

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Minister: *I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak His praises. I will boast only in the Lord; let all who are helpless take heart. Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt His name together.*

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

People: His faithful love endures forever. (Ps. 107:1)

Invocation

Minister

✠Hymn of Worship

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

When morning guilds the skies, / My heart awakening cries, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / Alike at work and prayer / To Jesus I repair. / May Jesus Christ be praised!

When sleep her balm denies, / My silent spirit sighs, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / When evil thoughts molest, / With this I shield my breast. / May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? / A solace here I find, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / Or fades my earthly bliss? / My comfort still is this, / May Jesus Christ be praised!

In Heaven's eternal bliss, / The loveliest strain is this, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / The powers of darkness fear / When this sweet chant they hear. / May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round, / In joyful notes resound, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / Let earth and sea and sky / From depth to height reply, / May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, / My canticle divine, / May Jesus Christ be praised! / Be this the eternal song / Through all the ages on, / May Jesus Christ be praised!

✠Prayer of Promise

The Book of Prayer, Matthew Henry

Leader: *Father, Yours is the kingdom; let the earth be glad. You are exalted as head over all. You do as You please with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back Your hand or say to You, "What have You done?". We worship You, for You are worthy to receive all glory and honor. Amen.* (Ps. 97:1; 1 Chron. 29:11; Daniel 4:35; Rev. 4:11)

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

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

Hymn of Praise

Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin? / Nothing but the blood of Jesus; / What can make me whole again? / Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

✠Those who are able, please stand.

O precious is the flow / That makes me white as snow; / No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see— / Nothing but the blood of Jesus; / For my pardon this my plea— / Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone— / Nothing but the blood of Jesus; / Naught of good that I have done— / Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace— / Nothing but the blood of Jesus; / This is all my righteousness— / Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Now by this I'll overcome— / Nothing but the blood of Jesus; / Now by this I'll reach my home— / Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Confession of Faith

Q.347 *The Geneva Catechism, John Calvin*

Leader: *What do we have in the symbol of the communion bread?*

People: The body of Christ: just as He was once offered as a sacrifice to reconcile us to God, so now He is given to us, so we can be sure that reconciliation belongs to us.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

✠Hymn of Preparation

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, / And to my listening ears / All nature sings, and round me rings / The music of the spheres. / This is my Father's world: / I rest me in the thought / Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas— / His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, / The birds their carols raise, / The morning light, the lily white, / Declare their Maker's praise. / This is my Father's world: / He shines in all that's fair; / In the rustling grass I hear him pass, / He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, / O let me ne'er forget / That though the wrong seems oft so strong, / God is the Ruler yet. / This is my Father's world: / The battle is not done; / Jesus who died shall be satisfied, / And earth and heav'n be one.

✠Scripture Reading

Minister

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Renton Rathbun

Stand in Truth

Ephesians 6:13-14

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**

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound; / That saved a wretch like me! / I once was lost but now I'm found, / Was blind but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, / And grace my fears relieved; / How precious did that grace appear / The hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I've been set free, / My God, my Savior has ransomed me; / And like a flood His mercy reigns, / Unending love, Amazing grace!

The Lord has promised good to me, / His word my hope secures; / He will my shield and portion be / As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, / The sun forbear to shine, / But God who called me here below / Will be forever mine, will be forever mine, / You are forever mine.

✠ **Benediction**



Season of Pentecost

*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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