***God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Our God**

Prayers of the People

Confessing our Faith — *Heidelberg Catechism Question 1*[1]

Leader: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

Renewal

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Ro 1:18, 7:24*

Leader: the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

People: **Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?**

***O Help My Unbelief**

[1] Questions 1 from the Heidelberg Catechism (1563).

***Assurance of Pardon** — *adapted from Ro 8:1*

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

***No Longer Slaves**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for but not limited to children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment & Communion

Sermon – *Homosexuality and Gender Identity* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, on the day our Lord rose from the dead, he appeared to some of his disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Come, then, to the joyful feast of the Lord. Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Words of Institution & Prayer

Leader: Seeing the table before us, we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Leader: The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body, for we share the same loaf.**

Leader: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

People: **The cup which we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

Leader: The Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

People: **Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope of his coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord.**

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Distribution of the Elements

***Gloria Patri**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Dismissal** – *from Isaiah 6:8*

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here am I! Send me.**

Sunday schedule:

Bible Study	9-10 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10-10:30 AM
Worship:	10:30-11:45 AM

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* **Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729. Unless noted, Scripture is ESV.

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To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome. You're in the right place.

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Preparation

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ… (*Ephesians 2:4-5*)

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Ps 19:1-4, Ro 1:20*

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God,

People: **and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

Leader: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

People: **His invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.**