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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the LORD!

**For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.

**Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!
Praise the LORD!**

Selections from Psalm 147

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

Brethren we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the Word
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren see poor sinners 'round you wlumbring on the brink of woe
Death is coming hell is moving can you bear to let them go
See our fathers and our mothers and our children sinking down
Brethren pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters will you join and help us Moses' sister aided him
Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found
Sisters pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new
Then He'll call us home to heaven at His table we'll sit down
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

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Psalm 117

Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King

Lord Be Glorified

In my life Lord be glorified be glorified
In my life Lord be glorified today.

In my song Lord be glorified be glorified
In my song Lord be glorified today.

In Your church Lord be glorified be glorified
In Your church Lord be glorified today.

In our home Lord be glorified be glorified
In our home Lord be glorified today.

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the
land that the Lord your God is giving you. *Exodus 20:12*

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

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Just As I Am Without One Plea

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God,
I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Charlotte Elliott, 1836; WOODWORTH, L.M., William B. Bradbury, 1839.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 7:17-40

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Stay Where You Are”

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together.
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up. *(chorus)*

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. *(chorus)*

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. *(chorus)*

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Stay Where You Are