

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 130:5-6; Psalm 52:9*

*I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.*

***In Your name I will hope,
for Your name is good.
I will praise you in the presence of Your saints.***

* **God's Greeting**

* **We Are Called to Be God's People** #546:1,2,3 (HFG)

We are called to be God's people,
Showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit,
Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us
And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together
As we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants,
Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us,
All His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons,
Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants,
Quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets,
Speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice,
Bringing evil into light,
Let us seek the courage needed,
Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will.

* please join us in standing if you are able

* **Our Church**

Here we are now, a crowd assembled,
Peace like incense fills the air.
Men and women, the sounds of children,
Young and old have come to share.
In the beauty of this place,
We have gathered by His grace.

Refrain: This is our church, our family of faith,
On this Holy ground we're all the same.
And we are the joy of God on display
Whenever we meet in Jesus' Name.
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Walls are falling, hearts disarming
As his presence ushers in.
Waves of mercy fill the building
As His Spirit stirs within.
In the beauty of this place,
We have gathered by His grace. *Refrain*

From the suburbs to the streets
We have gathered to receive.
Some with plenty, some with need,
Cause we are a family, His family. *Refrain*

* **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*

Call to Confession: *Psalm 130:3-4*

*If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *Psalm 130:7*
Hope in the LORD!
*For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.*

Ministry of Music: *I'll Wish I Had Given Him More*

Offertory Prayer

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

Morning Prayer

* **I Need Thee Every Hour** #443:1,4 (HFG)

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior – I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.
I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior – I come to Thee.

* **Scripture:** *Hebrews 13:4 (ESV)* pg. 1265
*Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed
kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the
sexually immoral.*

Ephesian 5:32-33 (ESV) pg. 1227
³² *This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers
to Christ and the church.* ³³ *However, let each one of you
love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she
respects her husband.*

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

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

Did God Say? Satan's Attack on Marriage
Hebrews 13:4; Ephesians 5:32-33

Prayer

* **Now Thank We All Our God** #525:1,2 (HFG)
Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world in the next.

* **God's Blessing**

* **Now Thank We All Our God** #525:3 (HFG)
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son and Him who reigns, with them in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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: Linsey H, Blaine K
Music: Paul A, Sharon A, Peggy B, Dick B, Louise H, Brian K,
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Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance is used to help cover
tuition cost of First church families who send their children
to Christian schools.

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W Is patient and is kind
Doesn't envy
Doesn't brag
Is not proud
N Doesn't behave itself inappropriately
Doesn't seek its own way
Is not provoked
Takes no account of evil
O Doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness
Rejoices with the truth
Bears all things
Believes all things
Hopes all things
Endures all things
L Never fails

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

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