

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 9:9-10*
*The LORD also will be a stronghold for the oppressed,
A stronghold in times of trouble;
And those who know Your name
will put their trust in You,
For You, O LORD, have not forsaken
those who seek You.*

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Come, People of the Risen King**
Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. *Refrain*

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands;
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all!” *Refrain*

* join us in standing if able

* **All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name** #326:1,2 (HFG)
All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
Ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all!

* **Grace Greater than Our Sin** #105:1,2 (HFG)
Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: Grace, grace God’s grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss:
Grace, that is greater – yes grace untold,
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross. *Refrain*

Profession of Faith: *Matthew 22:37-39*
Jesus replied:
*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.”*
This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is like it:
‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’

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Evening Prayer

* **Grace Greater than Our Sin** #105:4 (HFG)
Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Refrain: Grace, grace God’s grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

* **Scripture:** *Ephesians 5:15-21 (NIV)* pg. 1227
*¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but
as wise,¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because
the days are evil.¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but
understand what the Lord’s will is.¹⁸ Do not get drunk on
wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with
the Spirit,¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns,
and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your
heart to the Lord,²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father
for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

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

Message: *Mutual Submission*

* **O Jesus, I Have Promised** #402:1,2,3 (HFG)
O Jesus, I have promised, to serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

*** God's Blessing**

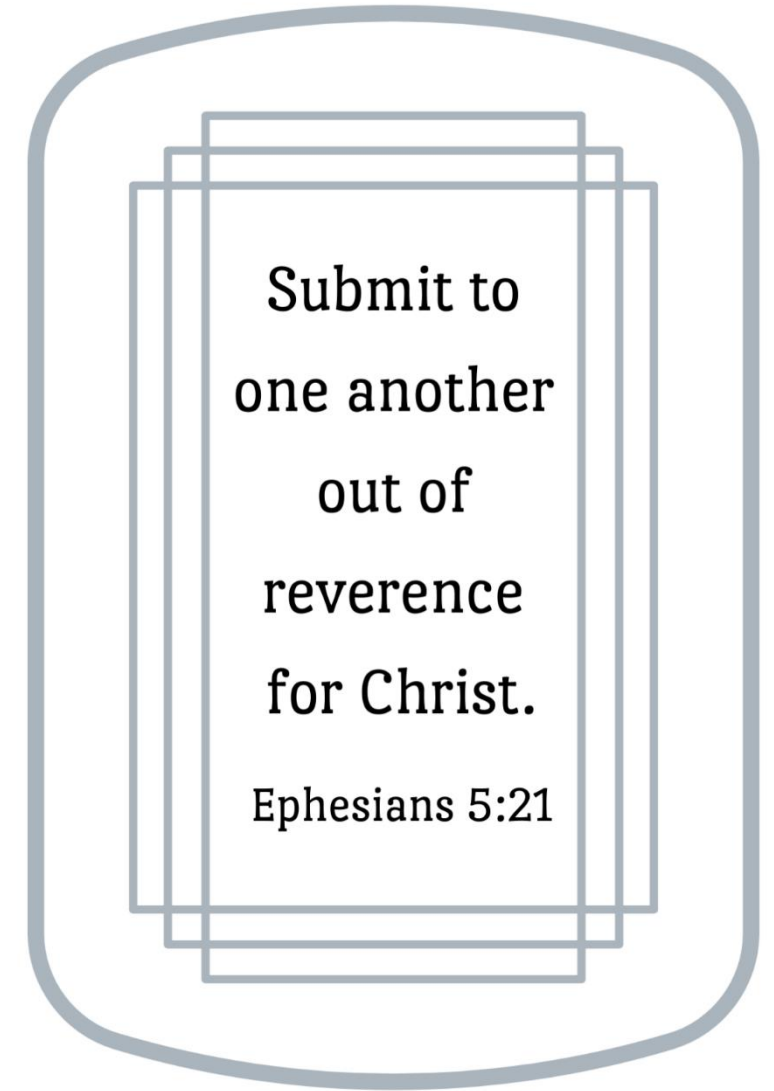
*** Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God** #630:1,2 (PH)

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For He alone does wondrous works:
His glorious deeds excel;
For He alone does wondrous works:
His glorious deeds excel.

And blessed be His glorious name through all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill:
Amen! so shall it be;
The whole earth let His glory fill:
Amen! so shall it be.

Mutual Submission

Ephesians 5:15-21



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