

* **Call to Worship:** *Revelation 15:3-4*
Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before you,
for your righteous acts have been revealed.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **O Worship the King** #336:1,3,4 (HFG)

O worship the King all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

* **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** #377:1,4 (HFG)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
With the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

* **Be Still, for the Presence**
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Profession of Faith: *Our World Belongs to God* Article 37

**In our world, bent under the weight of sin,
Christ gathers a new community,
Satan and his evil forces
seek whom they may confuse and swallow;
but Jesus builds his church,
his Spirit guides,
and grace abounds.**

Offering: Eric & Penny

Evening Prayer

Children's Message

* **Because He Lives** #292:1,2 (HFG)

God sent His Son – they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon;
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** *I John 3:4-10 (ESV)* pg. 1279
⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶ No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. ⁸ Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. ¹⁰ By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

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

Message: *Destroying the Devil's Work*

Prayer

* **Lead Me, Guide Me** #544:1,2 (PH)

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way,
For if You lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with You,
Lead me my whole life through.

I am weak and I need your strength and power
To endure with grace my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness your face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

Help me walk in the paths of righteousness;
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am trusting You whatever may be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **Glory Be to the Father**

#635 (PH)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Destroying the Devil's Work

1 John 3:4-10

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Amen.

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