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## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

As the deer pants for flowing streams,  
so pant our souls for you, O God.

**Our souls thirst for God,  
for the living God.**

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,  
and at night his song is with us.  
Hope in God; for we shall again praise him,  
our salvation and our God.

**We shall go with the throng  
and lead them in procession to the house of God  
with glad shouts and songs of praise,  
a multitude keeping festival.**

*Adapted from Psalm 42*

## INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

#### *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder -  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Chorus:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee -  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. (*chorus*)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin! (*chorus*)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: “My God! How great Thou art!” (*chorus*)

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#### *Refiner's Fire*

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Chorus:*

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
Is to be holy, set apart for you Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You my master,  
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within  
and make me holy. Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from my sin, deep within. (*chorus*)

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## CONFESSION OF SIN

God of exodus and wilderness,  
God of refuge and help,  
hear us now as we make our confession to you.

**In times of temptation  
we forget what you have done for us.**

**You give us everything we need,  
yet we often remain unsatisfied;  
and spoil what we have been given.  
You show us the way we are to follow,  
yet we often continue on the path  
of self-indulgence and self-centeredness.  
Forgive us, we pray.**

We ask for your direction, your patience, your love,  
**in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who, in spite of his temptations,  
was faithful to your saving Word.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** I Peter 2:24-25

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding  
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to  
sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.  
For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the  
Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

What shall we say in praise of our God?  
**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!**

Why should we praise our Lord?  
**Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.**

Why should we praise the Son?  
**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 us a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and we shall reign on the earth.**

Why should we praise our God?  
**Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!**

**Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!  
Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?  
For you alone are holy.**

**All nations will come and worship you,  
for your righteous acts have been revealed.**

*- Based on Revelation 4:8 & 11, 5:9-10, 15:3-4*

## **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**

### *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided –  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 5:1-23

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Wisdom , Love, & Faithfulness”

Pastor Ian Hard

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

## 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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## 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

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## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** Wisdom, Love, & Faithfulness