



**Lord's Day Worship**

**November 16, 2025**

# -The Worship of God-

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Please Stand for the Call to Worship*

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;

**People: his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made his salvation known,

**People: and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;

**People: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

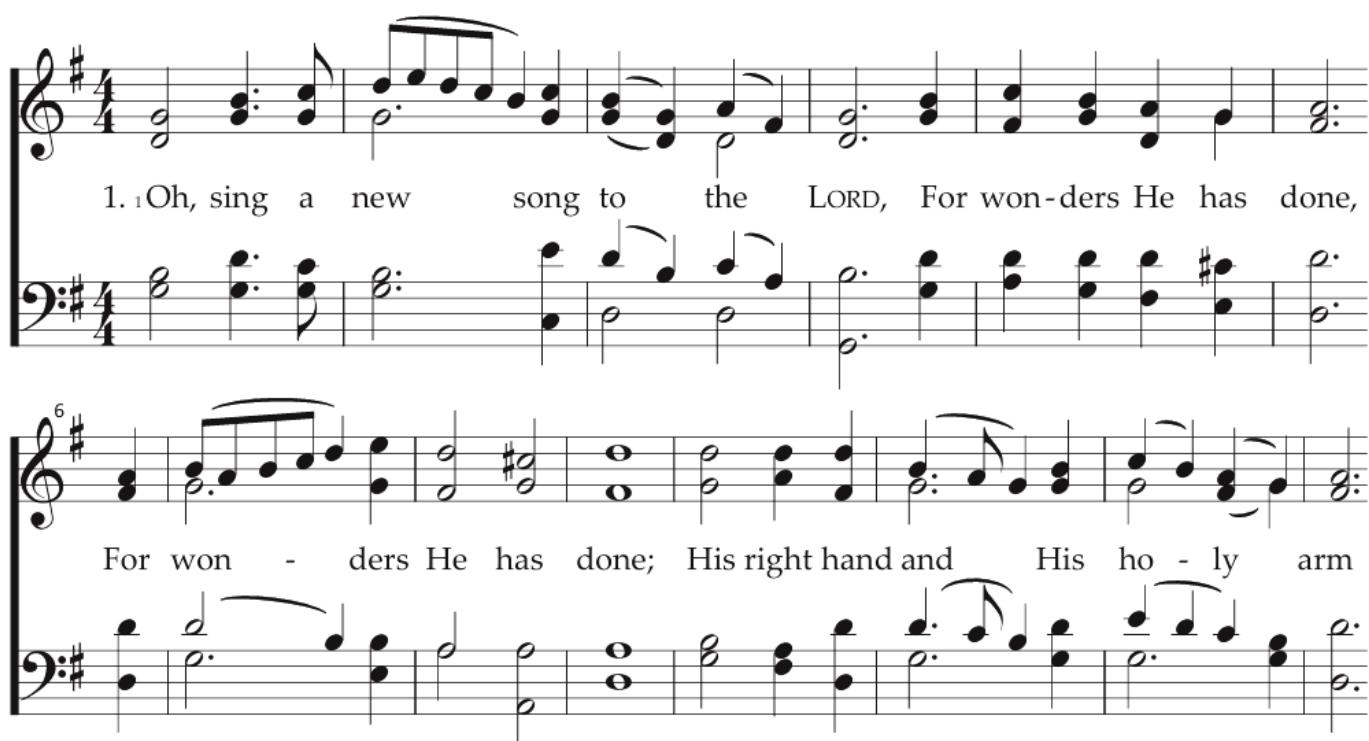
Leader: The LORD comes to judge the earth.

**People: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.**

*Psalm 98*

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Hymn of Praise: Oh, Sing A New Song To The LORD*



1. Oh, sing a new song to the LORD, For won-ders He has done,  
For won - ders He has done; His right hand and His ho - ly arm

2. 2 The great salvation wrought by Him  
Jehovah has made known.  
His justice in the nations' sight  
He openly has shown.

3. 3 He mindful of His grace and truth  
To Israel's house has been,  
The great salvation of our God  
All ends of earth have seen.

