Praise

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Better is One Day**

Confessing our Faith — *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q.96,97*[1]

Leader: What is the Lord's Supper?

People: **The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.**

Leader: What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

People: **The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and new obedience – so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgment on ourselves.**

Prayers of the People – Allen White

Renewal

***Psalm 63: Better Than Life**

***Confession of Sin** – *a prayer from The Valley of Vision*

Leader: Thou hast imputed my sin to my substitute, and hast imputed his righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness.

People: **But in my Christian walk I am still in rags;**

Leader: my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tinctured with selfishness.

People: **I need to repent of my repentance;**

Leader: I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness;
I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment,

People: **for thou dost always justify the ungodly;**

Leader: I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal,

People: **always saying, Father, forgive me,**

***Assurance of Pardon** — *a prayer from The Valley of Vision*

Leader: and thou art always bringing forth the best robe!

People: **Every morning let me wear it,**

Leader: every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, enter heaven in it shining as the sun.

People: **Grant me never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace.**

***In Christ Alone**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for but not*

[1] Modern English Version.

limited to children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.

Commitment & Communion

Walking in the Fear of the Lord *(Isaiah 50:4-11)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion

***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 – *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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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

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

– *Isaiah 50:10*

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Ps 104:1-2*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: **O Lord my God, you are very great!**

Leader: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.