

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 89:1-2, 5,7-8, 52*

*I will sing of the LORD's great love forever;
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness
known through all generations.*

*I will declare that your love stands firm forever,
that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.*

**The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.**

*In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared;
he is more awesome than all who surround him.*

O LORD God Almighty, who is like you?

*You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness
surrounds you.*

Praise be to the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

#98:1,2 (HFG)

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!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

* **Beautiful Savior**

#461:1,2,4 (PH)

Beautiful Savior! King of creation!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

* **Thou Art Worthy**

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created;
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 129

What does that little word "Amen" express?

**"Amen" means,
This is sure to be!**

**It is even more sure that God listens to my prayer,
than that I really desire what I pray for.**

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Near to the Heart of God

#35:1,2 (HFG)

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

Evening Prayer

* **Wonderful Words of Life**

#29:1,2 (HFG)

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all, wonderful words of life;
Listen well to the loving call, wonderful words of life.
All the wondrous story, showing us His glory:
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of Life.

* **Scripture:** *II Peter 2:10b-16 (ESV)*

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*Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme
the glorious ones.*

*¹¹ Whereas angels, though greater in might and power,
do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them
before the Lord. ¹² But these, like irrational animals,
creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed,
blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will
also be destroyed in their destruction, ¹³ suffering wrong as
the wage for their wrongdoing. They count it pleasure to
revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling
in their deceptions, while they feast with you. ¹⁴ They have
eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady
souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children!
¹⁵ Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have
followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved
gain from wrongdoing, ¹⁶ but was rebuked for his own
transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human
voice and restrained the prophet's madness.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Are False Teachers Animals?*

Prayer

* **The Church's One Foundation**

#547:1,3 (HFG)

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Our God Reigns**

#195 (PH)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.
Our God reigns; our God reigns!
Our God reigns; our God reigns!
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

Are False Teachers Animals?

II Peter 2:10b-16

False mouths, arrogance, 10-13.

False eyes, sensuality, 13-14.

False hearts, greed, 14-16.

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