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**At Home Bulletin**

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Psalm 8

**INVOCATION\***

**SONGS OF PRAISE\***

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*Chorus:*

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God, Come

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now

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***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come, ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him born the King of angels;

*Refrain:*

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God, Light of Light;  
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb:  
Very God, begotten, not created; (*refrain*)

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God in the highest. (*refrain*)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning:  
Jesus to thee be all glory giv'n;  
Word of the Father, late in flesh appearing; (*refrain*)

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?

**Lord we have turned away from you, our only hope.**

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us,  
**yet we act as if there is no reason for hope.**

Your Son sacrificed for us, r  
ose victorious over sin and death.

**Forgive us Lord for our cynicism,  
our doubt, and our hopelessness.**

**We confess that we find it easier to trust in our gadgets, our  
bank account, and our education than in the hope of the  
Eternal King.**

**Awake in us afresh a hopeful trust in you.**

**You are our only hope for forgiveness.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH\***

Christian, why do you need forgiveness and salvation?

**None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands;  
no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they  
have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.**

*(Romans 3:10-12)*

Christian, is The Law able to save you?

**For by works of the law no human being will be justified in  
his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of  
sin.** *(Romans 3:20)*

Christian, where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation?

**But now the righteousness of God has been manifested  
apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets  
bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith  
in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no  
distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of  
God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the  
redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward  
as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.**

*(Romans 3:21-25)*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

#### **PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your 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.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:**

**For yours is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever.**

#### **HYMN OF PREPARATION\***

*Christ Our Hope in Live and Death*

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Chorus:*

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ. (*Chorus*)

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
“Christ He lives! Christ He lives!”  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore. (*Chorus*)

*(Tag after last verse only:*

Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.)

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## **SCRIPTURE READING\***

Luke 2:41-52

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **SERMON**

“Great Expectations

~ Pastor Ian Hard

### Outline

We Examine Jesus through our Expectations

Jesus Shows Himself by Leading us to Examine our Expectations

## **HYMN OF RESPONSE\***

### *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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## **COMMUNION**

*If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.*

## **HYMN OF SENDING**

### *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 a 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.

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.

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**BENEDICTION\***