4. 4 O all the earth, sing to the LORD  
And make a joyful sound,  
Lift up your voice aloud to Him;  
Sing psalms! Let joy resound!

5. 5 With harp make music to the LORD;  
With harp, a psalm O sing!  
6 With horn and trumpet raise a shout  
Before the LORD, the King.

6. <sup>7</sup>Let seas in all their vastness roar,  
    The world, its living horde.  
8 Let rivers clap, let mountains sing  
    Their joy before the LORD!

7. 9 Because He comes, He surely comes,  
The judge of earth to be!  
With justice He will judge the world,  
All men with equity.

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,  
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

## CONFESSiON OF SIN

*Please Sit*

*From Jeremiah 6*

Merciful Father, though you have committed yourself to us and promised your protection, we have spurned your word. Our ears do not listen; we fail to take pleasure in the word of the LORD. Therefore, we deal falsely; we commit abominations and fail to blush at our iniquities.

We do not walk in the ancient paths; we do not pay attention to the sound of your trumpets and warnings. We have not paid attention to your words and have rejected your law.

Forgive us, O God, for the sake of your Son. Turn our eyes back to your word and remove our stumbling blocks; have mercy on us and be gracious to us. According to your goodness and grace, give us strength to walk in newness of life. Amen.

*Silent Confession*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Colossians 1:13-14*

[13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, [14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

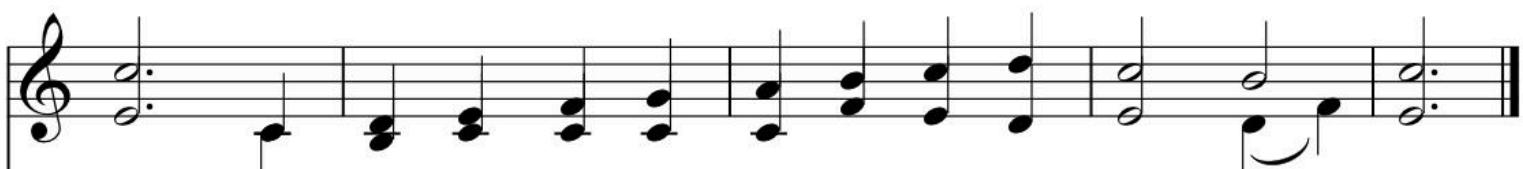
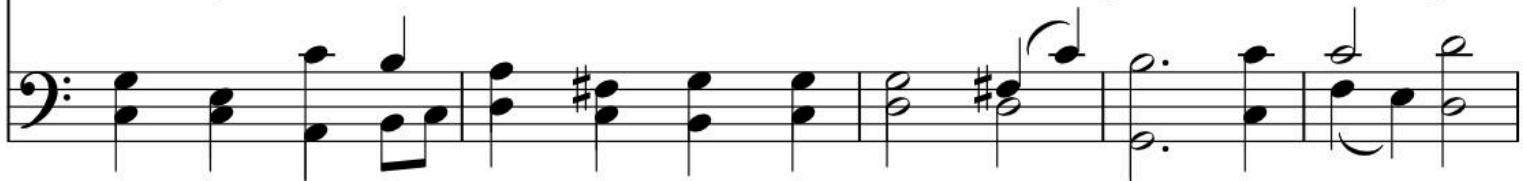
*Hymn of Praise: It's Good To Thank The LORD (Psalm 92)*



1. <sup>1</sup>It's good to thank the LORD, to praise your name, Most High; <sup>2</sup>to  
 2. <sup>4</sup>Your deeds, LORD, made me glad; I'll sing of what you've done. How  
 3. <sup>7</sup>All sin - ners grow like grass, the wick - ed mul - ti - ply; and  
 4. <sup>10</sup>You've poured oil on my head, like o - xen I'm made strong. <sup>11</sup>I've  
 5. <sup>13</sup>Those plant - ed by the LORD will in God's courts be seen; <sup>14</sup>when



