

* **Call to Worship:**

Come, Almighty King,
and help us your name to sing,
for you are a God of love.
Come, incarnate Word,
and make known your wonders to our souls,
for you are a God of grace.
Come, holy Comforter,
and bear witness within every heart that we belong to you,
for you are a God who creates fellowship.
Come, triune God, that we might love
and adore you all the days of our lives. Amen.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Come, Thou Almighty King** #341:1,2,3,4 (HFG)

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success:
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
Never from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

* **How Vast the Benefits Divine** #497:1,2 (PH)

How vast the benefits divine which we in Christ possess!
We are redeemed from sin and shame, and called to holiness.
'Tis not for works that we have done these all to him we owe;
But he of his electing love salvation does bestow.

To you, O Christ, alone is due all glory and renown;
No merit of our own we claim, nor rob you of your crown.
You were our only surety in God's redemption plan;
In you his grace was given us before the world began.

* indicates to stand if able

Profession of Faith: *Our World Belongs to God Article #5*

**God holds this world in sovereign love.
He kept his promise, sending Jesus into the world.
He poured out his Spirit and broadcast the news
that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus
can live and breathe and move again
as members of the family of God.**

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Evening Prayer

My God, How Wonderful You Are #499:1,2,6 (PH)

My God, how wonderful You are;
Your majesty, how bright!
How beautiful Your mercy seat
In depths of burning light!

How wonderful, how beautiful
The sight of You must be,
Your endless wisdom, boundless power,
And awesome purity!

Father of Jesus, Love divine,
Great King upon Your throne,
What joy to see You as You are
And worship You alone!

* **Scripture:** *Numbers 6:24-27 (NIV)* pg. 144

²⁴ "The LORD bless you
and keep you;
²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace."
²⁷ "So they will put my name on the Israelites,
and I will bless them."

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

Message: *God Is For Us*

Prayer

* **There Shall Be Showers of Blessing** #580:1,2,3 (HFG)

There shall be showers of blessing:
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Refrain: Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing,
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain. *Refrain*

There shall be showers of blessing;
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing,
Come, and now honor Thy Word. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing – you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
Here you touched him, saw his glory,
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

God Is For Us
Numbers 6:24-27

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