

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 121:1-2, 7-8*
I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

* **Opening Prayer**

* ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing*** #342:1,2 (HFG)
Come, Christians, join to sing - Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

* ***I Love to Tell the Story*** #619:1,4 (HFG)
I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;
I love to tell the story – because I know 'tis true,
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain: I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest;
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain*

* indicates to stand if able

* **Give Thanks**
Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
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Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 75
How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure
you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross
and in all his gifts?

In this way:

**Christ has commanded me and all believers
to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup.**

With this command he gave this promise:

First, as surely as

**I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord
broken for me and the cup given to me,
so surely his body was offered and broken for me
and his blood poured out for me on the cross.**

Second, as surely as

**I receive from the hand of the one who serves,
and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord,
given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood,
so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul
for eternal life
with his crucified body and poured-out blood.**

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts #307:1,3 (PH)
O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
The fount of life, the light of men,
From fullest bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to You again.

We taste you, everliving Bread,
And long to feast upon you still;
We drink of you, the fountain head,
Our thirst to quench, our souls to fill.

Offering: The Table

Evening Prayer

* ***Open My Eyes, That I May See*** 486:1,2 (HFG)
Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth You have for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unlock and set me free.
Silently now I wait for You,
Ready, my God, Your will to do;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth so sharp and clear;
And while the message sounds in my ear,
Everything else will disappear.
Silently now I wait for You,
Ready, my God, Your will to do;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Message: *Promises in the Midst of Brokenness*
II Peter 2

Prayer

* ***Great is Thy Faithfulness*** #556:1,3 (PH)
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **Lead On, O King Eternal**



#555:3 (PH)

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

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Promises in the Midst of Brokenness

II Peter 2

The  LORD
knows how to rescue
the godly
out of temptations
and trials
 2 Peter 2:9

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Offering: The Table is a church plant, started by Aaron W in
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