

* **Call to Worship:** Psalm 105:1-4

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.

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Thou Art Worthy**

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory, glory and honor,
Glory and honor and pow'r.
For Thou hast created, hast all things created;
Thou hast created all things.
And for Thy pleasure they are created;
For Thou art worthy, O Lord.

* **He Giveth More Grace** #112:1,2 (HFG)

He giveth more grace when the burdens grows greater.
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;
To added affliction He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

Refrain: His love has no limit, His grace has no measure,
His power has no boundary known unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun. *Refrain*

* **Day by Day** #102:1,3 (HFG)

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure,
Give unto each day what He deems best,
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Thy holy word.
Help me Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
'Til I reach the promised land.

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God holds this world in sovereign love.
He kept his promise, sending Jesus into the world.
He poured out his Spirit and broadcast his news
that sinners who repent and believe in Jesus
can live and breathe and move again
as members of the family of God.

**We rejoice in the goodness of God,
renounce the works of darkness,
and dedicate ourselves to holy living.**

As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience,
and set free for joyful praise,
we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in his world.
With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended,
we expect the Day of the Lord.

**And we are confident
that the light that shines in the present darkness
will fill the earth when Christ appears.
Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.**

I Am Thine, O Lord #455:1,4 (HFG)

I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

There are depths of love that I cannot know
'Til I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
'Til I rest in peace with Thee. *Refrain*

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Evening Prayer

* **Seek Ye First the Kingdom** #209:1,3 (PH)
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

* **Scripture:** I John 3:18-24 (ESV) pg. 1280
¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed
and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth
and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart
condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows
everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we
have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive
from him, because we keep his commandments and do what
pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in
the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as
he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments
abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he
abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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

Message: Confidence Before God

Prayer

* **Teach Me Your Way** #472:1,2 (HFG)
Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way!
Your guiding grace afford - teach me Your way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight;
Lead me with heavenly light, teach me Your way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me Your way!
When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me Your way!
Shine thru the wind and rain, thru sorrow, grief and pain;
Make now my pathway plain, teach me Your way!

* **God's Blessing**

*** He Is Lord**

#633 (PH)

He is Lord, he is Lord,
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Confidence Before God

I John 3:18-24

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Here I raise mine Eb-er-est prayer, With-er by Thy help I'm come;
3. O to grace how great a debt-or I am-ly I'm con-strained to be!

Stream of our most sweet-est praise,
And I hope, by Thy grace, I'll see Thee at home;
Let Thy good-ness, like a feather, Bind my wan-dering heart to Thee:

Teach me some lit-tle things, that I may be able to sing Thy praise a-bove;
Je-sus taught me the field of God;
Prone to wan-der, O let me be fixed to Thee, the God I love;

*Sing to him,
sing praises
to him;
tell of all his
wondrous
works!*

Psalm 105:2

Praise His name—I'm fixed up-on the name of God's re-deem-ing love.
He, to res-cue me from dan-ger, Bought me with His pre-cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a-bove.

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.

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