tell your love at dawn, your faith - ful - ness by night <sup>3</sup>with ten - stringed  
 great your works, O LORD, <sup>5</sup>how deep your thoughts each one. <sup>6</sup>A sense - less  
 • yet they'll be de - stroyed. <sup>8</sup>But, LORD, you stay on high. <sup>9</sup>Your foes, LORD,  
 seen and heard the fate of those who've done me wrong. <sup>12</sup>Like thriv - ing  
 old they'll still bear fruit and flour - ish fresh and green, <sup>15</sup>and this pro -



lyre, re - sound-ing mu - sic played up - on the harp and lyre.  
 man de - void of knowl - edge, this truth will not un - der - stand:  
 • fall; your foes will per - ish, e - vil - do - ers scat - tered all.  
 palm the righ - teous grows, like ce - dars tall in Leb - a - non.  
 claim: how up - right is the LORD, my rock, no wrong in him!



## CONFESSTION OF FAITH

*Please Sit*

*The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
    Maker of heaven and earth,  
        of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
    begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
        God of God, Light of Light,  
            very God of very God,  
    begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
    by whom all things were made;  
    who for us and for our salvation  
        came down from heaven,  
    and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
    and was made man;  
    and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
    he suffered and was buried;  
    and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
    and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
    and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
    whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
    who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
    who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
    who spoke by the prophets;  
    and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
    we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
    and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
    and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise: There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood*

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1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn from Im - man - uel's veins;  
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that foun- tain in his day;  
 3. E'er since by faith I saw the stream your flow - ing wounds sup - ply,  
 4. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song I'll sing your pow'r to save,  
 5. Dear dy - ing Lamb, your pre- cious blood shall nev - er lose its pow'r,

and sin - ners, plunged be - neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains:  
 and there have I, as vile as he, washed all my sins a - way:  
 • re - deem - ing love has been my theme, and shall be till I die:  
 when this poor lisp - ing, stam- m'ring tongue lies si - lent in the grave:  
 till all the ran - somed church of God be saved to sin no more:

lose all their guilt - y stains, lose all their guilt - y stains;  
 washed all my sins a - way, washed all my sins a - way;  
 • and shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
 lies si - lent in the grave, lies si - lent in the grave;  
 be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;

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# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please Sit*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Remain Seated*

Our Father 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 also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading*

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

[1] Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. [2] He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; [3] a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. [4] He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. [5] Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: [6] “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, [7] to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. [8] I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. [9] Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

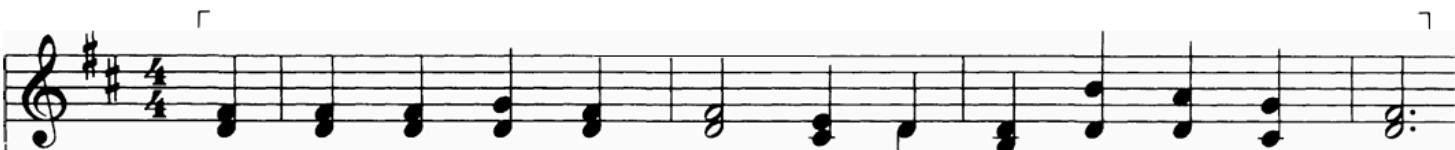
## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*Sermon*

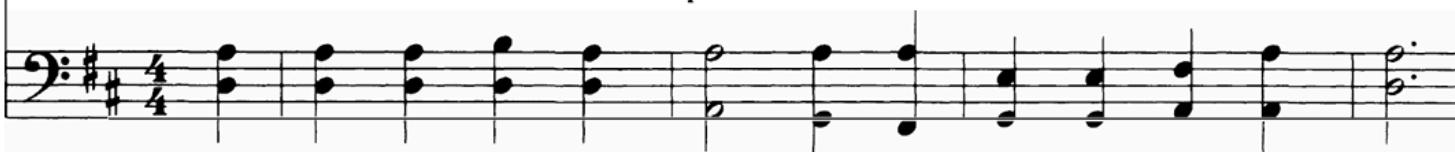
*Ephesians 2:11–13*

[11] Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—[12] remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. [13] But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

