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**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**He has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,**

Blessed be the God who chose us in him  
before the foundation of the world

**That we should be holy and blameless before him.**

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ,  
according to the purpose of his will

**to the praise of his glorious grace,  
with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.**

*Based on Ephesians 1:3-6*

## **INVOCATION\***

### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

#### ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty will do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,  
who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,  
decked thee with health,  
and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly fore'er we adore him.

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#### ***Jesus Shall Reign***

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen!

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you  
and for ignoring your immensity and greatness

**Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule  
the nations and our small lives.**

Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power  
and squandering your gifts.

**We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God,  
has resulted in shallow confession,  
tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.  
Have mercy on us.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:4-8

### PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

Christian, how does our story begin?

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and  
the Word was God.**

**He was in the beginning with God.**

**All things were made through him,  
and without him was not anything made that was made,  
in him was life and the life was the light of men.**

Did the Word remain in Heaven with God?

**The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.**

Who is the Word?

**The Word is Jesus Christ, and though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being  
born in the likeness of men.**

**And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself by becoming  
obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**

Why did Christ do this?

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He was buried, and he was raised on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the  
name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

*-Adapted from John 1, Philippians 2, 1 Corinthians 15*

## 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. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PREPARATION \*

### *Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Jesus name above all names  
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord  
Emmanuel God is with us  
Blessed Redeemer living Word. *(Repeat)*

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-14

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## SERMON

**“No Half Measures”**

Pastor Ian Hard

*Notes:*

## 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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## CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*Elders will distribute the elements to seats. Juice and wine are both available. We will partake together after all have been served.*

## HYMN OF SENDING

### *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder -  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Chorus:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee -  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee -  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in!  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: “My God! How great Thou art!”

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## BENEDICTION\*