

\* **Call to Worship: *I Love You, Lord***  
I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear:  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear. *Repeat All*

\* **God's Greeting**

\* ***Come, Now Is the Time to Worship***  
Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are, to worship.  
Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are, to worship.  
Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.

\* ***Majesty***  
Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

\* ***One Generation Will Call to the Next***  
We will extol you, God and King  
And bless your holy name.  
Day after day we'll sing your praise; forever and forever.

*Refrain:* One generation will call to the next:  
"Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"  
All of the world sings his marvelous acts,  
And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

We contemplate the splendor of  
The world your hand has made.  
Far greater still the majesty we see in the Creator! *Refrain*

\* indicates to stand if able

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance:** *Romans 8:15-17*  
*The Spirit you received does not make you slaves,  
so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received  
brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we  
cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our  
spirit that we are God's children.*  
***Now if we are children, then we are heirs—  
heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ,  
if indeed we share in his sufferings  
in order that we may also share in his glory.***

***Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive***

"Forgive our sins as we forgive,"  
You taught us, Lord, to pray;  
But you alone can grant us grace  
To live the words we say.

In blazing light your cross reveals  
The truth we dimly knew:  
That trivial debts are owed to us,  
How great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls  
And bid resentment cease;  
Then bound to all in bonds of love,  
Our lives will spread your peace.

(Children 3 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to  
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

**Morning Prayer**

\* ***Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path***  
Your word sheds light upon my path;  
A shining light, it guides my feet.  
Your righteous judgments to observe,  
My solemn vow I now repeat.

Your precepts are my heritage;  
They make my heart and soul rejoice.  
To keep your statutes faithfully  
Shall ever be my willing choice.

\* **Scripture:** *Psalm 128:1-2 (ESV)* pg. 652  
<sup>1</sup> *Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways!*  
<sup>2</sup> *You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.*

*I Corinthians 4:7 (ESV)* pg. 1195  
<sup>7</sup> *What do you have that you did not receive? If then you  
received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?*

*I Corinthians 15:10 (ESV)* pg. 1205  
<sup>10</sup> *But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace  
toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked  
harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the  
grace of God that is with me.*

*Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)* pg. 1235  
<sup>23</sup> *Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and  
not for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will  
receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving  
the Lord Christ.*

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

**Message:** *The Fruit of Our Labor*

**Prayer**

\* ***We Give Thee But Thine Own*** #296:1,2,3 (PH)  
We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be.  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive.  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our firstfruits give.

To comfort and to bless,  
To find a balm for woe,  
To tend the lone and fatherless  
Is our great task below.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise** #519:1 (HFG)

Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.  
Once more we pray before our worship cease;  
That Thou wilt grant to us Thy word of peace.

### **The Fruit of Our Labor**

*Psalm 128:1-2; I Corinthians 4:7; 15:10; Colossians 3:23-24*

What will you do with your 100,000?

Do your work as unto the Lord and not as unto Man.

You reap what you sow, not from man, but from the Lord.

Implications and application.

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.  
The sanctuary is equipped with an assistive listening system.  
Please switch hearing aids to "T" to use this system.

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Lance H, Dan H

Music: Debbie S, Nancy Z

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance is used to help cover the cost of tuition for First Church families who send their children to a Christian school.

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HOW HAPPY ARE THOSE  
WHO FEAR THE LORD-ALL WHO FOLLOW HIS WAYS.  
YOU WILL *enjoy* THE FRUIT OF YOUR LABOR.  
HOW HAPPY YOU WILL BE.  
HOW RICH YOUR LIFE.  
YOUR WIFE WILL BE LIKE A FRUITFUL VINE,  
FLOURISHING WITHIN YOUR HOME.  
AND LOOK AT ALL THOSE CHILDREN!  
THEY SIT AROUND YOUR TABLE AS VIGOROUS  
& HEALTHY AS YOUNG OLIVE TREES.  
THAT IS THE *Lord's* REWARD  
FOR THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.  
MAY THE LORD CONTINUALLY *bless* YOU FROM ZION.  
MAY YOU SEE JERUSALEM PROSPER AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.  
MAY YOU LIVE TO ENJOY YOUR  
GRANDCHILDREN & MAY ISRAEL HAVE  
QUIETNESS *and* PEACE.

*Psalm 128*

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