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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

**For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

**The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
**for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Psalm 95:1-7

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*chorus*)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (*chorus*)

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I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain:

But "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart. (*Refrain*)

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him. (*Refrain*)

I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days, before his face I see. (*Refrain*)

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noontday fair,
nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or "meet him in the air." (*Refrain*)

Text: Daniel W. Whittle, 1840-1901 (1883); Tune: EL NATHAN, James McGranahan (1883)

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, great God,
all holy, Father most gracious,
filled with mercy and steadfast love,
we are embarrassed to come before you,
for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways,
for we have rebelled against your wisdom
and we have gotten into trouble,
for we have rejected your fatherly guidance
and have gotten lost altogether.

To you belongs righteousness, O Lord,
and to us confusion of face.

**O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe,
Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love,
incline your ear to our troubles.
Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you.**

Forgive us,
not on the ground of our own righteousness,
but on the ground of your great mercy.
On the ground of your great mercy
in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.
It is in his name that we pray,
for he is our Savior and the mediator of the
covenant of grace.

based on Daniel 9:4-19, from *Worship Sourcebook*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-7

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

How do you know this?

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 & Romans 8:1, 28, 37-38

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 *

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more,
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer be thou still my strength and shield,
strong Deliv'rer be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
songs of praises I will ever give to thee

Land me safe on Canaan's side,
Bid my anxious fears, Bid my anxious fears
Land me safe on Canaan's side,
Bid my anxious fears, Bid my anxious fears goodbye!

Text: William Williams, 1717-1791; Tune: Jeremy Casella

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 3:7-4:13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Finding Rest”

Pastor Ian Hard

Notes:

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

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

Jesus I Am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon thee, as thy beauty fills my soul,
for by thy transforming power, thou hast made me whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of thy loving heart.

O how great thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O how marvelous thy goodness lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is thine,
know thy certainty of promise and have made it mine. *(Refrain)*

Simply trusting thee, Lord Jesus, I behold thee as thou art,
and thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its ev'ry need,
compasseth me round with blessings: thine is love indeed. *(Refrain)*

Ever lift thy face upon me as I work and wait for thee;
resting 'neath thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with thy grace. *(Refrain)*

Text: Jean Sophia Pigott (1876; Alt.); Tune: TRANQUILITY, James Mountain (1876)

BENEDICTION*