

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 145:1-6*
I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.**
**One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.**
On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,
and I will declare your greatness.

* **God's Greeting**

* **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.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways
He's greatly to be praised.
Were we to search for endless days,
His greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

Now may your name be sung
In every tongue in every place.
Singing the fame of your great love
In every generation. *Refrain*

* **The Heavens Declare Your Glory** #429:1,2 (PH)

The heavens declare your glory, the firmament your power;
Day unto day the story repeats from hour to hour.
Night unto night replying, proclaims in every land,
O Lord, with voice undying, the wonders of your hand.

The sun with royal splendor goes forth to chant your praise,
And moonbeams soft and tender their gentler anthem raise.
O'er every tribe and nation the music is outpoured,
The song of all creation to you, creation's Lord.

* indicates to stand if able

* **O Lord, Our Lord**

O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your mercy;
O Lord, our Lord, we praise You for Your love;
For every grace Your kindness has provided,
To every soul who calls upon Your name.
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O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in highest heaven;
O Lord, our Lord, enthroned in grateful hearts;
Your love extends to every generation
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Call to Confession: *Isaiah 30:15,18*

*This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says:
"In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it."
Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!*

Prayer of Confession

Let This Be My Supreme Desire

Let this be my supreme desire,
My object and my prayer,
Until I stand before your throne
To glorify you there:

To lead a blameless life, O Lord,
To trust you without fear,
To bring my humble heart to you
And know your love is near:

To walk before you in the truth,
To shun all evil ways,
To come into your house to pray
And shout aloud your praise:

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To glorify you there!

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Ray & Angie

Morning Prayer

* **Holy Spirit, Come to Us**

Holy Spirit, come to us,
Kindle in us the fire of your love,
Holy Spirit, come to us,
Holy Spirit come to us.

Esho atta pobitro,
Amader modhe agun jalate.
Esho atta pobitro,
Esho atta pobitro.

* **Scripture:** *Acts 17:24-31 (NIV)* pg. 1161
²⁴ "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'
²⁹ "Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone— an image made by human design and skill. ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."

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

Message: *God is On the Move*

Prayer

* **God Moves in a Mysterious Way**

#434:1,2 (PH)

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform,
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines
Of never failing skill,
He treasures up His bright designs,
And works His sovereign will.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship**

(tune of *Now with Joyful Exultation*)

Heavenly hosts in ceaseless worship "Holy, holy, holy!" cry;
"He who is, who was and will be,
God Almighty, Lord Most High."
Praise and honor, power and glory
Be to him who reigns alone;
We, with all his hands have fashioned,
Fall before the Father's throne.

All creation, all redemption, join to sing the Savior's worth;
Lamb of God whose blood has bought us,
Kings and priests, to reign on earth.
Wealth and wisdom, power and glory,
Honor, might, dominion, praise
Now be his from all his creatures and to everlasting days.

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.

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Prayer: Tabin B, Galen L

Music: Sharon A, Nancy Z

Offering: Ray & Angie serve with East-West Ministries

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