

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepare your hearts for worship.

***CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER**

Psalms 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.**

***I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF
GOD**

Isaac Watts

I sing the mighty power of God that
made the mountains rise, that spread
the flowing seas abroad, and built the
lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that
ordained the sun to rule the day. The
moon shines full at His command and
all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that
filled the earth with food. He formed the
creatures with His word and then
pronounced them good. Lord how your
wonders are displayed where'er I turn
my eye. If I survey the ground I tread or
gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but
makes your glories known. And clouds
arise and tempests blow by order from
your throne. While all that borrows life
from You is ever in your care. And
everywhere that man can be, you, God,
are present there!

***OUR GREAT GOD**

Fernando Ortega

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious,
and unknown. Your boundless love,
unfailing grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around
Your glorious throne. They raise their
voices day and night in praise to You
alone.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
(2x)*

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in
the storm. Surround us with Your
angels, hold us in Your arms. Our cold
and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our
harm. Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee
before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea, and every
flying bird, let every mountain, every
field, and valley of the earth, let all the
moons and all the stars in all the
universe, sing praises to the living God,
Who rules them by His Word.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 1

OFFERING

***PSALM 62**

Aaron Keyes; Stuart Townend

My soul finds rest in God alone, my
rock and my salvation. A fortress strong
against my foes and I will not be
shaken. Though lips may bless and
hearts may curse, and lies like arrows
pierce me, I'll fix my heart on
righteousness, I'll look to Him who
hears me.

*O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight
and my Reward. Everlasting, never
failing, my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest, my soul, in God alone amid
the world's temptations. When evil
seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my
salvation. Though riches come and
riches go, don't set your heart upon
them. The fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust
in Him completely. With every day pour
out my soul and He will prove His
mercy. Though life is but a fleeting
breath, a sigh too brief to measure, my
King has crushed the curse of death
and I am His forever.

O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah (3x)

SERMON

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Approaching God With Reverence

***IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL**

Horatio Spafford

When peace, like a river, attendeth my
way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me
to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well, with my soul,
It is well, with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though
trials should come, let this blessed
assurance control; That Christ has
regarded my helpless estate and has
shed his own blood for my soul

My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious
thought My sin, not in part but the
whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear
it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith
shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back
as a scroll; the trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend, even so, it
is well with my soul.

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.¹ 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
catholic² church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

¹ 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.

² "catholic" means universal

**CONFESSION OF SIN &
ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

***BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG**

O praise the Father, praise the Son, the
Lamb for sinners given and Holy Spirit,
through whom alone, our hearts are
raised to Heaven. (2x)

