

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1, 5

Minister: *The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; He sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Exalt the Lord our God! Bow low before His feet, for He is holy!*

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

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

Invocation

Minister

✠Hymn of Worship

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God / That made the mountains rise, / That spread the flowing seas abroad, / And built the lofty skies. / I sing the wisdom that ordained / The sun to rule the day; / The moon shines full at His command / And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord / That filled the earth with food; / He formed the creatures with His word / And then pronounced them good. / Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed / Where'er I turn my eye: / If I survey the ground I tread / Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below / But makes Thy glories known; / And clouds arise and tempests blow / By order from Thy throne; / While all that borrows life from Thee / Is ever in Thy care, / And everywhere that man can be, / Thou, God, art present there.

✠Reading of the Law

The Fourth Commandment

Leader: *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. What does the fourth commandment require?*

People: The fourth commandment requires us to set apart to God the times He has established in His Word, specifically one whole day out of every seven as a holy Sabbath to Him. (WSC 57-58)

Hymn of Praise

Our Great Savior

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! / Jesus! Lover of my soul; / Friends may fail me, foes assail me, / He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior! / Hallelujah! what a Friend! / Saving, helping, keeping, loving, / He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! / Let me hide myself in Him; / Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, / He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! / While the billows o'er me roll, / Even when my heart is breaking, / He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! / While the tempest still is high, / Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, / He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

✠Those who are able, please stand.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, / More than all in Him I find; / He hath granted me forgiveness, / I am His, and He is mine.

Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 3

Leader: *Did God create us with a sinful nature, and if not, then where does our sinful nature come from?*

People: No, God created us good and in His image. But through the fall and disobedience of Adam and Eve, our nature was poisoned, so we are conceived and born in sin. Therefore, we are unable to do any good and are inclined to all evil, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

Pastoral Prayer

Minister

✠Hymn of Preparation

My Hope Is in the Lord

My hope is in the Lord / Who gave Himself for me, / And paid the price / Of all my sin at Calvary.

For me He died, / For me He lives, / And everlasting life and light / He freely gives.

No merit of my own / His anger to suppress, / My only hope is found / In Jesus' righteousness.

And now for me He stands / Before the Father's throne, / He shows His wounded hands, / And names me as His own.

His grace has planned it all, / Tis mine but to believe, / And recognize His work of love / And Christ receive.

✠Scripture Reading

Minister

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dr. Renton Rathbun

Praying for Boldness

Ephesians 6:19-20

Offertory & Offering

✠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

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us, / How high the mountain I could not climb. / In desperation I turned to Heaven, / And I spoke Your name into the night. / Then, through the darkness, / Your lovingkindness / Tore through the shadows of my soul. / The work is finished, the end is written. / Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free. / Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me. / You have broken every chain, / There's salvation in Your name. / Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? / What heart could fathom such boundless grace? / The God of ages stepped down from glory / To wear my sin and bear my shame. / The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. / The King of kings calls me His own. / Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. / Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free. / Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me. / You have broken every chain, / There's salvation in Your name. / Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise. / Your buried body began to breathe. / Out of the silence, the roaring Lion / Declared the grave has no claim on me.

✙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
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Lord Jesus Christ.*

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