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At Home Bulletin

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!**

Adapted from Psalm 90

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners, Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

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Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,
are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1719; Alt. 1990, mod.)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Your Word, O Lord declares your infinite grandeur,
majesty and power.

Our words and actions present you as small and powerless.

Your steadfast love endures forever.

**But we have loved one another so poorly,
that we can scarcely trust in such a love.**

The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;
the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

**Yet we live in fear. We have denied your power with our
attempts to exert control over our own lives and the lives
of others.**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.

**Yet we have presumed to think that we can justify ourselves
with our deeds, seeking to proclaim our goodness instead of
yours, O Holy God.**

In the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.

**We have doubted your promises and ignored your
demonstrations of covenant faithfulness, putting our trust in
people and things that cannot be trusted.**

Forgive us O Lord.

**We confess we need your mercy and cry out for the help
of your eternal Son.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:11-14

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.**

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 1, 10, 13, 20, & 21

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 *

From the Depths of Woe

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee, the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;

If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before thee? O who shall stand before thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain; In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
And live alone by mercy, and live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience. I wait for it with patience.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 6:10-23

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Anchored”

Pastor Ian Hard

OUTLINE:

Who are we?

Who is God?

Who is Jesus?

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

Elders will distribute the elements to seats. Juice and wine are both available. We will partake together after all have been served.

MERCY OFFERING

HYMN OF SENDING

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;
“Glory in the highest,” I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God. *(Refrain)*

Refrain:

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail.
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *(Refrain)*

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. *(Refrain)*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. *(Refrain)*

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