

**SCRIPTURE READING \***

Acts 14:1-28

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

**SERMON**

“Keep Going”

Pastor Ian Hard

**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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**COMMUNION<sup>†</sup>**

**HYMN OF SENDING \***

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Hymn 616

**BENEDICTION\***

*† Wine is in the inner rings of the tray  
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray  
in clear cups.*

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit  
and truth, growing together in God’s grace,  
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \***

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.  
God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

**HYMNS OF PRAISE \***

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Hymn 381

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn 457

**INVOCATION \***

*\* Stand as you are able*

**Bold Print** – speak together in unison

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

**Forgive us the sins of our youth  
and the sins of our age,  
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,  
our secret and our whispering sins,  
our presumptuous and our careless sins,  
the sins we have done to please ourselves,  
and the sins we have done to please others.**

Forgive us the sins that we know,  
and the sins that we know not.

**Forgive them, O Lord,  
forgive them all because of your great goodness  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Revelation 5:9-10  
And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

## PROFESSION OF FAITH \*

**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 TIME

### *My God is So Big*

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
He made the trees  
He made the seas  
He made the elephants too  
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
The mountains are his  
The rivers are his  
The skies are his handy works too  
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
For you

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care  
Children 3 and under  
may be brought to the nursery at this time.  
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

## PRAYER

### SONG OF PREPARATION \*

#### *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise,  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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