

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

I believe in the resurrection of the body.

GATHERING

Welcome

(from HC #57)

L How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

C Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ it’s head, but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul, and made like Christ’s glorious body.

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #2)

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

Worship from the Psalms

Psalms 104:24-35

L O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

L There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

C These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

L When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

C When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

C May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

L Who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

C I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

L May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

C Let sinners be consumed from the earth and let the wicked be no more!

A Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Confession

God of the resurrection, we find it hard to believe that Christ really rose from the dead. We cannot consistently carry the joy of the resurrection in our hearts, and we give into the frustrations of daily living and our fears of death. We worry about our future, the future of our country, and the future of the world. Help us to trust in your resurrection from the dead and the promise of your return, so we would entrust our future into your hands, surrender our fears and frustrations, and seek your reign and righteousness above all. In the name of Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.

Please take a moment and offer your silent personal prayers to God...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Prayers for Illumination

Special Music

“On the Resurrection Morning Medley”

Sermon Text Reading

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 (ESV). p. 1143

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* Hymn

“Speak O Lord”

The Heidelberg Catechism

(HC #75)

L How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ’s one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

C In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

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.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, ... 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.

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 (#526 Blue, 6 verses)

*Blessing and Benediction

"For All the Saints"

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292 Speak, O Lord

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
 in the ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
 that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our acts of love
 faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your ma - jes - tic love
 grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by faith we'll walk

and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us
 and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail:
 as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built

all your pur - pos - es for your glo - - ry.
 let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 and the earth is filled with your glo - - ry.

293 Prayer for Illumination

We are gathered here to humbly listen to your holy word. And in listening to be filled up with your song, all that is good and true and pure. And in being filled up to be changed into the likeness of your Son, the Living Word, by the work of your Spirit. And in being changed to be useful in your hands, eager in your service for your church and your glory. Write upon our hearts and minds your truth, O Lord. Amen.

Kristyn Getty (b. 1980)

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.

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

You can give online using the **QR code** or donate from our **website**.

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

Signups are on the table in the south alcove.



Congregational Life will meet on Thursday, August 6th at 2:00 p.m.

The **Sessions for Napoleon and Waterville** will be meeting together on Monday, August 10th at 5:00 p.m. here in Napoleon.

Our **Session** will meet on Monday, August 17th at 4:00 p.m.

Friendship Luncheon at Hill’s Family Restaurant is on Tuesday, August 18th at 11:00 a.m.

Toledo Mud Hens will have **Faith in the Stadium** on Sunday, August 23rd. The game starts at 2:00 p.m. and will be followed with a concert in the stadium.

CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

VANCREST: Dollie Smith

BEACHWOOD: Connie Cobb

ALPINE VILLAGE: Sandy Johnson

PRAYER LIST: Carol Detmer, Sandee Scheweter, Kathy Schilens (Jana Schroeder’s sister), Enoch Castro Vásquez (Olga Hall’s father), Jacob Clegg (Brenda Stough’s friend), Betty Sladek (Ed Sladek’s Wife)

**On that resurrection morning
When all dead in Christ shall rise Medley
Believers’ Gospel Music**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94JEzSK_qN0

On that resurrection morning
when the dead
in Christ shall rise,
We'll have a new body,
(praise the Lord)
we'll have a new life.

With the saints we shall gather
over on the other side.
We'll have a new body,
(praise the Lord)
we'll have a new life.

Bye and bye when the morning
comes when the saints of God
are gathering home
We will tell the story of
how we've overcome,
and we'll understand it better
bye and bye

I wandered so aimless,
life filled with sin,
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in;
But than Jesus came
like a stranger in the night,
praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I saw the Light, I saw the Light,
no more in darkness
no more in night.
Now I'm so happy,
no sorrow in sight,
praise the Lord, I saw the Light.

Some glad morning
when this life is over
I'll fly away
to the home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh glory,
I'll fly away,
when I die, hallelujah bye and bye
I'll fly away

In the sweet bye and bye,
we shall meet on that beautiful shore
I'm on my way to Canaan's land,
(praise the Lord)
we'll have a new body, we'll have a
new life.