

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 105:1,2,3,5,7*
Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

He is the LORD our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise** #111:1,2,3 (PH)

O give the LORD wholehearted praise.
To him thanksgiving I will bring;
With all his people I will raise
My voice and of his glory sing.

His saints delight to search and trace
His mighty works and wondrous ways.
Majestic glory, boundless grace,
And righteousness his work displays.

God's wondrous deeds of faithfulness
His people ever keep in mind.
His works of love and graciousness
Reveal that God the LORD is kind.

* **We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer** #334:1,2,3 (HFG)

We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee,
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee
Thru life's storm and tempest, our guide hast Thou been;
When perils o'er take us, Thou wilt not forsake us,
And with Thy help, O Lord, life's battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our song of true worship we raise.
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

* indicates to stand if able

* **Jesus, with Your Church Abide** #508:1,5 (PH)

Jesus, with your church abide;
Be our Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth our faith is tried: Lord, our Savior, hear us.

May we holy triumphs win,
Overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: Lord, our Savior, hear us.

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 123

What does the second request mean?

**"Your kingdom come" means,
rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way
that more and more we submit to you.
Keep your church strong, and add to it.**

**Destroy the devil's work;
destroy every force which revolts against you
and every conspiracy against your Word.
Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect
that in it you are all in all.**

Come to the Savior Now #535:1,2 (PH)

Come to the Savior now, he gently calls to you;
In true repentance bow, let him your heart renew.
Christ came that you may know salvation, peace and love,
True joy on earth below, a home in heaven above.

Come to the Savior now, all who have wandered far;
Renew your solemn vow, for his by right you are;
Come like poor, wandering sheep returning to his fold;
His arm will safely keep, his love will ne'er grow cold.

Offering: Cadets

Evening Prayer

* **In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You** #554:1,5 (PH)

In sweet communion, Lord, with you
I constantly abide;
My hand you hold within your own
To keep me near your side.

To live apart from God is death;
'Tis good his face to seek.
My refuge is the living God;
His praise I long to speak.

* **Scripture:** *Matthew 15:21-28 (NIV)* pg. 1025

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Jesus' Reluctant Healing*

Prayer

* **I Know Whom I Have Believed** #631:1,2 (HFG)

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me he hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

*** I Know Whom I Have Believed**

#631:3 (HFG)

I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in Him.

Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."

Jesus' Reluctant Healing

Matthew 15:21-28

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
2. Here I raise mine Eb-er-est by Thy help I'm come,
3. O to grace how great a debtor I'm con-strained to be!

*Sing to him,
sing praises
to him;
tell of all his
wondrous
works!*

Psalm 105:2

Streams
And
Let

Teach
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Prone

Praise His name—I'm fixed up
He, to res-cue me from dan-ger, Bought me with His pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a-bove.

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Offering: Cadets is a ministry to 1st-8th grade boys and is led by Brian S and several other men in the congregation.

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