

**SCRIPTURE READING \***

Micah 7:8-20  
*(pew Bible, page 780)*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“Who is like the LORD?”

~ Pastor Ian Hard

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

**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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**COMMUNION**

*Wine is in the inner rings in purple colored cups.  
Juice is in the outer ring in clear cups.  
The communion bread is gluten free.*

**MERCY AND MISSION OFFERING**

**HYMN OF SENDING \***

***Blessed Assurance***

Hymn 693

**BENEDICTION \***

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**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \***

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;  
**with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness  
to all generations.**

For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;  
**in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”**

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,  
**your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!**

*~ Psalm 89*

**SONGS OF PRAISE \***

***The Battle Belongs to the Lord***

In heavenly armor we’ll enter the land,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
No weapon that’s fashioned against us will stand,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!

*Chorus:*

And we sing glory, honor,  
Power and strength to the Lord.  
We sing glory, honor,  
Power and strength to the Lord!

*\* Stand as you are able*

**Bold Print** – speak together in unison

***The Battle Belongs to the Lord*** (continued)

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His blood,  
The battle belongs to the Lord! (Chorus)

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear,  
The battle belongs to the Lord!  
Take courage my friend, your redemption is near,  
The battle belongs to the Lord! (Chorus)

*End:*

Power and strength to the Lord,  
Power and strength to the Lord.

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***Worship Christ, the Risen King!*** Hymn 286

***He Is Here***

He is here, hallelujah!  
He is here, amen!  
He is here. Holy, holy,  
I will bless His name again.  
He is here; listen closely.  
Hear Him calling out your name.  
He is here; you can touch Him.  
You will never be the same.

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**INVOCATION \***

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Christ the righteous lamb died for us the unrighteous  
and the rebellious.

**Forgive us for our willful forgetfulness of what you  
have done on our behalf.**

The nations rage against your reign

**And when we feel the heat of that rage  
we question our safety with you.**

**We have doubted the security of your deliverance,  
your words of assurance.**

Gracious God, we appeal to your mercy.

**Restore us to the secure hope we have in Christ  
and strengthen us for the work of glorifying you.**

**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.**

*~Apostle's Creed*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**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 \***

***For All the Saints***

For all the saints, who from this labor's rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confess,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Allelu.

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Allelu.

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
Alleluia, Allelu.

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way,  
Alleluia, Allelu.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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