

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepare your hearts for worship.

***CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER**

Psalm 113:1; 116:13-14

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. We will pay our vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people.

***IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE**

Walter Chalmers Smith

***LOVE DIVINE**

Charles Wesley; R.H. Prichard

PASTORAL PRAYER**SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 8:1-13

OFFERING

2 Corinthians 8:9

***HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE**

Stuart Townsend

SERMON

*"The Left-Handed Assassin"
Judges 3:12-31*

***HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

George Keith

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*"catholic" means universal

THE LORD'S SUPPER***BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG****WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Psalm 134

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord! May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

***CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

G.J. Elvey; G. Thring; M. Bridges

***ALL HAIL THE POWER**

E. Perronet; J. Rippon; O. Holden

PASTORAL PRAYER**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 119:1-24

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Belgic Confession
(1561)

Article 26 - Christ's Intercession

We believe that we have no access unto God but alone through the only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous, who therefore became man, having united in one person the divine and human natures, that we men might have access to the divine Majesty, which access would otherwise be barred against us. But this Mediator, whom the Father hath appointed between Him and us, ought in no wise affright us by His majesty, or cause us to seek another according to our fancy. For there is no creature, either in heaven or on earth, who loveth us more than Jesus Christ; *who, though He was in the form of God, yet made Himself of no reputation, and took upon*

Him the form of a man and of a servant for us, and was made like unto His brethren in all things. If, then, we should seek for another mediator, who would be well affected towards us, whom could we find who loved us more than He who laid down His life for us even when we were His enemies? And if we seek for one who hath power and majesty, who is there that hath so much of both as He who sits at the right hand of His Father, and who hath all power in heaven and on earth? And who will sooner be heard than the own well-beloved Son of God?

Therefore it was only through distrust that this practice of dishonoring instead of honoring the saints was introduced, doing that which they never have done nor required, but have, on the contrary, steadfastly rejected, according to their bounden duty, as appears by their writings. Neither must we plead here our unworthiness; for the meaning is not that we should offer our prayers to God on account of our own worthiness, but only on account of the excellency and worthiness of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose righteousness is become ours by faith.

OFFERING

Acts 20:35

***SPEAK O LORD**

Keith Getty; Stuart Townsend

SERMON

*"The Beatitudes"
Luke 6:20-23*

BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG**THERE IS A FOUNTAIN**

E.O. Excell; L. Mason; W. Cowper

