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At Home Bulletin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

We are new creations; the old has gone; the new has come!

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

**Through us and through our worship
may we announce the good news to all.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. (*refrain*)

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be,
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*)

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Psalm 65:1-5

Tune: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

10,000 Reasons

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (*chorus*)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*chorus*)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (*chorus*)

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the
Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks
always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians. 5:18-21

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

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, "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 them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall
reign on the earth."

PROFESSION OF FAITH

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with
His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He
also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my
head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must
work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his
Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me whole-heartedly
willing and ready from now on to live for him.** *Heidelberg Catechism, Q 1*

How do you know this?

**There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ
Jesus. And we know that for those who love God all things work
together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.
In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved
us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,**

**nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor
depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from
the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.** *(Rom 8)*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

I John 1:8-9

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.

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.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosen'd tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:1-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Lord of the Harvest”

Pastor Ian Hard

Sermon NOTES: The Lord of the Harvest

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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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

Song for the Nations

May we be a shining light to the nations,
A shining light to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world sees the glory of your name.
May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole knows there's salvation thro' Your name.
May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations,
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows the power of Your name.
May Your healing flow through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations,
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name.
May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done to the peoples of the earth,
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord.
May Your kingdom come in us.

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