

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98:4, 6

**Leader:** Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy! Sing your praise to the Lord. Make a joyful symphony before the Lord, the King!

### ✠*Like a River Glorious*

Like a river glorious  
Is God's perfect peace,  
Over all victorious  
In its bright increase;  
Perfect, yet it floweth  
Fuller ev'ry day,  
Perfect, yet it groweth  
Deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah,  
Hearts are fully blest—  
Finding as He promised,  
Perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow  
Of His blessed hand,  
Never foe can follow,  
Never traitor stand;  
Not a surge of worry,  
Not a shade of care,  
Not a blast of hurry  
Touch the spirit there.

Ev'ry joy or trial  
Falleth from above,  
Traced upon our dial  
By the sun of love;  
We may trust Him fully  
All for us to do—  
They who trust Him wholly  
Find Him wholly true.

### ✠INVOCATION

✠Those who are able, please stand.

## CONFESSION & PARDON

Psalm 51:2  
2 Corinthians 5:21

**People:** O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**Leader:** *God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

### ***Before the Throne of God Above***

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless, Righteousness,  
The Great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of Glory and of Grace,  
One with Himself I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God!  
With Christ my Savior and my God!

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Matthew Henry: A Catechism on the Lord's Supper*

**Leader:** *What do we mean by sign and seal in the Lord's Supper?*

**People:** It is a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, strongly assuring us, that God is willing in Christ to be to us a God, and strongly engaging us to be to Him a people.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### ✠*King of Ages*

King of the Ages, Almighty God;  
Perfect love, ever just and true  
Who will not fear You and bring You praise?  
All the nations will come to You.

Your ways of love have won my heart,  
And brought me joy unending;  
Your saving power at work in me,  
Bringing peace and the hope of glory.

Your arms of love are reaching out  
To every soul that seeks You.  
Your light will shine in all the earth  
Bringing grace and a great salvation.

The day will come when You appear  
And every eye shall see You.  
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze  
With a song we will sing forever!

### ✠READING OF THE WORD

1 John 4:13-21

### EXPOSITION OF THE WORD

Rev. Bud Griffih

*We Love Others Because We Have Been Loved by God*

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### ✠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.

#### ✠*To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin

And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

### ✠BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Care Groups! If you are interested in being part of a Home Group for 2024 fill out the form in the bulletin or sign up on the sheet on the back table.

Wonderful Wednesday Dinners will return in February!

Combined meeting of the deacons and elders Sunday, February 11, after the morning worship service.

Join us each Lord's Day after Sunday School and before worship for a time of refreshment. Coffee is available in the kitchen and often we will have cake provided as well. Sunday School ends at 10:10.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study. The Tuesday morning Bible Study group will conclude the study of Romans 8 in February, beginning Tuesday the 6th, and concluding on the 20th.

Sunday School: We are about to finish up our study on Assurance of Faith and beginning in February we will begin a study on the book of Revelation entitled: Blessed Hope. The book of Revelation offers a rich vision of blessing and encouragement to God's people in every generation. Given to a church struggling to reconcile the hope of Christ's reign with the harsh realities of life in a fallen world, this book continues to speak to believers today. In this teaching series, Dr. W. Robert Godfrey guides you through the book of Revelation chapter by chapter, clears away confusion, offers practical insight, and equips you for a new and worshipful encounter with the risen and returning King. Check it out at: <https://www.ligonier.org/posts/blessed-hope-new-teaching-series-w-robert-godfrey>

The Women's Bible Study Group New women's bible study will begin Feb.19 at 10 a.m. The group will be studying the book of Mark and reading "Jesus the King" (formerly titled King's Cross) by Tim Keller. The study's format will be that of a book discussion. The sign up sheet and books are

on the table at the rear of the worship area. Please come to first meeting having read the first 3 chapters of the book.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. See Deon Louw for details.

Please pray for our missionaries. Calvary Home for Children; Frontline Missions India (George); Frontline Missions China (Hansen); Miracle Hill; Peru Missions; Reformed University Fellowship; Christians Teaching Christians

Greer Community Ministries: Our focus for January and February will be cereal and peanut butter. Thank you for your generosity.

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Coffee and coffee supplies. There is a marked box in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

Nursery Schedule: 1st week Sara Kittredge, 2nd week Laurie Brown, 3rd week Julia Holman, 4th week Juleanne Gordon, Subs & 5th week Jenny Spears, Lori Pruett.

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes, 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, meets the first and third Monday morning of the month, 10:00 a.m. at the church.
- Tuesday morning Bible Study and Fellowship meets the first three Tuesdays of each month, 10:00 a.m. and on the fourth Tuesday there is a fellowship breakfast.
- Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the church.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets the second Saturday of each month, 8:00 a.m. at the church.

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# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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## Season of Epiphany

February 11, 2024

10:30 a.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers  
and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger  
and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome in the name of the  
Lord Jesus Christ.*

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