Pastor)

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

Scripture Reading

Psalm 89

Sermon

*“Singing Into the Darkness by
the Steadfast Love of the Shepherd King”*

Pastor Rich Greeve

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

Prayer

Psalm 89

“Of God’s Love I’ll Sing Forever”

**Of God's love I'll sing forever, to each age
Your faithfulness.**

**I'll declare Your love's forever, founded in the
Word from heaven:**

**“With My chosen I've made cov'nant, to My
servant David sworn:**

**I'll your line confirm forever, to each age
build up your throne.”**

**You've an arm that's great in power; Your
strong hand is all supreme.**

**Your rule's based on right and justice;
cov'nant love and truth are Yours.**

**They are happy who acclaim You; in Your
favor, Lord, they walk.**

**In Your Name rejoicing ever; in Your
righteousness raised high.**

**“I’ll maintain My faithful promise. I’ll not
break my covenant,
Nor take back the words I’ve uttered. This
I’ve pledged in holiness;
And I’ll not be false to David. Like the sun
his line will last;
Like the moon his throne before Me;
Heaven’s witness faithful stands.”**

**Lord, remember all the insults which Your
servants bear for You.**

**In my heart I bear the insults taunting
nations cast on them.**

**Insults, Lord, for Your Anointed,
mocking ev'ry step He takes.**

**Yet Lord, You are ever blessed, so I say,
“Amen! Amen!”**

THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT

- **God's People Receive His Blessing**

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!