



*September 22, 2024*

### **At Home Bulletin**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

I will bless the LORD at all times;

**His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the LORD;

**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,

**And let us exalt his name together!**

*Psalm 34:1-3*

#### **INVOCATION**

#### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

##### ***Psalm 100***

Tune: Doxology

##### ***Shine, Jesus, Shine***

Lord the light of Your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness shining

Jesus Light of the world shine upon us

Set us free by the truth You now bring us

Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire,

Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence

From the shadows into Your radiance

By the blood I may enter Your brightness

Search me try me consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me. *(chorus)*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness

So our faces display Your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory

Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story

Shine on me, shine on me. *(chorus)*

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

Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in

the wilderness, where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works

for forty years. *(Hebrews 3:7-9)*

O God, your Word says you discipline those whom you love.

**We often forget the love of discipline.**

**We often deny our need of guidance and correction.**

Forgive us, O Lord.

**Forgive us for an unwillingness to see our sin.**

**Forgive our lack of love,**

**when we fail to challenge our brothers and sisters.**

Forgive us Lord,

**for abandoning others to their sin instead of humbly pursuing them  
with loving rebuke.**

Forgive us Lord.

**when we receive discipline as an attack instead of a help.**

#### **SILENT CONFESSION**

##### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

I 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

Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

**The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

**Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

**Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.**

How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

**Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.**

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 21, 23-26*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*I Corinthians 12:12-13*

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

## 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

### *Shine Thou Upon Us*

Shine thou upon us, Lord, true light of men, today,  
and through the written Word thy very self display,  
that so from hearts which burn with gazing on thy face  
thy little ones may learn the wonders of thy grace.

Breathe thou upon us, Lord, thy Spirit's living flame,  
that so with one accord our lips may tell thy name.  
Give thou the hearing ear, fix thou the wand'ring thought,  
that those we teach may hear the great things thou hast wrought.

Speak thou for us, O Lord, in all we say of thee;  
according to thy Word let all our teaching be,  
that so thy lambs may know their own true Shepherd's voice,  
where'er he leads them go, and in his love rejoice.

Live thou within us, Lord; thy mind and will be ours;  
be thou belov'd, adored, and served with all our pow'rs,  
that so our lives may teach thy children what thou art,  
and plead, by more than speech, for thee with ev'ry heart.

Text: John Ellerton, 1881; Music: LEONI, Meyer Lyon, 1770.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:29-36

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"I Saw the Sign"

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

### *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;  
just to rest upon his promise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!  
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;  
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

*[Refrain]*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;  
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. *[Refrain]*

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. *[Refrain]*

Text: Louisa M. R. Stead (1882); Tune: 'TIS SO SWEET William James Kirkpatrick (1882)

## BENEDICTION

**Sermon NOTES:** I Saw the Sign