

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Prepare your hearts for worship.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER**

*Psalm 95:6-7a*

Come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**\*HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM**

*Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

Hear the call of the kingdom. Lift your eyes to the King. Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering. Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light with the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ. Walking justly before Him, loving all that is right, that the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of Heaven we will answer the call, we will follow bringing hope to the world, filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost, with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross. Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come. Let the nations put their trust in Him.

**\*LET US LOVE, AND SING, AND WONDER**

*John Newton*

Let us love, and sing, and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name! He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame; he has

washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us, pitied us when enemies, called us by his grace, and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes: he has washed us with his blood, he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down! For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown, he who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice join, and point to mercy's store; when through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles, and asks no more: he who washed us with his blood, has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high; here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky: "You have washed us with your blood; you are worthy, Lamb of God!"

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*2 Timothy 1*

**OFFERING**

**\*ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST**

*Jordan Kauflin*

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way. The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave. I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will, and if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross. And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place. You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ*

*Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see the strength to follow Your commands could never come from me. Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose, and let my song forever be my only boast is You.

**SERMON**

*Colossians 1:15-20*

The Preeminence of Christ

**\*BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

*Charitie Lees Bancroft*

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea, a great high Priest whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands. My name is written on His heart. I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free, for God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One in Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on

high, with Christ my Savior and my God.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.<sup>1</sup> The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>2</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> Heidelberg Catechism 44: Why does the creed add, "He descended to hell"? A. To assure me in times of personal crisis and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, especially on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from the anguish and torment of hell.

<sup>2</sup>"catholic" means universal

**CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*BENEDICTION & CLOSING**

O praise the Father, Praise the Son, The Lamb for sinners given and Holy Spirit, through whom alone, our hearts are raised to Heaven.

