

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 66:1-2,4*
Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.
All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Come, All You People, Praise Our God** #242:1,2 (PH)
 Come, all you people, praise our God
 And tell his glorious works abroad,
 Who holds our souls in life;
 He never lets our feet be moved
 And, though our faith he often proved,
 Upholds us in the strife.

We come with offerings to his house,
 And here we pay the solemn vows we uttered in distress;
 To him our all we dedicate, to him we wholly consecrate
 The lives his mercies bless.

* **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty** #249:1,2 (PH)
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who wert and art and ever-more shalt be.

* **I Know Whom I Have Believed** #631:1,3 (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 the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,
 Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in him.

Refrain

Profession of Faith: Belgic Confession pg. 817 (PH)
 Article 1: *The Only God*

**We all believe in our hearts
 and confess with our mouths
 that there is a single and simple spiritual being,
 whom we call God –
 eternal, incomprehensible, invisible,
 unchangeable, infinite, almighty;
 completely wise, just, and good,
 and the overflowing source of all good.**

* **We Give Thee But Thine Own** #515:1,2,4 (HFG)
 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.

And we believe Thy word,
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whatever task we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

Offering: Jeff & Melissa

Evening Prayer

* **Lord, Speak to Me** #625:1,5 (HFG)
 Lord, speak to me that I may speak
 In living echoes of Thy tone.
 As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
 Thy erring children lost and lone.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,
 Until Thy blessed face I see –
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

* **Scripture:** *Psalm 32 (NIV)*

¹ *Blessed is the one
 whose transgressions are forgiven,
 whose sins are covered.*

² *Blessed is the one
 whose sin the LORD does not count against them
 and in whose spirit is no deceit.*

³ *When I kept silent,
 my bones wasted away
 through my groaning all day long.*

⁴ *For day and night
 your hand was heavy on me;
 my strength was sapped
 as in the heat of summer.*

⁵ *Then I acknowledged my sin to you
 and did not cover up my iniquity.*

*I said, "I will confess
 my transgressions to the LORD."
 And you forgave
 the guilt of my sin.*

⁶ *Therefore let all the faithful pray to you
 while you may be found;
 surely the rising of the mighty waters
 will not reach them.*

⁷ *You are my hiding place;
 you will protect me from trouble
 and surround me with songs of deliverance.*

⁸ *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
 I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.*

⁹ *Do not be like the horse or the mule,
 which have no understanding
 but must be controlled by bit and bridle
 or they will not come to you.*

¹⁰ *Many are the woes of the wicked,
 but the LORD's unfailing love
 surrounds the one who trusts in him.*

¹¹ *Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;
 sing, all you who are upright in heart!*

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

Message: *Blessing of Confession*

Prayer

*** Amazing Grace**

#107:1,3,4 (HFG)

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound –
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

*** God’s Blessing**

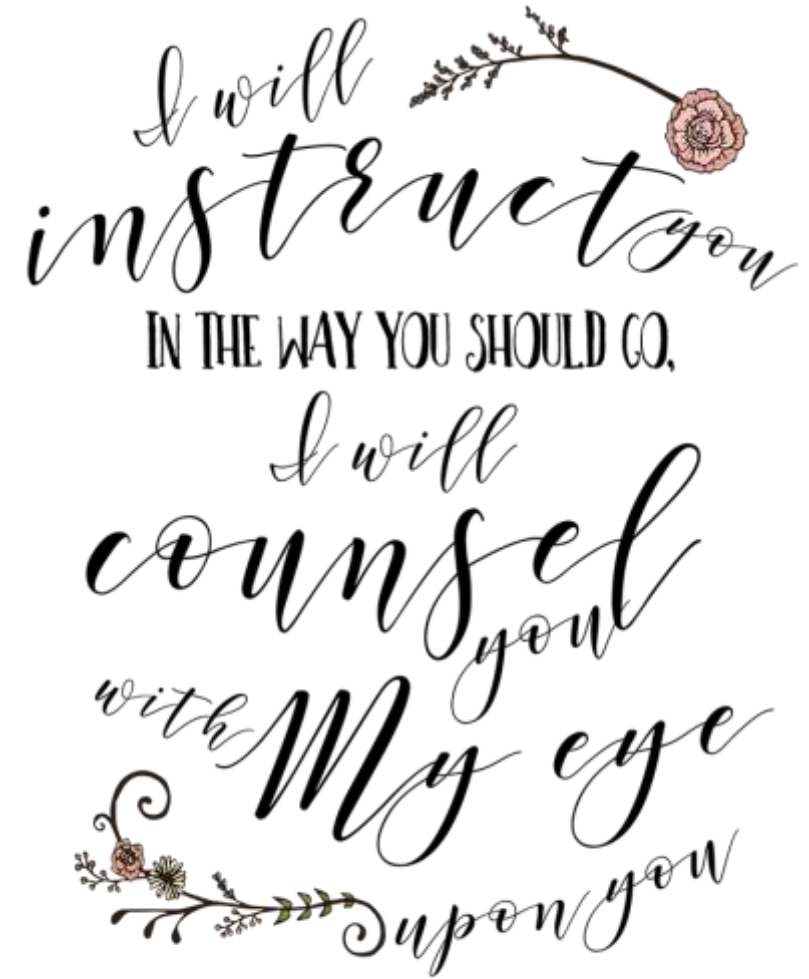
*** Amazing Grace**

#107:5 (HFG)

When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we first begun.

Blessing of Confession

Psalm 32



PSALM 32:8

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