

# Order for the Worship of God

## Welcome & Announcements

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### GATHERING

Welcome

*from Genesis 12:2-3*

L God said to Abram, I will make of you a great nation.

**C I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.**

L I will bless those who bless you, and those who dishonor you I will curse.

**C Through you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."**

Prayer

\*Opening Hymn (Blue #478)

*"Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Worship from the Psalms

*(Psalm 121, ESV)*

L I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**C My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

L He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**C Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

**C The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

L The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**C The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.**

Prayer of Confession

**You have called us with Abraham to be a blessing to the world, yet so often we focus on our own desires over the needs of others. Forgive us when we have turned our backs on love. Forgive us when we have been selfish, or rude, or ignored the cries of others. Forgive us when we did not share our needs with others out of pride or shame. Gracious and merciful God, redeem and restore us, so we might serve one another with grateful hearts and open hands, following Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

*Reckoned (Romans 4)*

Sermon Text Reading

*Genesis 12:1-4 (ESV), p. 10*

*Romans 4:1-5, 13-19 (ESV) p. 1120*

Message

*Bruce Brown*

Prayer of Affirmation

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn

*"Speak O Lord"*

Call to the Table

L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, Eternal God. ... Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

**C When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until he comes in glory.**

L We give you thanks, that on the night before he died ...

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**

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

**SENDING OUT**

\*Closing Hymn (Blue #399)

*"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"*

\*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

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Olive Tree Music Reckoned (Romans 4)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=411oUfnzBB0>

The stars were promised to a man with no son the barren sky But the Word had begun He stumbled through desert through the shadow of doubt still The whisper kept calling kept calling him out Not by the law, not by the sword, but by belief in the unseen Lord	The weight of the law it bends, and it breaks No hand can hold it, No soul can escape But grace speaks louder than the sin of the land Through the faith of the Father The rock still stands Not by the words, not by the claim, but by the fire that carries his name
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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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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, Dan Badenhop, 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.

**Connections Bible Study** meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. They are studying *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges. Please talk with Patricia for a book.

**Congregational Life** meets on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**Connect to the Community** meets on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**Session** meets on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Our **Card of the Week** is going to Gene and Carol Detmer.

### 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)

## Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re - ceive the food  
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence,  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights

of Your Ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
true hu - mil - i - ty; Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes;  
of Your plans for us— Truths un - changed from the dawn of time

Shape and fash - ion us in Your like - ness, That the light of Christ  
In the ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise;  
That will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand

might be seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
on Your prom - is - es, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All Your pur - poses for Your glo - ry.  
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail—Let their truth prevail o - ver un - belief.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.