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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 34:8-18

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord God, who keeps his covenant promises,
the God of steadfast love and mercy.

**We confess that we are covenant breakers.
You are faithful, but we have been faithless.**

Even when we were sinners you sent your son
to die for us.

**Instead of loving devotion,
our commitment has been weak,
and our obedience has been poor.
We have sinned against our Lord and Savior.**

We ask for forgiveness, O Lord.

**We cling to your covenant promises and ask you
to strengthen us with love for you that we might
follow you with new obedience and devotion.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 4:4-7

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Gracelyn Brew Gyamfi

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 *

Who is Jesus Christ?

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. By him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities.

What has Christ done?

**All things were created through him and for him.
He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the Church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.
In him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Why should we follow Christ?

**He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.
After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.**

-Adapted from Colossians 1:15-20 & Hebrews 1:1-4

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 Loves Me This I Know

Jesus loves me, this I know: for the Bible tells me so:
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, he who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Jesus loves me, loves me still, though I'm very weak and ill;
From his shining throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.

Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way:
if I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:1-6

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

SERMON

“Who Sinned?”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

Outline:

1. Entering the Kingdom as Children
2. Greatness in the Kingdom as Children
3. Cared for by the King as Children

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

*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*