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**At Home Bulletin**

## **WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 24

## **INVOCATION**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE**

### ***O Worship the King***

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hill; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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### ***Psalm 133***

Tune: O For a Thousand Tongues

## **GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION**

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word:

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. *Romans 13:8-10*

Lord, we come to you for forgiveness.

**We have professed "Jesus is Lord" with our mouth but declare "I am Lord" with our actions.**

**Instead of using your gracious blessings to build up and serve one another, we have used them selfishly.**

**Forgive us for our pride, arrogance and vanity.**

Lord, we come to you for mercy.

**You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts.**

**Forgive us, for we have valued your gifts instead of**

**You who gives all good things.**

**Restore to us a unity in spirit where all we have, do, and say is for the glory of Christ.**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Ephesians 2:8-10*

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Christians, what do we believe?

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Nicene Creed*

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

## **RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS**

## **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.**

## **SONG OF PREPARATION**

*By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness who walk by faith and  
not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand a place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise,  
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward,  
Til the race is finished and the work is done  
We will walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth. *(refrain)*

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name. *(refrain)*

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Nehemiah 3:1-32

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

“Built Together”

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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## **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 \***

*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 will 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.

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 flames burn on  
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

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## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon NOTES:** Built Together