



**\*Call to Worship** – *adapted from 1 Chronicles 16:23–27*

**Leader:** Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**People:** Tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Leader:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People:** For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods.

**Leader:** For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

**People:** Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**Leader:**<sup>1</sup> 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 There Was Time**

**\*Psalm 139**

**Confessing our Faith — Heidelberg Catechism<sup>2</sup>**

**Leader:** What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People:** That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.



**Prayers of the People**

**Leader:** Let us bring our needs before God.

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

**Confession of Sin** – *adapted from Romans 9:13–16*

**Leader:** As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.” What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God’s part?

**People:** By no means! For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”

**Leader:** So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

***Silent confession***

**Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Romans 9:30, Puritan prayer<sup>3</sup>*

**Leader:** You who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith

**People:** All praise to thee for electing me to salvation, by foreknowledge of God the father, through sanctification of the spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus. All holiness in him is by faith made mine, as if I had done it; therefore I see the use of his righteousness, for satisfaction to divine justice and making me righteous.

**\*Sweet Comfort (Whatever My God Ordains is Right)**

<sup>1</sup> The pattern of the Lord’s Prayer shapes our worship service

<sup>2</sup> Question 1 from the Heidelberg catechism written in 1563.

<sup>3</sup> Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions, “Election” p. 49.

**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** – *God’s Choice (Romans 9:1-29)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

**Communion at the Lord’s Table**

**\*For the Beauty of the Earth (Hymn 116)**

**Offering/Community Life**

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

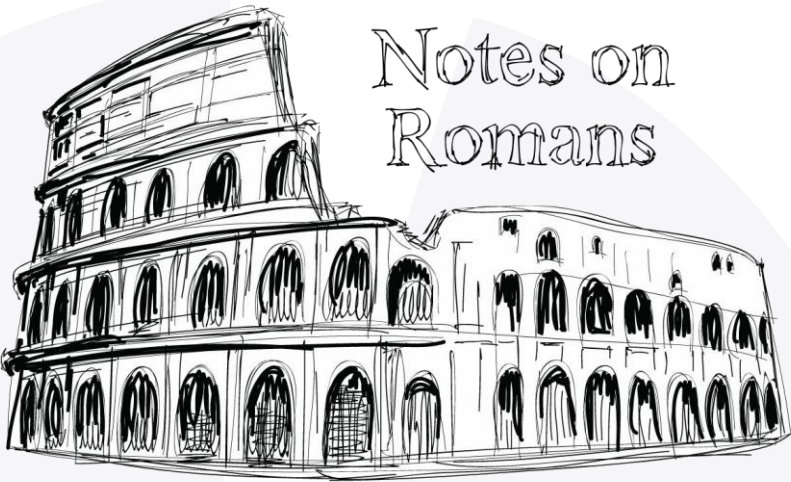
Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

**\*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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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 will have mercy on whom I have mercy,  
and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.*

– Romans 9:15