

*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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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

**O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

~ Adapted from Psalm 8

SONGS OF PRAISE *

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord Hymn 175

Think About His Love

Think about His love, think about His goodness,
Think about His grace that's brought us through.
For as high as the heaven's above,
So great is the measure of our Father's love –
Great is the measure of our Father's love.
(Repeat Full Song)

End:

Great is the measure of our Father's love.

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** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, full of glory and majesty,

**we confess that we have not loved you
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

**We have not placed you first in our lives,
but have subsumed your mission
under our own self interests.**

Forgive us, O Lord.

Creator and sustainer of all humanity,

**we have not loved each other
as bearers of your image.**

In putting ourselves first,

we have rejected Christ's example of a servant.

**Father, forgive our pride, self-orientation,
and ambition which deny that we are free
only when we follow you.**

**Restore to us a grasp of your glory
and your goodness**

which enable us to follow after you.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:7-9

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.**

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 *

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord,

We want to see Jesus;

To reach out and touch Him

And say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord,

And help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord,

We want to see Jesus.

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SCRIPTURE READING *

Mark 6:1-29

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Who Are You?”

Pastor Sean Sawyers

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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COMMUNION †

HYMN OF SENDING *

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Hymn 518

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.*