



*February 13, 2022*

**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lord, send out your Light and your truth;  
let them lead us;  
let them bring us to your holy hill  
and to your dwelling!

**Then we will go to the altar of God,  
to God, our exceeding joy,  
and we will praise Him with the lyre,  
O God, our God.**

*adapted from Psalm 43:3-4*

### **INVOCATION\***

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

##### *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Text: Walter Chambers Smith (1867); Music: JOANNA (OR ST. DENIO)

### *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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### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty!  
**We confess that we are a people of unclean lips.**

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty!  
**We confess that we are a people of unclean hearts**

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty!  
**We confess that we are a people of unclean minds.**

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD God Almighty!  
**We confess that we are a people of unclean hands.**

Refine us with your holy fire.  
**Sprinkle us that we may be cleansed,  
to serve your holy name as a holy priesthood.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is the Church?

**God's Word declares, "There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.**

How are we to live as the Church?

**All saints, that are united to Jesus Christ their Head,  
by His Spirit, and by faith,  
have fellowship with Him in His graces,  
sufferings, death, resurrection, and glory:  
and, being united to one another in love,  
they have communion in each other's gifts and graces,  
and are obliged to the performance of such duties,  
public and private, as do conduce to their mutual good, both in  
the inward and outward man.**

*Ephesians 4:4-7 and WCF 26:1*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

## 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 \*

### *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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## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 4:1-22

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

## SERMON

"Of Arks and Ichabods"

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

### *It is Well With My Soul*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. (*refrain*)

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*refrain*)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
"Even so"— it is well with my soul. (*refrain*)

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1876

## BENEDICTION\*

**Sermon Outline:** Of Arks and Ichabods

A presumption of

1. Knowledge

2. Victory

3. Ownership

4. Defeat