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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
**that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
**for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!
The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Psalm 67

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

Brethren we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around

Brethren see poor sinners 'round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe
Death is coming hell is moving can you bear to let them go
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around

Sisters will you join and help us Moses' sister aided him
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found
Sisters pray and holy manna will be showered all around

Let us love our God supremely let us love each other too
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new
Then He'll call us home to heaven at His table we'll sit down
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around
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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739; Tune: AZMAN C.M.; Carl G. Glaser 1784-1829
Arranger: Lowell Mason 1829

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we come to you for forgiveness.

**We have professed “Jesus is Lord” with our mouth,
but declare “I am Lord” with our actions.**

**Instead of using your gracious blessings
to build up and serve one another, we have used them selfishly.
Forgive us for our pride, arrogance, and vanity.**

Lord, we come to you for mercy.

**You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts.
Forgive us, for we have valued your gifts instead of You
who gives all good things.
Restore to us a unity in spirit where all we have, do,
and say is for the glory of Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Olivia Joy Trinidad

Child of the Living God

You are a child of the living God. Praise the Lord, amen.

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Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are a child of the living God. Praise the Lord, amen.

Text/Melody: Rebecca Hard

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."**

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.**

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.**

Who is this Jesus?

**Christ Jesus, was promised by God beforehand through his
prophets in the Holy Scriptures.**

**He was descended from David according to the flesh
and was declared to be the Son of God in power
according to the Spirit of holiness
by his resurrection from the dead.**

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

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. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,
against both foe and traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Text: Samuel Stone; Music: Samuel Wesley

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 1:10-17

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A House Divided” Pastor Ian Hard

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after
the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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CELEBRATION OF 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

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all – Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid – Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay –Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,
'Til He returns or calls me home –
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: A House Divided