

*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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*Therefore, we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

~ Psalm 46:2-3

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Psalm 146

Trinity Hymnal, page 839

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Stand Up

Stand up – and bless the Lord your God
From everlasting to everlasting;
Stand up – and bless the Lord your God
From everlasting to everlasting.

And blessed be Your glorious name, O Lord,
Which is exalted above all blessing and praise;
And blessed be Your glorious name, O Lord,
Which is exalted, which is exalted!

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Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

Hymn 16

INVOCATION *

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

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

1 Peter 1:3-5

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's
power are being guarded through faith for a salvation
ready to be revealed in the last time.

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 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

HYMN OF PREPARATION *

Take Time to Be Holy

Hymn 537

SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 18:1-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Not Again”

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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COMMUNION †

SONG OF SENDING *

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!

Through eternal ages let His praises ring;

“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,

Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus:

Standing, standing,

Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;

Standing, standing,

I'm standing on the promises of God!

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord;
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,
Standing on the promises of God.

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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.*