

We Are God's People

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own
Each member loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light and to inspire

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BENEDICTION *

*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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Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.
~ Proverbs 27:17

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Our souls magnify the Lord!

Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!

The mighty One has done great things for us!

Holy is God's name!

Let us worship God.

**For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;
from generation to generation God gives mercy.**

~ Luke 1:46-50

SONGS OF PRAISE *

I Will Sing of the Mercies

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness
With my mouth will I make known
Thy faithfulness to all generations.

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** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

**Yet, we have closed our eyes to the light of your Word.
We have claimed sight that we do not possess
and we have stumbled in our arrogance.**

Forgive us for thinking our ways superior to your law

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

**But we have not trusted in the King of Kings,
the Creator of all.**

Forgive us for trusting ourselves instead of You.

**Forgive us for disobedience which displays
a delight in ourselves instead of a delight in you,
O Lord, the author and perfecter of our salvation.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

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 My Life, and Let It Be

Hymn 585

SCRIPTURE READING *

Acts 18:18-28

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

SERMON

“Not Enough Is Enough”

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 *

We Are God’s People

We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of his spirit, established by his word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently,
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once giv’n:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleases heav’n.

We are the body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.

*† 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.*