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We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

Prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship with a moment of silence.

A Moment of Silence

Call to Worship

Psalm 27:4

Leader: The psalmist sings, One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

People: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here

Unison: Let us celebrate God's love together

***Hymn #262**

God of the Ages

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation of Faith (together)

The Apostle's Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the

right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: Grace Alone – Promise Keepers Choir

Every promise we can make
Every prayer and step of faith
Every difference we will made Is
only by His grace

Every mountain we will climb
Every ray of hope we shine
Every blessing left behind,
Is only by His grace

Grace alone –
which God supplies
Strength unknown –
He will provide
Christ in us - our cornerstone
We will go forth in grace alone

Every soul we long to reach
Every heart we hope to teach
Everywhere we share His peace,
Is only by His grace

Every loving word we say
Every tear we wipe away
Every sorrow turned to praise

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Call to Confession

Leader: In holy trust, let us call upon God's holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession (together)

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor.

We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies.

We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy.

We have let our craving for public status hinder our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world.

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ lived for us, that Christ died for us and that Christ reigns in power over us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ, The Peace of Christ Be with You.

People: And also With You.

Leader: Let us turn and greet one another

A Time with Our Children

The children are invited to come forward. Afterward the children are excused to go to children's church

Hymn #80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Prayers of The People and Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our prayers.

***Lord's Prayer* (in unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response Hymn #325

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,

And make this house your home;

Descend with all your gracious powers;

O come, great Spirit, come!

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Choral Anthem

Be Still and Know

Scripture

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is

left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Sermon Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: 10,000 Reasons, Bless the Lord

by Matt Redman

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up;
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name

Verse 2

You're rich in love and
You're slow to anger
Your name is great and

Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing
10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I worship Your holy name

Verse 3

And on that day when
my strength is failing
The end draws near and
my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
10,000 years and then forever more

Chorus

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Response**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of everyday
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true;
Know He will guide you in all you do.**

***=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand**

Rev. Jack Cormack
Pastor

Jennifer McCullough
Director of Music

Jo Lynne Palmerton
Pianist

Fellowship Hosts
Bob & Sally Hosiner

In Our Prayers
Our homebound:
Harold Hiser,
John Tranbarger,
Fran Stansbury and Gusta Zweerink.

Birthdays
Regina Ice, 19th
Randy Zweerink, 19th

Anniversaries
David & Lisa Reynolds, 21st

This Week:
Sunday, March 17th
Lenten Study Series
Journey to the Cross, 5:00pm
at Gibson Chapel

Monday, March 18th
Noon Bible Study
Session Meeting, 6pm

Tuesday, March 19th
Discipleship Meeting, 6pm
Book Club, 7pm

Wednesday, March 20th
Choir, 7pm

Saturday, March 23rd
Leadership Retreat, 9:30am – 3pm

Ladies get your reservations in for
Ashley House Luncheon on April 6th at
noon, cost \$20.00. If you wish to
sponsor a girl, please let Regina or
Nancy know.



Looking Ahead:
Sunday, March 24th
Lenten Study Series
Journey to the Cross,
5:00pm
at Hillcrest

Wednesday, March 27th
Worship Meeting, 6pm

There will be a 5th Sunday on March 31st
The Outreach Committee will provide the
Chicken and Rolls. Please bring sides,
salads and desserts.

Van Driver: Jim Downing
Nursery: Jane Mitchell
Sound:
Building Monitor: Dianne Hutchins
Greeter: Nancy Hackett

**Meal on Wheels volunteers for this
week are**
Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton



FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs:
Cereal Mashed potatoes
Gravy Mix

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