

***Call to Worship** – adapted from Isaiah 44:6–8

Leader: Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me?”

People: **There is no Rock; I know not any.**

***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.**

***10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

***You’re Beautiful**

Confessing our Faith — Apostle’s Creed²

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 catholic³ church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Baptism

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.

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 Psalm 80:1–7

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

People: **Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Leader: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers? You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure.

People: **You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.**

Leader: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

People: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Jeremiah 29:11–13

Leader: I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

People: **You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.**

***We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

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

Children's Worship Training – Children may go to worship training, designed for children 3-5. 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 – *Praying through Tears (Psalm 80)* – Rev. Nathan Cotton

Communion at the Lord's Table

***Doxology**

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

*Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!.*

– Psalm 80:7