



*June 27, 2021*

**At Home Bulletin**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the Lord, and forget not all His benefits,  
Who forgives iniquity and heals our diseases,**

Who redeems our lives from the pit,  
**Who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,**

Who satisfies us with good so that our youth  
is renewed like the eagle's.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless His Holy Name!**

*Adapted from Ps 103*

### **INVOCATION\***

### **SONGS OF PRAISE\***

#### *To God be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

*Refrain:*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the son,  
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. *(refrain)*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be,  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(refrain)*

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#### ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

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.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:4-8

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

### 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 \*

#### *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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## SCRIPTURE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Hebrews 13:20-25

## SERMON

“Going with a Blessing”

Pastor Ian Hard

### OUTLINE:

Source of the Blessing – God of Peace:

Means of the Blessing – Blood of the Shepherd

Nature of the Blessing – Walking in His Will

## 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

### *It Is Well with My Soul*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. (*refrain*)

My sin— O the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (*refrain*)

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
"Even so"— it is well with my soul. (*refrain*)

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## BENEDICTION\*