



WORSHIP GUIDE

MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY September 27

9:00 & 11:00 AM On-site Service | 11:00 AM Livestream

Pastor Dan Clifford

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**On-site worshippers, please stand if able*

Song of Praise (11 AM only)

Songbook #39 "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the holy one;
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his son. (2x)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done
For us. (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

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Announcements and Welcome

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with
the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of
ten-strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on
the strings, with loud shouts. [Psalm 33:1-3]

All: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our
shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust
in his holy name. [Psalm 33:20-21]

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn #164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's
praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of
his grace.

2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to
proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the
honors of thy name.

3. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our
sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and
health and peace.

4. He breaks the power of reigning sin, he sets the
prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean, his
blood availed for me.

5. He speaks and, listening to his voice, new life the
dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the
humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened
tongues employ; ye blind, behold your Savior come; and
leap, ye lame, for joy.

Charles Wesley, 1739

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus teaches us, "Blessed are those who
mourn, for they shall be comforted." [Matthew 5:4]

Let us confess our sins together.



All: Almighty God, we confess with grief that we have continued to provoke you by many sins in thought, word, and deed. Please remove our guilt through the sacrifice of Christ, who has offered himself once to bear the sins of many. Cause us to put away all pride and stubbornness, so that with tender hearts we may hear your Word and heed your correction, repenting in a timely way and devoting ourselves to you, knowing that you give grace to the humble, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Silent confession]

Leader: If you are trusting in Christ, receive this assurance of pardon from God’s Word.

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. [Isaiah 55:6-7]

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. [Hebrews 4:14-15]

***Doxology #733**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav’nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

***Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 26**

Leader: What do you mean when you say: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

All: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who of nothing made heaven and earth with all that is in them, who likewise upholds and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ His Son my God and my Father; in whom I so trust as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul; and further, that whatever evil He sends upon me in this vale of tears, He will turn to my good, for He is able to do it, being almighty God, and willing also, being a faithful Father.

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn #85 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” [v. 1-3]**

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, even for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill, for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

Reception of New Member (11 AM only)

Let us all be reminded that God calls us, as members of the same body and relying on his grace, to treat one another with love and honor, putting away falsehood, grudges, slander, and impurity, accepting one another in Christ, praying for one another, and exhorting one another to holiness. God also calls us to serve each other, practicing hospitality ungrudgingly, bearing each other's burdens, even supplying material need as we are able. In all these things, we demonstrate our unity in the Spirit, and so bring praise to God.

*Hymn #85 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

[v. 4-5]

4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
and in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall
be.

Psalm 23, Francis Rous, William Mure, and others, *Scottish Psalter*, 1650

Scripture: Psalm 91

Sermon: “Guarded by God”

*Hymn “In Christ Alone”

[v. 1-2]

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
‘til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on Him was laid
here in the death of Christ I live.

The Lord’s Supper

*Hymn “In Christ Alone”

[v. 3-4]

3. There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life’s first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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*Benediction

*Please wait for an usher to dismiss your row and take all items with you. Boxes to receive **Tithes and Offerings** are located in the foyer and in the Fellowship Hall. You may discard the used communion packs in the waste can by the door - Thank you!*

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