

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 118:26-29*
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.
The LORD is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.

* **God's Greeting**

* **Crown Him With Many Crowns** #410:1,2,3 (PH)
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
While heaven's eternal anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died to be
Your Savior and your matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, triumphant o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious from the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and reigns on high;
He died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace; His kingdom is at hand.
From pole to pole let warfare cease
And Christ rule every land!
All hail, Redeemer, hail, for you have died for me.
Your praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

* **Bless the Lord, O My Soul**
Refrain: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain*

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

* please join us in standing if you are able

* **His Mercy Is More**
What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. *Repeat*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Psalm 23*
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

He Is the King of Kings

He is the King of kings; He is the Lord of lords.
His name is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus;
O, He is the King. *(Repeat All)*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: *Benevolence*
(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church
in the Education Building at this time. Visitors welcome!)

Morning Prayer

* **Speak, O Lord**
Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,
To receive the food of Your holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today,
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes,
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

* **Scripture:** *Proverbs 13:24 (ESV)* pg. 676
²⁴Whoever spares the rod hates his son,
but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.

Proverbs 22:15 (ESV) pg. 685
¹⁵Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of
discipline drives it far from him.

Hebrews 12:9-11 (ESV) pg. 1264
⁹We have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we
respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the
Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a
short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us
for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the
moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant,
but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those
who have been trained by it.

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

Message: *Did God Say? Satan's Attack on Children*

Prayer

* **A Christian Home**

#538:1,3 (HFG)

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 wave,
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, 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**

* **All Hail, King Jesus**

All hail, King Jesus! All hail, Emmanuel!
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity I'll sing His praises,
And I'll reign with Him throughout eternity.

Did God Say? Satan's Attack on Children

Proverbs 13:24; Proverbs 22:15; Hebrews 12:9-11



Behold

Children

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PSALM 127:3



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for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.
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Recitation: Colby H

Prayer: Mark T, Jim A

Music: Ken & Lisa Q

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