Every Promise (continued)

Hope that lifts me from despair;

Love that casts out ev'ry fear,

As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

Not forsaken, not alone,

For the Comforter has come;

And I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

Grace sufficient, grace for me;

Grace for all who will believe.

We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.

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SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 20:1-38

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Paul's Farewell Tour"

Pastor Ian Hard

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.

COMMUNION

Wine is in the inner rings of the tray in purple colored cups.

Juice is in the outer ring of the tray in clear cups.

HYMN OF SENDING *

Jesus Paid It All

BENEDICTION *

Hvmn 308

We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit and truth, growing together in God's grace, and connecting the community with the gospel.

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

I will bless the LORD at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

Let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

And let us exalt his name together!

~ Psalm 34:1-3

SONGS OF PRAISE *

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty, Let all the earth rejoice. Let all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, It trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God!

Sing with me,

How great is our God!

And all will see

How great, how great, Is our God!

* Stand as you are able

Bold Print – speak together in unison

How Great Is Our God (continued)

Age to age, He stands
And time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The God-head, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing:
How great is our God! (Sing twice)

(Chorus twice)

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How Great Thou Art

Hymn 44

INVOCATION *

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 upon us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:2-4

For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

How did God create man?

God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness with dominion over the creatures.

Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

God having, out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

The only Redeemer of God's elect, is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be God and man in two distinct natures, and one person forever.

~WSC Questions, 1, 10, 13, 20, 21

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under may be brought to the nursery at this time.
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

CHOIR

Open My Eyes

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
That will never pass away;
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,

And on this I am secure: I can stand on ev'ry promise from Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,
Condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive,
That in freedom I might live.
So I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored;
You remember sins no more.

So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.
Through this dark and troubled land,
You will guide me with Your hand,.
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me.
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your word.