## Let us prepare ourselves for worship Prelude

#### THE LORD CALLS US

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

#### I ask you:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, "From where does your help come?

## People: Our help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. Amen.

## **Call to Worship**

## The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.

Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices like a strong man to run its race. Its rising is from one end of heaven, and its circuit to the other end; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever, the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, and in keeping them there is great reward. Psalm 19:1-11

## Song of Praise "How Majestic Is Your Name" #121

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise Your Name.O Lord, we magnify Your Name: Prince of Peace, Mighty God;O Lord God Almighty. (Repeat)

## **Opening Prayer**

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## **Old Testament Reading** *Ruth* 2:3-12

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## Hymn

#### *"Redeemed"* #516

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy, His child, and forever I am

#### <u>Refrain</u>

## Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

**Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,** No language my rapture can tell! I know that the light of His presence With me doth continually dwell. (Refrain)

#### <u>Refrain</u>

## Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

I think of my blessed Redeemer; I think of Him all the day long. I sing, for I cannot be silent; His love is the theme of my song. (Refrain)

#### <u>Refrain</u>

## Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

I know I shall see in His beauty The King, in Whose law I delight, Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps And giveth me songs in the night. (Refrain)

#### <u>Refrain</u>

## Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb! Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy, His child, and forever, I am.

#### THE LORD CONVICTS US OF OUR SIN

#### We Confess Our Sin

#### Our Father and our God,

We thank You that You have called us unto Yourself and did not leave it to us to decide how to serve and worship You. We thank You for revealing sin in us again this morning. You know the inclinations of our hearts. You know all the hidden desires, the struggles, and even our deliberate rebellion against

We confess that when we think about the seventh commandment we only think about certain sins. However Lord, it is clear from the rest of Scripture that You forbid all sexual sins, all unnatural lusts, all unclean imaginations, thoughts, purposes and affections, all corrupt and filthy communications or listening to it,

all wanton looks and the sin summarized in our confession. O, Lord, we realize how corrupt our heart could become if we don't place ourselves under the restraint of Your Word and Spirit. Forgive us even the things we allow ourselves to watch on TV or other media that are able to corrupt us. And lead us Lord, to a life of chastity in body, mind, affections, words and our behavior.

#### We pray in the powerful Name of Jesus,

Amen.

#### **God's Assurance to His People**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetous-ness, which is idolatry.

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its Creator. Colossians 3:1, 5, 9-10

#### **Professing our Faith**

#### Westminster Shorter Catechism

# Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are, His most holy, wise and powerful preserving and governing all His creatures, and all their actions.

## Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise towards man in the estate wherein he was created?

A. When God created man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

### New Testament Reading I Corinthians 11:22-33

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

#### We worship God with our Tithes and Offerings

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."~ Malachi 3:10

# Hymn "We Bow Down" #154

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea. You were Lord of the heavens before there was time, And Lord of all lords You will be! We bow down, and we worship You, Lord. We bow down, and we worship You, Lord. We bow down, and we worship You, Lord. Lord of all lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea. You were King of the heavens before there was time, And King of all kings You will be! We bow down, and we crown You the King. We bow down, and we crown You the King. We bow down, and we crown You the King. King of all kings You will be!

# Prayer for God's Provision

# **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.

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#### Pastoral Prayer +

#### **THE LORD SPEAKS TO US**

#### **Scripture Reading**

#### Genesis 50:14-21

#### Sermon

# "Providential Presbyterians"

**Elder David Holmes** 



"Victory In Jesus" #353

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me. I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning, Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

#### <u>Refrain</u>

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood. He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him. He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing. How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see. And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory. (Refrain)

#### <u>Refrain</u>

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood. He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him. He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;

About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;

And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. (*Refrain*)

#### <u>Refrain</u>

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood. He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him. He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

#### The Blessing to God's People +

Now unto Him Who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen Jude 24,25

# Christ Is Risen.