

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalms 150:1–2 (ESV)*
Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!

* **God’s Greeting**

* ***To God Be the Glory*** #363 (HFG)
To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice.
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

* ***This is My Father’s World*** #6:2,3 (HFG)
This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise.
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise;
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

* join us in standing if able

* ***I Come to the Cross***
I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace,
I come to the cross where You died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into Your strength,
Humbly, I come to the cross.
Your arms are open, You call me by name.
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

Call to Confession: *1 John 1:8–9 (ESV)*
If we say we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession and Preparation

Assurance: *2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)*
For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Amazing Grace #107:1,3,4 (HFG)
(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children’s Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

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.

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.

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Seafarers Ministry

Morning Prayer

* ***Be Exalted, O God*** #32 (CEL)
I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
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* **Scripture:** *Psalms 69:1–18 (NIV)* pg. 608
¹ *Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck.*
² *I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold.*
I have come into the deep waters; the floods engulf me.
³ *I am worn out calling for help; my throat is parched.*
My eyes fail, looking for my God.
⁴ *Those who hate me without reason*
outnumber the hairs of my head;
many are my enemies without cause,
those who seek to destroy me.
I am forced to restore what I did not steal.
⁵ *You know my folly, O God; my guilt is not hidden from you.*
⁶ *May those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me,*
O Lord, the LORD Almighty;
May those who seek you not be put to shame because of me,
O God of Israel.
⁷ *For I endure scorn for your sake, and shame covers my face.*
⁸ *I am a stranger to my brothers,*
an alien to my own mother’s sons;
⁹ *for zeal for your house consumes me,*
and the insults of those who insult you fall on me.
¹⁰ *When I weep and fast, I must endure scorn;*
¹¹ *when I put on sackcloth, people make sport of me.*
¹² *Those who sit at the gate mock me,*
and I am the song of the drunkards.
¹³ *But I pray to you, LORD, in the time of your favor;*
in your great love, O God,
answer me with your sure salvation.
¹⁴ *Rescue me from the mire, do not let me sink;*
deliver me from those who hate me, from the deep waters.
¹⁵ *Do not let the floodwaters engulf me*
or the depths swallow me up
or the pit close its mouth over me.
¹⁶ *Answer me, LORD, out of the goodness of your love;*
in your great mercy turn to me.
¹⁷ *Do not hide your face from your servant;*
answer me quickly, for I am in trouble.
¹⁸ *Come near and rescue me; redeem me because of my foes.*

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

Message: *Out of the Depths*

* ***Out of the Depths I Cry*** #256:1,2,3 (PH)

Out of the depths I cry to you on high; Lord, hear my call.
Bend down your ear and listen to my sigh, forgiving all.
If you should mark our sins, who then could stand?
But grace and mercy dwell at your right hand.

I wait for God, I trust his holy word; he hears my sighs.
My soul still waits and looks unto the Lord; my prayers arise.
I look for him to drive away my night,
Yes, more than those who watch for morning light.

Hope in the Lord: unfailing is his love; in him confide.
Mercy and full redemption from above He does provide.
From sin and evil, mighty through they seem,
His arm almighty will his saints redeem.

* **God's Blessing**

* ***My Hope Is in the Lord*** #78:1,4 (HFG)

My hope is in the Lord who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

Refrain: For me He died, for me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

His grace has planned it all 'tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love and Christ receive. *Refrain*

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Psalms 69:15-16

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