

## We Gather

- \* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 68:32-35*  
*Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth,*  
*sing praise to the Lord, Selah*  
*to him who rides the ancient skies above,*  
*who thunders with mighty voice.*  
*Proclaim the power of God,*  
*whose majesty is over Israel,*  
*whose power is in the skies.*  
**You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary;**  
**the God of Israel gives power and strength**  
**to his people.**  
**Praise be to God!**

### \* God's Greeting

- \* **O Worship the King** #428:1,5 (PH)  
O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.  
  
O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,  
Whom angels delight to worship above!  
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,  
In true adoration shall sing to your praise!

- \* **Come, Thou Almighty King** #246:1,3,4 (PH)  
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, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.  
  
To the great One in Three,  
Eternal praises be hence evermore.  
His sov'reign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

\* indicates to stand if able

- \* **Glorify Thy Name** #634:1,2,3 (PH)  
Father, we love You, we worship and adore You.  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You.  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You.  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name,  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

## We Confess

### **Call to Confession: *Change My Heart, O God***

Change my heart, O God make it ever true;  
Change my heart, O God may I be like You.

You are the potter, I am the clay;  
Mold me and make me this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God make it ever true;  
Change my heart, O God may I be like You. *Repeat*

### **Prayer**

#### **Response:** *The Shema – Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

*Hear, O Israel:*  
*The LORD our God, the LORD is one.*  
*You shall love the LORD your God*  
*With all your heart*  
*And with all your soul*  
*And with all your mind.*  
*And these words that I command you today*  
*Shall be on your heart.*  
**You shall teach them diligently to your children,**  
**And shall talk of them when you sit in your house,**  
**And when you walk by the way,**  
**And when you lie down, and when you rise.**  
*You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,*  
*And they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.*  
*You shall write them on your doorposts of your house*  
*And on your gates.*

## We Give

### **Offertory Prayer**

### **Offertory Ministry of Music:** *Be Still My Soul*

**Offering:** Christian School Tuition Assistance  
(Children 3 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church  
in the Ed. Building while the offering is received.)

### **All Things Are Yours**

All things are Yours! We make that true  
When we return our gifts to you.  
And so we give, and so we share,  
In Christ's strong name expressing care.

"Give out of love," your Word commands,  
We are your head, your heart, your hands.  
Your Word you underscore with deeds  
By using us to answer needs.

O what a joy to give, and then,  
Out of compassion, give again.  
You have no needs. Though that be true,  
The gifts we share are given to you.

### **Morning Prayer**

## We Listen

- \* **Scripture:** *Ephesians 5:31-33 (ESV)* pg. 1228  
<sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and  
hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."  
<sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to  
Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love  
his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects  
her husband.  
*Hebrews 13:4 (ESV)* pg. 1265  
<sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the  
marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually  
immoral and adulterous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Marriage Matters*

## God Sends

### \* **A Christian Home**

O give us homes built firm upon the Savior,  
Where Christ is Head, and Counselor and Guide;  
Where every child is taught His love and favor  
And gives his heart to Christ, the Crucified:  
How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver,  
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!  
We trust to Thee their problems, toils, and care;  
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever  
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:  
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor:  
Be Thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

### \* **God's Blessing**

#### \* **Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God** #630:1,2 (PH)

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,  
For He alone does wondrous works: His glorious deeds excel;  
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And blessed be His glorious name through all eternity;  
The whole earth let His glory fill: Amen! so shall it be;  
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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.

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Jason V, Larry K

Music: Paul A, Cal B, Mike H, Jack P,  
Bill V, Nancy Z

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance is used to cover tuition cost of First church families who send their children to Christian schools.

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## **Marriage Matters**

Ephesians 5:31-33; Hebrews 13:4



*Let marriage  
be held in honor  
among all.  
Hebrews 13:4a*

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