

\* **Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 8*  
O LORD, our Lord,  
How majestic is your name in all the earth!  
**You have set your glory above the heavens.**  
**When I consider your heavens,**  
**the work of your fingers,**  
**what is man that you are mindful of him?**  
Yet you crowned him with glory and honor  
O LORD, our Lord,  
**How majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name** #8:1,4 (PH)  
LORD, our Lord, your glorious name  
All your wondrous works proclaim;  
In the heavens with radiant signs  
Evermore your glory shines.  
How great your name!

*Refrain:* LORD, our Lord, in all the earth,  
How great your name!  
Yours the name of matchless worth,  
Excellent in all the earth.  
How great your name!

Who are we that we should share  
In your love and tender care  
Raised to an exalted height,  
Crowned with honor in your sight!  
How great your name! *Refrain*

\* **Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise** #96:1,3,4 (PH)  
Sing to the Lord, sing His praise all you peoples;  
New be your song as new honors you pay.  
Sing of His majesty, praise Him forever,  
Show His salvation from day to day.

Vain are the idols and gods of the nations;  
God made the heavens and his glory they tell.  
Splendor and majesty shine out before him;  
Glory and strength in his temple dwell.

Give unto God Most High glory and honor;  
Come with your offerings and humbly draw near.  
Worship the Lord in all beauty and splendor;  
Tremble before Him with godly fear.

**Profession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 74  
Should infants, too, be baptized?

**Yes.**  
**Infants as well as adults**  
**are in God's covenant and are his people.**  
**They, no less than adults, are promised**  
**the forgiveness of sin through Christ's blood**  
**and the Holy Spirit who produces faith.**  
**Therefore, by baptism, the mark of the covenant,**  
**infants should be received into the Christian church**  
**and should be distinguished**  
**from the children of unbelievers.**  
**This was done in the Old Testament by circumcision,**  
**which was replaced in the New Testament by baptism.**

\* **Children of the Heavenly Father** #89:1,2,3 (HFG)  
Children of the heavenly Father  
Safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven  
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own shall tend and nourish;  
In his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil powers he spares them;  
In his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
From the Lord his children sever;  
For to them his grace revealing,  
He turns sorrow into healing.

**Offering:** Ken & Chris

**Evening Prayer**

\* **Breathe on Me, Breath of God** #161:1,2,3 (HFG)  
Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on Until this earthly part of me  
Glows me, breath of God, till I am wholly Thine,  
with Thy fire divine.

\* **Scripture:** *Daniel 10:20-21 (ESV)* pg. 935  
<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling  
on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>And he said to me, "O  
Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I  
speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been  
sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me,  
I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>Then he said to me, "Fear not,  
Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to  
understand and humbled yourself before your God, your  
words have been heard, and I have come because of  
your words. <sup>13</sup>The prince of the kingdom of Persia  
withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the  
chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with  
the kings of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and came to make you understand  
what is to happen to your people in the latter days.  
For the vision is for days yet to come."

<sup>15</sup>When he had spoken to me according to these  
words, I turned my face toward the ground and was  
mute. <sup>16</sup>And behold, one in the likeness of the children  
of man touched my lips. Then I opened my mouth and  
spoke. I said to him who stood before me, "O my lord,  
by reason of the vision pains have come upon me,  
and I retain no strength. <sup>17</sup>How can my lord's servant  
talk with my lord? For now no strength remains in me,  
and no breath is left in me."

<sup>18</sup>Again one having the appearance of a man touched  
me and strengthened me. <sup>19</sup>And he said, "O man  
greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong  
and of good courage." And as he spoke to me, I was  
strengthened and said, "Let my lord speak, for you  
have strengthened me." <sup>20</sup>Then he said, "Do you  
know why I have come to you? But now I will return  
to fight against the prince of Persia; and when I go out,  
behold, the prince of Greece will come. <sup>21</sup>But I will tell  
you what is inscribed in the book of truth: there is  
none who contends by my side against these  
except Michael, your prince.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Daniel's Vision of the Man III*

**Prayer**

\* ***With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*** #183:1,2 (PH)

With grateful heart my thanks I bring,  
Before the great your praise I sing.  
I worship in your holy place  
And praise you for your truth and grace;  
For truth and grace together shine  
In your most holy Word divine,  
In your most holy Word divine.

I cried to you, and you did save;  
Your word of grace new courage gave.  
The kings of earth shall thank you, LORD,  
For they have heard your wondrous word;  
Yes, they shall come with songs of praise,  
For great and glorious are your ways,  
For great and glorious are your ways.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* ***With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*** #183:3 (PH)

O LORD, enthroned in glory bright,  
You reign alone in heavenly height;  
The proud in vain your favor seek,  
But you have mercy for the meek.  
Through trouble though my way pathway be,  
You will revive and strengthen me,  
You will revive and strengthen me.

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\* indicates to stand if you are able

***Daniel's Vision of a Man III***

*Daniel 10:10-21*

A great cosmic conflict.

There are angels hovering around me.

Principalities and Powers in high places.



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