

Order for the Worship of God

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

Welcome

from Isaiah 60:1, John 1:36, 39

L Arise, shine; for your light has come!

C **Sing to the Lord all the earth!**

L Look, here is the Lamb of God!

C **Jesus calls to us: "Come and see."**

Prayer

*Opening Hymn (Blue #142)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Worship from the Psalms

(from Psalm 40)

L I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

C **He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

L He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

C **Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.**

L Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

C **You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you.**

L Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

C **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.**

L Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

C **Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.**

L I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

C **I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;**

L See, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

C **I have not hidden your saving help within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

L I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

C **Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me;**

L Let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Thank you, God, that you rescue us from sin and forgive us for all our offenses.

Thank you that we are being redeemed, and that our names are written in your book of Life. Thank you for placing your Holy Spirit in our hearts, guiding our lives in gratitude and praise. Continue to forgive us for the sin that clings so closely. Continue to remind us of the eternal life promised in you, so we can live our lives without fear. Continue to inspire us to give witness to our faith in our prayers, our praise, our conversations, and in how we live. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Reflections

Assurance of Pardon

(from Psalm 40)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

"Your Faithfulness"

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on

the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Message

Bruce Brown

Prayer of Affirmation

RESPONDING TO GOD's WORD

* Hymn (Red #489)

"Christ for the World We Sing"

*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, in your mercy,

Please respond,

Hear our prayer.

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 #485)

"To God Be the Glory"

*Blessing and Benediction

Departing Music

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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, Jana Schroeder, 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.

Our **Bedding and Towel Collection** for the Salvation Army starts today, Sunday January 18th. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to accept and sort donations.

Session meets Monday, January 19th at 4:00 p.m.

The next **Friendship Luncheon** is on Tuesday, January 20th at 11:00 a.m. at Hill's. Please sign up in the south alcove.

The **Connections Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, January 21st. They will be reading *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis!

The **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation will be on Sunday, January 25th. At this meeting, the following are nominated to be members of the Session: For a term ending in January 2028, Dan Badenhop and Olga Hall. For a term ending in January 2029, Jana Schroeder and Margaret Whitman. Nominations for the Nominating Committee are Nancy Johnston and Shirley Reese.

Our **Card of the Week** is going to Connie Cobb, who is at Simmons Crossing.

Our **Special Music** is "Your Faithfulness" by Brian Doerkson, off his album *It's Time*.

Our **Postlude** is "God Is Faithful" by Patrick Mayberry, sung by Patrick Mayberry & Katie Torwalt, © 2025 Provident Label Group LLC, a division of Sony Music Entertainment.

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)

