

* **Call to Worship:** *based on I Chronicles 16:10-13*

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.*

***Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.***

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

* **God's Greeting**

* ***Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet*** #569 (PH)

Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
Praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
Praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
Praise the Lord in the city square,
Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
Praise the Lord in the dark of night,
Praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
Praise the Lord on the highest hill,
Praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
Praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
Praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
Praise the Lord in the time of joy.
Praise the Lord every moment; nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
Praise the Lord in your work or play,
Praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

* **Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
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Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

* **One Generation Will Call to the Next**

We will extol you, God and King
And bless your holy name.
Day after day we'll sing your praise;
Forever and forever.

Refrain: One generation will call to the next:
"Our God is good, and his hand is strong!"
All of the world sings his marvelous acts,
And our voice will join with theirs in the song.

Great is the Lord! In all his ways
He's greatly to be praised.
Were we to search for endless days,
His greatness none could fathom. *Refrain*

We contemplate the splendor of
The world your hand has made.
Far greater still the majesty
We see in the Creator! *Refrain*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: *based on I Chronicles 16:14-17*

*He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
He remembers his covenant forever,
the promise he made, for a thousand generations;
the covenant he made with Abraham.
He confirmed it to Jacob,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant.*

***Give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness
from generation to generation.***

What Shall I Render to the LORD

#178:1,4 (PH)

What shall I render to the LORD
For all His benefits to me?
How shall my life, by grace restored,
Give worthy thanks, O LORD, to Thee?

Within His house, the house of prayer,
I dedicate myself to God.
Let all His saints His grace declare
And join to sound His praise abroad.

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

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Ministry of Music

Offering: Building the Future Fund

* **He Know My Name**

I have a Maker, He formed my heart.
Before even time began, my life was in His hand.

Refrain: He knows my name,
He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls,
And hears me when I call.

I have a Father, He calls me His own.
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Psalms 148 (ESV)*

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¹ *Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!*
² *Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his hosts!*
³ *Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!*
⁴ *Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!*
⁵ *Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.*
⁶ *And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.*
⁷ *Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,
⁸ fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!*
⁹ *Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!*
¹⁰ *Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!*
¹¹ *Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!*
¹² *Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!*

¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.
Praise the LORD!

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

Message: *Now Thank We All Our God*

* **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 earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. AMEN

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.

* indicates to stand if able

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Kevin B, Dan H

Music: Shirley B, Carol H, Nancy Z

Offering: First CRC Building the Future Fund is in place to fund future building projects of our church. For more information, talk to a member of the Long Range Ministry Team.

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Now Thank We All Our God
Psalm 148

Itemizing our Thanksgiving – Psalm 148.

*Now Thank We All Our God
With Heart and Hands
and Voices,
Who Wondrous Things
Has Done,
In Whom His World
Rejoices.*

Singing our Thanksgiving – Now Thank We All Our God.



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