
Praise

***Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 87:1–3**

Leader: On the holy mount stands the city he founded; the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob.

People: **Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God.**

***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.**

***1,000 Tongues**

***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.**

Renewal

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

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.

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

Confession of Sin – adapted from Jeremiah 2:13

Leader: my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

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

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Jeremiah 31:31–34

Leader: Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,

People: **not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord.**

Leader: For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

People: **And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.**

***I Lift My Eyes Up (Psalm 121)**

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.

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

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 – *Heritage (Psalm 87)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Hymn 345)**

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

*The Lord records as he registers the peoples,
“This one was born there.”*

– Psalm 87:6