

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-2

Minister: *Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to Him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to Him.*

Minister: *In Whom do we look for help?*

People: Our help is from the Lord, creator of heaven and earth. (Ps. 124:8)

Invocation & Confession of Sin

Minister

Minister: *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.*

People: His faithful love endures forever. (Ps. 136:1)

✠Hymn of Worship

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder / Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, / I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, / Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; / How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander / And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, / When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, / And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, / Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, / That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, / He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation / And take me home, what joy shall / fill my heart! / Then I shall bow in humble adoration, / And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

✠Prayer of Promise

The Book of Prayer, Matthew Henry

Leader: *Father, we trust in You with all our hearts and lean not on our own understanding; in all our ways we acknowledge You, and You will make our paths straight. You are our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid. Our times are in Your hands. Into Your hands we commit our spirits; for You have redeemed us. Amen.* (Prov. 3:5-6; Is. 12:2; Ps. 31:15, 5)

Leader: *The Lord will keep all His promises.*

People: He is faithful in everything He does. (Psalm 145:13)

Hymn of Praise

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness / My beauty are, my glorious dress; / 'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, / With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day; / For who aught to my charge shall lay? / Fully absolved through these I am, / From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise / To claim my mansion in the skies, / E'en

✠Those who are able, please stand.

then this shall be all my plea, / Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, / Whose boundless mercy hath for me, / For me a full atonement made, / An everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear Thy voice; / Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice; / Their beauty this, their glorious dress, / Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness.

Confession of Faith

Q.341 *The Geneva Catechism, John Calvin*

Leader: *Why does the Lord's Supper use bread to represent Christ's body and wine to represent His blood?*

People: In the Lord's Supper, bread and wine visibly teach us that Christ's body and blood nourish our souls. These are not empty symbols but powerful signs and pledges of God's grace. Above all, they serve as a vivid memorial of Christ's once-for-all sacrifice on the cross.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

✠Hymn of Preparation

Great God of Wonders

Great God of wonders! all Thy ways / Are matchless, Godlike and divine; / But the fair glories of Thy grace / More godlike and unrivaled shine, / More godlike and unrivaled shine.

Who is a pard'ning God like Thee? / Or who has grace so rich and free? / Who is a pard'ning God like Thee? / Or who has grace so rich and free?

In wonder lost, with trembling joy / We take the pardon of our God; / Pardon for crimes of deepest dye, / A pardon bought with Jesus' blood, / A pardon bought with Jesus' blood.

O may this strange, this matchless grace, / This godlike miracle of love, / Fill the whole earth with grateful praise, / And all th'angelic choirs above, / And all th'angelic choirs above.

✠Scripture Reading

Minister

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Renton Rathbun

Spirit Filled Children

Ephesians 6:1-4

The Lord's Supper

Rev. Bud Griffith

Offertory & Offerings

✠Hymn of Response

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below; / Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. / Amen.

✠Hymn of Benediction

O Church, Arise

O church, arise and put your armor on; / Hear the call of Christ our Captain; / For now the weak can say that they are strong / In the strength that God has given. / With shield of faith and belt of truth, / We'll stand against the devil's lies; / An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love!" / Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, / But to rage against the captor; / And with the sword that makes the wounded whole / We will ight with faith and valor. / When faced with trials on every side, / We know the outcome is secure. / And Christ will have the prize for which He died: / An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, / As the Son of God is stricken; / Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, / For the Conqueror has risen! / And as the stone is rolled away, / And Christ emerges from the grave, / This victory march continues till the day / Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride; / Give grace for every hurdle. / That we may run with faith to win the prize / Of a servant good and faithful. / As saints of old, still line the way, / Retelling triumphs of His grace, / We hear their calls, and hunger for the day / When with Christ we stand in glory.

✠Benediction

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*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are hurting and long for comfort;
To all who feel overwhelmed and crave peace;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who are lost and need a home;
To all who know they've failed and need a Savior;
To all who hunger and thirst after truth;
This church opens its doors wide
and welcomes you in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

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