



*June 20, 2021*

**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\***

*Come, Christians, join to sing* Hymn 302

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Text: Christian H. Bateman, 1893; Music: Traditional

### *Give Us Clean Hands*

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 O God, let us be, a generation that seeks,  
that seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.

A O God, let us be, a generation that seeks,  
that seeks Your face, O God of Jacob. *(repeat all)*

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### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Christ came to bear our sorrows and griefs,  
And by his wounds we are healed.

**Yet, we all like sheep have gone astray,  
turning to our own ways.**

**We have foolishly closed our eyes  
to the only place to find true mercy and healing.**

Christ is the light of the world.

**But we have been willing to place that light under a bushel,  
instead of placing it high on a hill for all to see.**

**We have failed to invite others to the experience of God's mercy:  
the poor, the dispossessed, the widow, the orphan,  
the brokenhearted the adulterer, the fool, the rich, the powerful.**

Lord, to you, we confess our sins and failures.

**We confess that we have denied our own need of mercy,  
and have failed to display and offer that mercy to others.  
Restore to us the joy of knowing that we find mercy in Christ.  
Make us ambassadors of mercy, we pray.**

## 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 \*

Who is Jesus Christ?

**He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. By him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities.**

What has Christ done?

**All things were created through him and for him.  
He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
He is the head of the body, the Church.  
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
that in everything he might be preeminent.**

Why should we follow Christ?

**He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.**

*-Adapted from Colossians 1:15-20 & Hebrews 1:1-4*

## 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 \*

#### *The Feast*

With wondering eyes, Lord we admire the feast prepared by grace;  
Come, Lord, and set our souls on fire, and fill each heart with peace.  
These emblems of thy precious love, by faith may we receive!  
And with a solemn pleasure prove, we in thy name believe.

Refrain

We eat this bread, we drink this wine,  
come give yourself to us.  
We know you're here, that's why we've come,  
to feast on thee with love.

No goodness of our own we bring; we're sinners vile and base;  
Christ is our all; of Christ we sing, and long to see his face.  
O may we each, with heart and tongue sing, "Worthy is the Lamb";  
To him alone the praise belongs, and we'll adore his name. *(Refrain)*

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### SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:1-19

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

### SERMON

"The Progress of Pilgrims"

Pastor Ian Hard

OUTLINE:

The Definer of Brotherly Love:

The Scope of Brotherly Love:

**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.*

**MERCY OFFERING**

**HYMN OF SENDING**

*Father, Long Before Creation*

Father, long before creation  
Thou hadst chosen us in love,  
And that love so deep, so moving,  
Draws us close to Christ above.  
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us  
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

*Chorus:*

And the world will sing His love,  
Yes, the world will sing His love,  
And we'll all join hands, every woman, every man  
To sing His love, to sing His love.

Though the world may change its fashion,  
Yet our God is e'er the same;  
His compassion and His covenant  
Through all ages will remain.  
God's own children, God's own children  
Must forever praise His name. *(chorus)*

God's compassion is my story,  
Is my boasting all the day;  
Mercy free and never failing  
Moves my will, directs my way.  
God so loved us, God so loved us  
That His only Son He gave. *(chorus)*

Loving Father now before Thee  
We will ever praise Thy love,  
And our songs will sound unceasing  
'Til we reach our home above.  
Giving glory, giving glory  
To our God and to the Lamb. *(chorus)*

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