

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

from Psalm 99:9, Matthew 4

L Tested in the wilderness, Jesus said:

C Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God,

L You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, and

C You shall worship the Lord your God alone.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #220)

"All People that on Earth do Dwell"

Worship from the Psalms

(Psalm 32 NRSV)

L Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

L Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

C I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

L Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

C At a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

L You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;

C You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

L I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

C Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

L Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

C Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Prayer of Confession

Forgive our stubbornness, Lord, and forgive our resistance to change. You call us to love you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, but we limit you to Sunday mornings and devotional times, keeping you at a distance. You call us to love our neighbor, but we also choose to keep them at a distance, lest their needs overwhelm us. Forgive us for ignoring your love and mercy when we need it the most and when others need to receive from us. Fill us with your compassion and grace and allow us to return that grace to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

"Justified by Faith Alone"

Sermon Text Reading

Genesis 2:15-17 (ESV), pp. 2-3

Romans 5:12-19 (ESV), p. 1120

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn (Blue #98)

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

*Offering Prayer

Our offering is received in the offering plate on the back table in the sanctuary.

*Doxology

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The prayers of thanksgiving and intercession are responsive. When you hear the leader say:

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Please respond,

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy 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 thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

SENDING OUT

*Closing Hymn (Blue #538)

"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

"Justified by Faith"



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Welcome to our Worship!

We are glad to have you with us today. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship after worship. Thank you, Bruce Brown, for being liturgist today.

Our **offering** is received on the back table in the sanctuary, you can give online using the **QR code** at right or donate from our **website**.

Please volunteer to be **liturgist** or **bring cookies**.

Signup is at the back table in the sanctuary.



I have asked the churches we work with the most to see if any have any plans for Lent. Emanuel Lutheran Church is doing something special during their **Lenten Thursday night services** at 7:00 p.m. We are welcome to attend.

Please check the **2026 church directory** on the table in the south alcove for accuracy.

Please also look at the pictures from our **Relay for Life** from 1996 to 2004. Take any pictures you want, because most of them will be discarded.

Congregational Life meets on Thursday, March 5th.

Our **Card of the Week** is going to Connie Cobb, who has moved to Beechwood, OH.

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

SIMMONS CROSSING: Connie Cobb

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson

PRAYER LIST: Gene & Carol Detmer, Sandee & Lenny Schweter, Julie Fogle, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder's sister), Enoch & Adyē Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall's father and mother), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough's friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek's Wife)

Justified by Faith Alone

Scripture reference: Romans 1-5, Galatians 1-6

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Mixed By: Coty Walk

<https://www.thieftoking.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPbkRDIVbws>

None is righteous no not one
All have turned and gone astray
The way of peace we had not known
Til sweetest grace we have been shown

Christ died absorbing wrath
The Song of God in our stead
Reconciled before His throne
Justified by Faith Alone

While we were weak at the right time
For the ungodly Christ would die
Raised to life for our redemption
He would atone for all our sin

We have no deed in which we boast
In Christ only we rejoice
There is no favor to obtain
It's "by grace alone" that we proclaim
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There is no work of human hands
To fulfill the laws commands
There is no penance to complete
Through Christ Alone we come and feast

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