

SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 21:17-26

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

SERMON

“Gospel Submission”

Pastor Ian Hard

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

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

*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 *

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn 92

BENEDICTION *

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~ Reformation Sunday ~

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Let us worship God,
who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**We are new creations;
the old has gone; the new has come!**

Let us worship God as Christ’s ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

SONGS OF PRAISE *

To God Be the Glory

Hymn 55

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You. (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You’re my God.

You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

Here I Am to Worship (Continued)

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. (*Chorus*)

Bridge:

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. (*Chorus*)

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INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Christ is Savior, King and Head of his Church

Yet we have denied our need to be in submission to him.

We have denied our need to be in submission to one another.

Forgive us for declaring we have no need of the body of Christ through our selfishness, pride, and apathy.

Restore us to real community, O Lord.

**Teach us anew how to suffer and rejoice together.
Forgive our self-promotion and help us to delight in one another.**

Help us to show the glory of Christ through obedience motivated by love for you and our brothers and sisters.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 3:23-25

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.

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.

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

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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