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At Home Bulletin

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Who shall ascend to the hill or the Lord,  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

O magnify the LORD with me.

**Let us exalt God's name together!**

*Psalm 24:3-6 & 34:3*

## 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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### *Give Us Clean Hands*

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees, oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things , oh Lord we cast down our idols.

Chorus

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands ,give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to another.

And oh God let us be a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob  
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### *Psalm 128*

Tune: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor,  
and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.  
On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter,  
your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner  
who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the  
LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. *Exodus 20:8-11*

Lord of all the earth, strong and mighty above all.

**We confess that we have believed ourselves strong,**

**ignoring your help we so desperately need.**

**We have ignored the warnings of your word and strayed into battle unawares.**

Forgives us our sins.

**Forgive us for trusting untrue truths.**

**Forgive us for offering rags for righteousness.**

**Forgive us for denying the peace of your gospel**

**by failing to proclaim the good news to ourselves and others.**

**Forgive us for thinking we can save ourselves.**

**Forgive us for trusting our words and denying the power of your Word.**

We cry out for your forgiveness.

**We claim the white robes that are ours in Christ.**

**Guard our hearts and keep us from sin; help us stand firm for you.**

*From Ephesians 6*

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### 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.**

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1*

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.**

*Romans 8*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

#### 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.**

### SONG OF PREPARATION

#### *Nothing But the Blood*

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see – Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

For my pardon this my plea – Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (*refrain*)

Nothing can for sin atone – Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Naught of good that I have done – Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (*refrain*)

This is all my hope and peace – Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

This is all my righteousness – Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (*refrain*)

Now by this I'll overcome – Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Now by this I'll reach my home – Nothing but the blood of Jesus. (*refrain*)

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### SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 13:1-9

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“Skeletons in the Closet”

Pastor Ian Hard

## 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

### *Jesus Paid It All*

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,  
child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,  
can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone. *(Refrain)*

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim —  
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's lamb. *(Refrain)*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat. *(Refrain)*

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## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** Skeletons in the Closet