P R A I S E

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Psalm 147:7–11*

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

People: **He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.**

Leader: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

People: **but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

***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.**

***Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior King)**

***Indescribable**

Confessing our Faith — Westminster Shorter Catechism[2] Q.9-10

Leader: What is the work of creation?

People: **The work of creation is, God' s making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.[3]**

Leader: How did God create man?

People: **God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.[4]**

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

[2] The Westminster Shorter Catechism was published in 1646 by the Westminster Divines and used as a teaching tool for the system of doctrine contained in the Scriptures.

R E N E W A L

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 147:5–6, Proverbs 28:13*

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

People: **The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Leader: Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

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

Silent Confession

***All His Benefits (Psalm 103)**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Proverbs 28:14, Psalm 147:1–3*

Leader: Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

People: **Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Leader: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

People: **He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

***King of My Heart**

Optional Children's Worship Training (designed for ages 2-4) – *Children are dismissed with leaders and returned for the Benediction in the back of the Sanctuary.*

[3] (Gen. 1, Heb. 11:3)

[4] (Gen. 1:26–28, Col. 3:10, Eph. 4:24)

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 – *The Key to a Blessed Life (Psalm 128)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Hymn 599)**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction/Dismissal** – *from 2 Corinthians 13:14, Isaiah 6:8*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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** across from the chapel.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies and children.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

PREPARATION

Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways!

– Psalm 128:1