Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Psalm 98:1–2*

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: **The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Leader:[1] Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

People: **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

***Before the Throne of God Above**

***It is Well**

Confessing our Faith — Apostle's Creed[2]

Christian, what do you Believe?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[3] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Renewal

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon – *Psalm 51:17 and The Valley of Vision*[4]

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

People: **a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

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,**

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.**

[1] The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

[2] the most widespread confession of faith among Christians throughout the history of the Church.

[3] The word "catholic" means universal. It is not a reference to the Roman Catholic Church.

[4] Valley of Vision is a collection of Puritan prayers.

***The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children aged 3 to 5. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment & Communion

Leader: Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

People: **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

Sermon – *An Obligation to Fulfill (Romans 1:8-15)* – Rev. Jonathan Shumate

Communion at the Lord's Table

***The Church's One Foundation (Hymn 347)**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Jude 1:24-25*

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

***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:

Sunday School	9 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10 AM
Worship:	10:30 AM

* **Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729.
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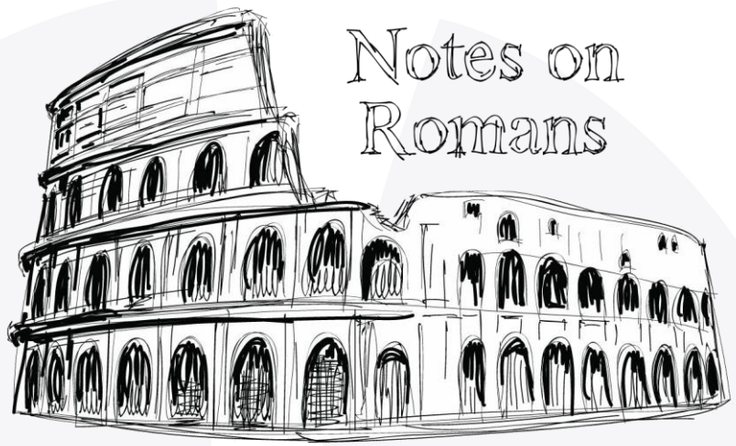

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To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.
You're in the right place.

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- **Nursery: Infants** and **Toddlers** in the Ed building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

– Romans 1:8