*Hymn of Response: The Church's One Foundation*



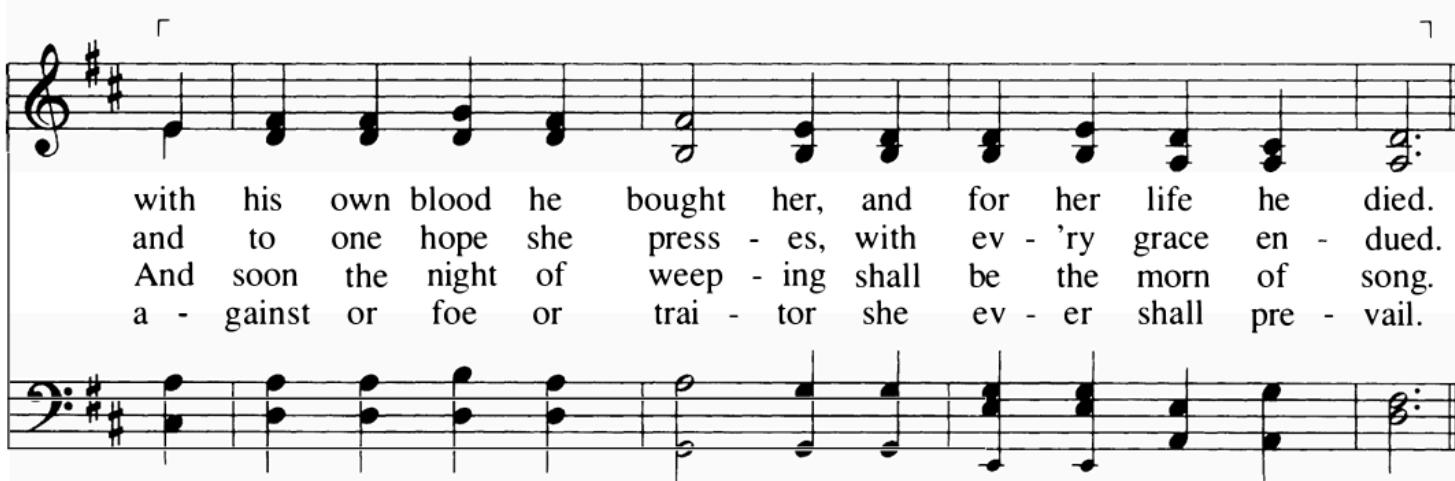
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,



her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;



one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,



5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

## BENEDICTION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming This Week:

- Wednesday evening study at 6pm (Pocatello folks will meet at either the Gross or the Stringfield home; American Falls folks will meet at the church).
- Sunday Prayer meeting at 9:15am, Sunday School at 9:45am, and Worship at 11:00am

**Children's Communicants Class:** Begins today after service.

**Sunday Morning Fellowship:** There is a sign up sheet in the entryway of the church for snacks to be served in between Sunday School and the Worship Service. Reimbursement from the church is available for those who would like to turn in their fellowship snack receipt. Please be mindful of sugar content, dyes, and other ingredients when selecting snacks to bring. Contact Kelley McGinnis ([kilmcginnis@hotmail.com](mailto:kilmcginnis@hotmail.com) & 530-227-8521) with any questions.

# AFCC MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## **The Lord's Day**

- 9:15am Prayer Meeting
- 9:45am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00am Worship Service
- 6:00pm Evening Worship (Every 2nd Sunday of each month)
- Fellowship meal after the worship service on the 1st Sunday of each month.

## **Wednesday**

- 6:00pm Pocatello Sermon Discussion (alternating between the Gross and Stringfield homes)
- 6:00pm American Falls Sermon Discussion at the church

## **Friday**

- 6:00pm Hymn Sing (3rd Friday of every other month beginning in September)
- 6:00pm Game Night (3rd Friday of every other month beginning in October)

## **Saturday**

- 9:00am Women's Fellowship (2nd Saturday of every month)

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## Elders

Pastor Nick Winder  
Adam Gross  
Lucas Stringfield  
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