

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 73:25-28*
*Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart and
my portion forever.
For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;
you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.
But for me it is good to be near God;
I have made the Lord GOD my refuge,
that I may tell of all your works.*

* **Opening Prayer**

* **God is Our Refuge** #46:1,2,5 (PH)
God is our refuge and our strength, our ever-present aid,
And therefore, though the earth be moved,
We will not be afraid though hills into the seas be cast,
Though foaming waters roar,
Though all the mighty billows shake
The mountains on the shore.

A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God,
The holy place wherein the LORD most High has his abode.
Since God is in the midst of her,
Unmoved her walls shall stand;
For God will hasten to her aid when trouble is at hand.

"Be still and know that I am God,
The LORD whom all must claim;
And every nation of the earth shall magnify my name."
The LORD of hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
The God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

* **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks** #402:1,2,5 (PH)
Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Spread the good news o’er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain*

* indicates to stand if able

* **He Keeps Me Singing** #587:1,4 (HFG)
There’s within my heart a melody,
Jesus whispers sweet and low,
“Fear not, I am with Thee peace be still,”
In all of life’s ebb and flow.

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.

Tho sometimes He leads thru waters deep,
Trials fall across the way,
Tho sometimes the path seems rough and steep,
See His footprints all the way. *Refrain*

Profession of Faith:
In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Offering: Lighthouse Mission

Evening Prayer

* **Just a Closer Walk With Thee** #591:1,2 (HFG)
I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain: Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *Refrain*

* **Scripture:** *I John 2:18-27 (ESV)* pg. 1279
⁸ *Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that
antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come.
Therefore we know that it is the last hour. ¹⁹ They went out
from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us,
they would have continued with us. But they went out,
that it might become plain that they all are not of us.
²⁰ But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all
have knowledge. ²¹ I write to you, not because you do not
know the truth, but because you know it, and because no
lie is of the truth. ²² Who is the liar but he who denies that
Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the
Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the
Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.
²⁴ Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If
what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then
you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is
the promise that he made to us—eternal life. ²⁶ I write these
things to you about those who are trying to deceive you.
²⁷ But the anointing that you received from him abides in
you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you.
But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is
true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.*

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

Message: *The Antichrists*

* **Jesus, with Your Church Abide** #508:1,3,5 (PH)
Jesus, with your church abide;
Be our Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth our faith is tried:
Lord, our Savior, hear us.

May our lamp of truth be bright;
May we bear aloft its light
Through the realms of sinful night:
Lord, our Savior, hear us.

May we holy triumphs win,
Overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in:
Lord, our Savior, hear us.

* **God’s Blessing**

* **Lead On, O King Eternal**

#555:3 (PH)

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

The Antichrists

I John 2:18-27

The Antichrists.



The Abiding in Christ.

It is good to
Praise the Lord
and make music to your
name, O Most High.

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Music: Lee V

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