

* **Call to Worship:** *John 4:23,24*
Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.
God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Blessed Assurance** #490:1,2 (PH)
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
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Joyful confession: I am his own!
Following Jesus, I’m never alone.
Born of his Spirit, I am restored,
Challenged to serve my Savior and Lord. *Refrain*

* **O Jesus, I Have Promised** #285:2,3 (PH)
O let me feel you 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 still nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me, to hasten and control;
And speak to make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

* **Seek Ye First** #209:2,3 (PH)
Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

* join us in standing if able

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1
What is your only comfort in life and death?
That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring #183:1 (PH)
With grateful heart my thanks I bring,
Before the great your praise I sing.
I worship in your holy place
And praise you for your truth and grace;
For truth and grace together shine
In your most holy Word divine,
In your most holy Word divine.

Offering: Gary & Mary

Evening Prayer

* **When We Walk With the Lord** #548:1,3 (PH)
When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will he abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there’s no other way
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
Or we’ll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** *Romans 8:28-32 (ESV)*
²⁸ We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.
³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.
³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

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

Message: *What Is Your Only Comfort?*

Prayer

* **Not What My Hands Have Done** #260:2,3 (PH)
Your voice alone, O Lord,
Can speak to me of grace;
Your power alone, O Son of God,
Can all my sin erase.
No other work but yours,
No other blood will do;
No strength but that which is divine
Can bear me safely through.

I praise the Christ of God;
I rest on love divine;
And with unfaltering lip and heart
I call this Savior mine.
My Lord has saved my life
And freely pardon gives;
I love because he first loved me,
I live because he lives.

* **God’s Blessing**

* ***Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing***

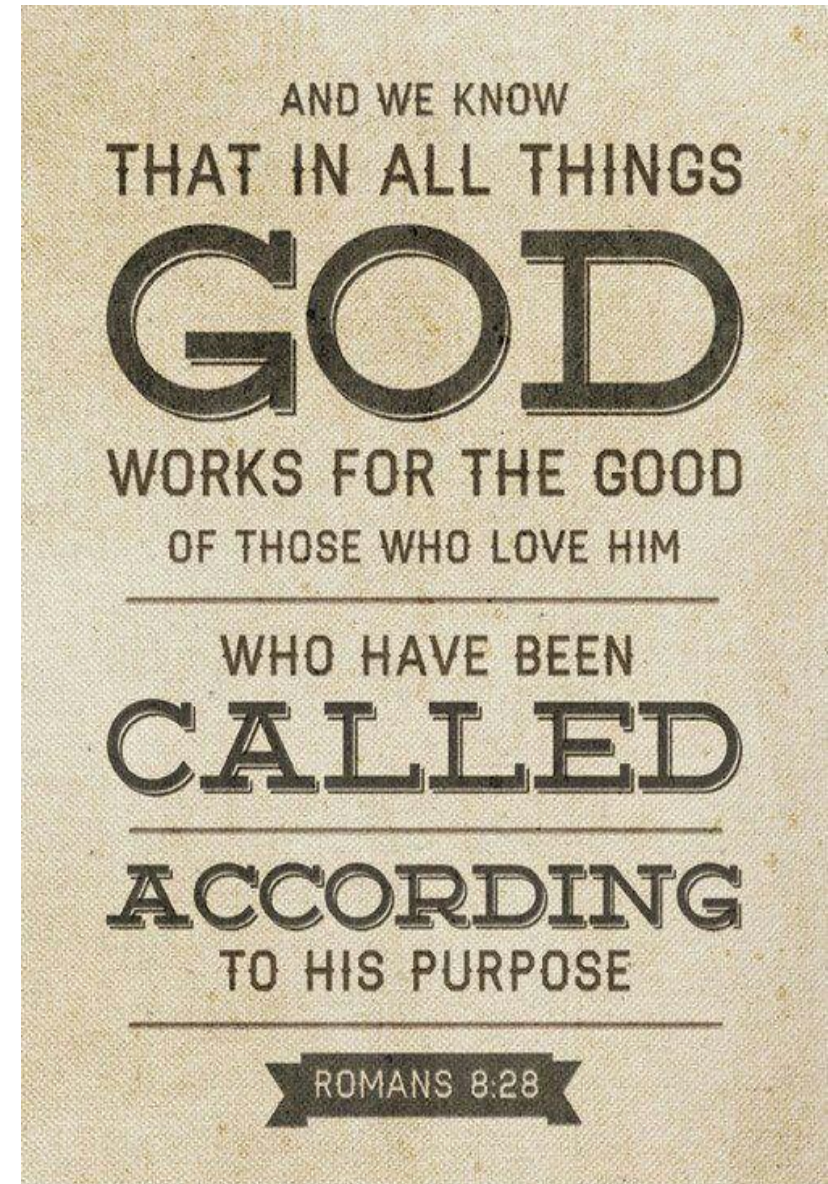
#520:1,2 (HFG)

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Your love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration
For Your gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Your salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To the truth may we be found.

What Is Your Only Comfort?

Romans 8:28-32



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