

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 143:8*
Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.
**Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.**

* **God's Greeting**

* **Days of Elijah**
These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Refrain: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds,
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh;
And these are the days of Your servant, David,
Rebuilding a temple of praise;
And these are the days of the harvest,
The fields are as white in the world;
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord. *Refrain*

* **What a Beautiful Name**
You were the Word at the beginning,
One with God, the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ.
What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this,
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us,
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater,
What could separate us now
What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this,
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You,
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.
You have no rival, You have no equal
Now and forever God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names.
What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against,
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Call to Confession: *Matthew 22:37-40*
And he said to him,
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the great and first commandment.
And a second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
On these two commandments
depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Prayer of Confession

My Hope Is In the Lord #78:1,2 (HFG)
(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

My hope is in the Lord who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

Refrain: For me He died, for me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

No merit of my own His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness. *Refrain*

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Acts 9:32-43 (ESV)* pg. 1150
³² Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he
came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. ³³ There he
found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who
was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus
Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately
he rose. ³⁵ And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw
him, and they turned to the Lord.
³⁶ Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which,
translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and
acts of charity. ³⁷ In those days she became ill and died, and
when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.
³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that
Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please
come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter rose and went with
them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper
room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and
showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while
she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter put them all outside, and
knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said,
"Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she
saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ And he gave her his hand and raised
her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented
her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa,
and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ And he stayed in Joppa
for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

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

Message: *Aeneas and Tabitha, Arise!*

* **Tell Your Children** #588:1,3 (PH)
God the Father, God of glory, miracles, and mystery;
Generations all adore him, God the same through history.
Refrain: Parents tell your children, age to age the same.
Glorify the living Lord above, magnify his holy name,
Magnify his holy name.

Awe inspiring deeds of splendor,
These proclaim his mighty power;
Interwoven with compassion is his strength for every hour.

Refrain

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* **Lift High the Cross** #373:1,3,7 (PH)

(A love offering for Helping Hands for Babies
will be received during this song.)

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior led,
Our King victorious, Jesus Christ, our Head. *Refrain*

From north and south, from east and west we raise
In growing union our song of praise. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **Majesty**

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

* join us in standing if able

Worship services are broadcast live in the church basement
for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.
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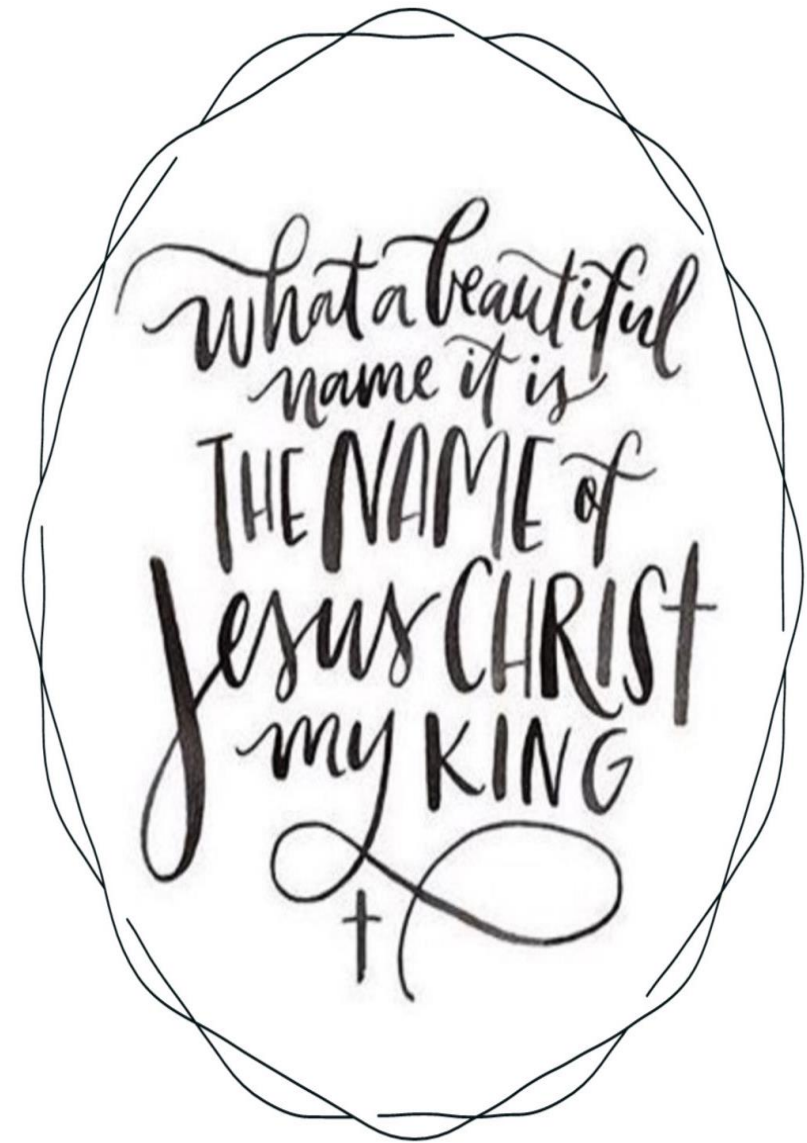
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