

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2

**Leader:** *Lord, I will praise You with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things You have done. I will be filled with joy because of You. I will sing praises to Your name, O Most High.*

### ✠*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.

### ✠INVOCATION

## CONFESSION & PARDON

1 John 1:10

1 John 1:9

**People:** If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that His word has no place in our hearts.

✠Those who are able, please stand.

**Leader:** *But if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

### *Glorious Day*

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
Dwelt among men; my example is He.  
The Word became flesh,  
And the Light shined among us,  
His glory revealed.

*Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me,  
Buried, He carried my sins far away;  
Rising, He justified freely, forever:  
One day, He's coming;  
Oh, glorious day! Oh, glorious day!*

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree;  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,  
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.  
The hands that healed nations,  
Stretched out on a tree.  
He took the nails for me. (Chorus)

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door;  
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,  
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him.  
The grave could not keep  
Him from rising again.

*Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me.  
Buried, He carried my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified freely, forever.  
One day He's coming.  
Oh, glorious day! Oh, glorious day!  
Glorious day!*

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming!  
One day, the skies with His glory will shine!  
Wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing!  
My Savior, Jesus, is mine!

*Living, He loved me, dying, He saved me.  
Buried, He carried my sins far away.*

*Rising, He justified freely, forever.  
One day He's coming.  
Oh, glorious day! Oh, glorious day!*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Belgic Confession Article 16

**Leader:** *What do you believe about the doctrine of election?*

**People:** We believe that God showed Himself to be as He is: merciful and just, by saving those whom He—in His eternal and unchangeable counsel—has elected and chosen in Jesus Christ by His pure goodness, without any consideration of their works.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### ✠*O Word of God Incarnate*

O Word of God Incarnate,  
O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O light of our dark sky;  
We praise Thee for the radiance  
That from the hallowed page,  
A lantern to our footsteps  
Shines on from age to age.

The church from her dear Master  
Received the gift divine,  
And still that light she lifteth  
O'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the golden casket,  
Where gems of truth are stored;  
It is the heav'n drawn picture.  
Of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner  
Before God's host unfurled;  
It shineth like a beacon  
Above the darkling world.  
It is the chart and compass  
That o'er life's surging sea,  
'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,  
Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

O make your church, dear Saviour,  
A lamp of purest gold,  
To bear before the nations  
Your true light, as of old.

O teach thy wandering pilgrims  
By this their path to trace,  
Till, clouds and darkness ended,  
They see you face to face.

## ✠READING OF THE WORD

Colossians 1:1-14

## EXPOSITION OF THE WORD

Rev. Bud Griffith

*The Lordship of Jesus Over All of Creation*

### ✠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.

### ✠*Psalm 62*

O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heav'nly frame,  
A light to shine upon the road  
That leads me to the Lamb!

Where is that blessedness I knew  
When first I saw the Lord?  
Where is the soul-refreshing view  
Of Jesus and His Word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!  
How sweet their mem'ry still!  
But they have left an aching void  
The world can never fill.

Return, O holy Dove! return,  
Sweet messenger of rest!  
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,  
And drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,  
And worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,  
Serene and calm my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb.

## ✠BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Letter of Paul to the Colossians: Paul wrote this letter to the church in Colossae about AD 60 to counteract false teachers. These teachers were trying to impose strict rules about eating and drinking and religious festivals and were advocating the worship of angels. Paul shows the superiority of Christ over all human philosophies and traditions. He also writes of the deity of Christ and of the reconciliation that He accomplished with His shed blood. He also explains the right way of living in this world is to focus on heavenly things and not earthly things. God's chosen people are to leave their sinful lives behind as Jesus is both Savior and Lord of our lives.

Church Fellowship Dinner, next Sunday July 21, after the morning worship service. The church will be providing chicken fingers and drinks. You all bring sides, salads, and desserts and anything else you'd like.

The Women's Bible study group on Mark is meeting: July 15 - Chapters 16 & 17 and Aug. 5 Chapter 18 and conclusion. There is no July 1 meeting. Meeting time 10 a.m. Please contact Deb Redding with questions.

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will conclude the Dr. Thomas video series, *Imprisoned: Faith in all Circumstances* in July, meeting the 16th, and 23rd.

Wonderful Wednesday Dinner will not be meeting in July. We encourage Home Groups to take time in their meetings to pray for our missionaries. We'll resume the dinner on the first Wednesday of the month in August.

Sunday School We are studying the book of Revelation and our study is entitled: Blessed Hope. The book of Revelation offers a rich vision of blessing and encouragement to God's people in every generation. 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.

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

Please be praying for the Dementia Care Seminar coming this July 27.

Greer Community Ministries: Our focus for 2024 is canned chicken and fish. We will of course accept other nonperishable items but that's our main focus for the year. Thank you for your generosity!

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Please remember to bring coffee and dry coffee supplies for the Overcomers. There is a marked box in the kitchen. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, meets the first and third Monday morning of the month at the church. See Jenny Spears for details.
- Tuesday morning Bible Study and Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The last Tuesday of each month is set aside for a time of fellowship and we go to breakfast or lunch. See Doug Redding for details.
- Wonderful Wednesday Dinner meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the church.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets the 2nd Saturday of each month here at the church at 8:00 a.m. See Tom Pratt for details.

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## THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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### Season of Pentecost

July 14, 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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