

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 29:1-2*
Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

* **God's Greeting**

* **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, 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*

* **To God Be the Glory** #363:1,2 (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*

* indicates to stand if able

Call to Confession: *Psalm 24:3-6*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *I John 3:1-3*

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Acts 4:12 (ESV)* pg. 1143
¹² *There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name
under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*
II Corinthians 5:21 (ESV) pg. 1211
²¹ *For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so
that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

I Timothy 2:5-6 (ESV) pg. 1244
⁵ *For there is one God, and there is one mediator between
God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as
a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the
proper time.*

I John 2:1-2 (ESV) pg. 1278
¹ *My little children, I am writing these things to you so that
you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an
advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He
is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but
also for the sins of the whole world.*

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

Message: *How Can We Be Saved? Christ Alone*

* **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ, I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine.
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #406:1,2,3 (PH)
(A love offering for Luke Society
will be received during this song.)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
Has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! heavenly High Priest,
Here on earth our help, our stay;
Alleluia! hear the sinful cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

* **God's Blessing**

* **In Christ Alone**

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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: Ian H, Larry K

Music: Sharon A, Nancy Z

Tuition Assistance is used to help cover the cost of tuition for First Church families sending children to a Christian school.

Love Offering: Luke Society is a group of Christian medical professionals who work worldwide to provide people with physical and spiritual health. For more information, visit www.lukesociety.org.

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How Can We Be Saved? Christ Alone

Acts 4:12, II Corinthians 5:21, I Timothy 2:5-6, I John 2:1-2

The only Savior, John 14:6.

The only Sacrifice, II Corinthians 5:21.

The only Mediator, I Timothy 2:5-6.

Implications and application.

Sola Gratia

Saved by Grace Alone

Sola Fide

Through Faith Alone

Solus Christus

In Christ Alone

Sola Scriptura

According to Scripture Alone

Soli Deo Gloria

For the Glory of God Alone

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