

* **Call to Worship**

People of God, worship the living God today!
Remember that out of nothing
God created the heavens and earth.
Remember that God raised Jesus
from the powerlessness of death
to the power of his right hand.
Remember that not even the gates of hell
can stand against God's purposes.
Behold our God, who reigns now and forever!

* **God's Greeting**

* **He Lives** #299:1,2,3 (HFG)

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Refrain: He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. *Refrain*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. *Refrain*

* **O Give the LORD Wholehearted Praise** #111:1,2,7 (PH)

O give the LORD wholehearted praise.
To him thanksgiving I will bring;
With all his people I will raise
My voice and of his glory sing.

His saints delight to search and trace
His mighty works and wondrous ways.
Majestic glory, boundless grace,
And righteousness his work displays.

* indicates to stand if able

In reverence and in godly fear
We find the key to wisdom's ways;
The wise his holy name revere.
Through endless ages sound his praise!

* **I Come to the Cross**

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace,
I come to the cross where You died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into Your strength,
Humbly, I come to the cross.
Your arms are open, You call me by name.
You welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

Call to Confession: *Hebrews 4:14,16*

*Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered
the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore
approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence,
that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to
help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance,
let us confess our sins to God.*

Prayer of Confession

God's Law: *from John 13:34*

*Hear the teaching of Christ:
"A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another just as I have loved you."*

In the Presence

In the presence of a holy God
There's new meaning now to grace.
You took all my sins upon yourself;
I can only stand amazed.

Refrain: And I cry holy, holy, holy God,
How awesome is your name.
Holy, holy, holy God, how majestic is your reign;
And I am changed in the presence of a holy God.

In the presence of your glory
All my crowns lie in the dust.
You are righteous in your judgments, Lord;
You are faithful, true and just. *Refrain*

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

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Memli & Luiza

Morning Prayer

* **Ancient Words**

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart.
O, let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain: Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice.
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart; *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** *Acts 5:12-16 (ESV)* pg. 1144

¹² Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³ None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴ And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. ¹⁶ The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

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

Message: *Signs and Wonders*

Prayer

* **Christian Hearts in Love United**

#513:1,2 (PH)

Christian hearts in love united:
Search to know God's holy will.
Let his love, in us ignited,
More and more our spirits fill.
Christ the head, and we his members,
We reflect the light he is.
Christ the master, we disciples,
He is ours and we are his.

Grant, Lord that with your direction
"Love each other" we comply.
Help us live in true affection,
Your love to exemplify.
Let our mutual love be glowing
Brightly so that all may view
That we, as on one stem growing,
Living branches are in you.

* **God's Blessings**

* **My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**

My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace
And in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, 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.

Pastor: Robert W

Prayer: Jason V, Patrick J

Music: Lee V, Nancy Z

Offering: Memli & Luiza are missionaries in Albania serving with Disciples of Jesus Church. They have been called by God and sent out by their church to plant churches among 50 unreached Muslim villages in southern Albania.

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Signs and Wonders

Acts 5:12-16

God answered their prayers.

What about sign and wonders today?

The greatest sign and wonder of all.



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