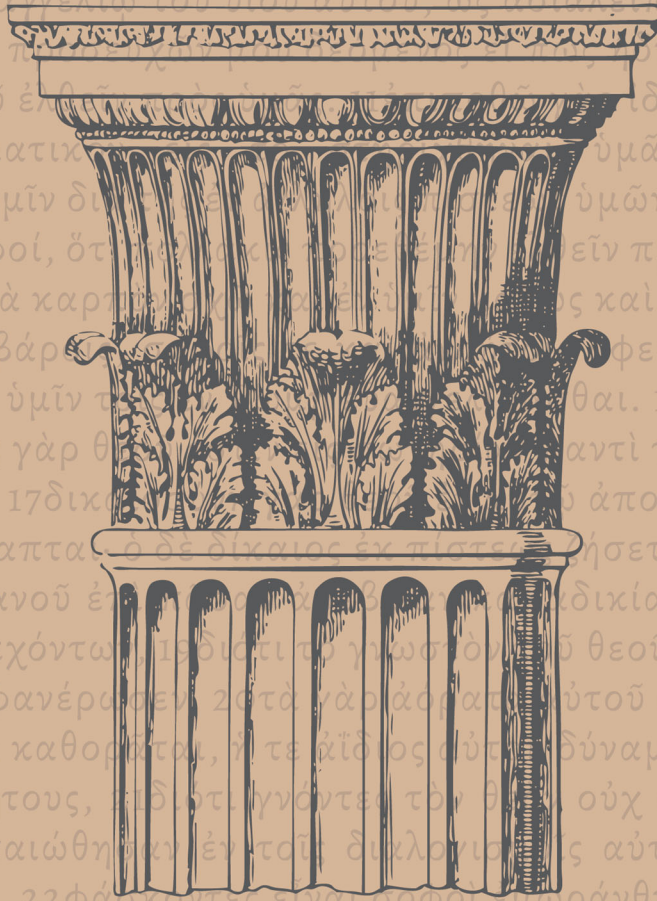


ROMANS



The Power of God for Salvation

March 17, 2024

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Grace Alone • Faith Alone • Scripture Alone • Christ Alone • Glory to God Alone

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

March 17, 2024 @ 10:30 am

When the Gathering Music begins, please assume a quiet and reverent attitude of worship.

Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC

Beth McEwen — “Knowing You,” “Merciful God,”
“In Christ Alone”

PRELUDE / CHIMES

Judy Redeker — “Lamb of God” (G. Bizet)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Brewer

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 65

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(Congregation reads bold print)

Give thanks to the Lord,
call on His name;

**make known His deeds among the nations;
proclaim that His name is exalted.
Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.**

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

—Isaiah 12:4-6

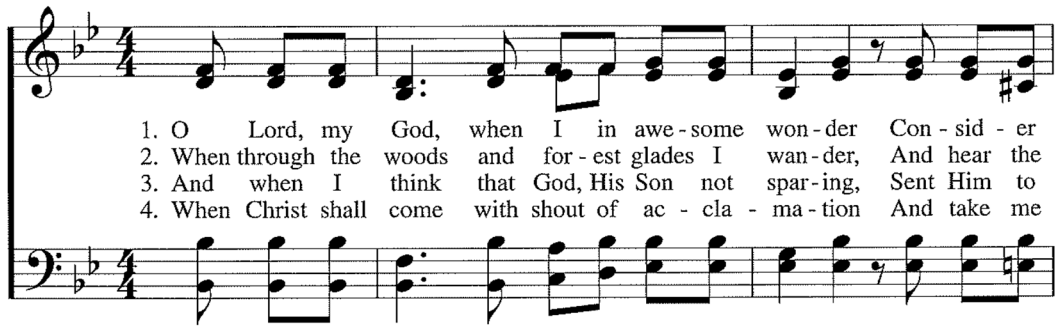
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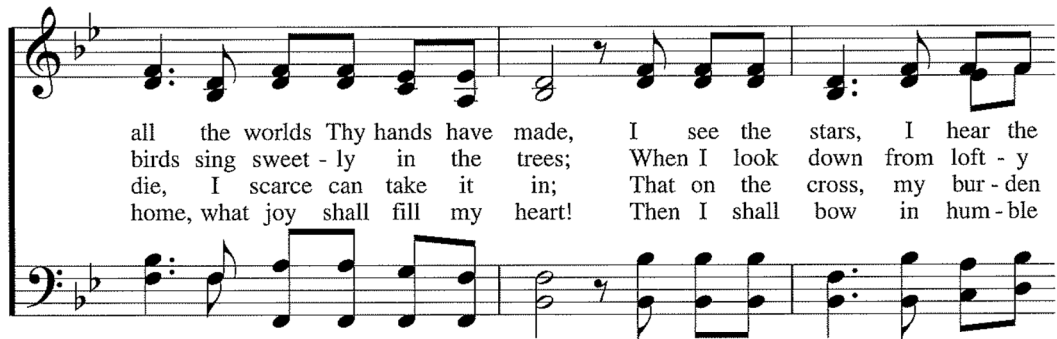
†HYMN OF PRAISE

“How Great Thou Art”

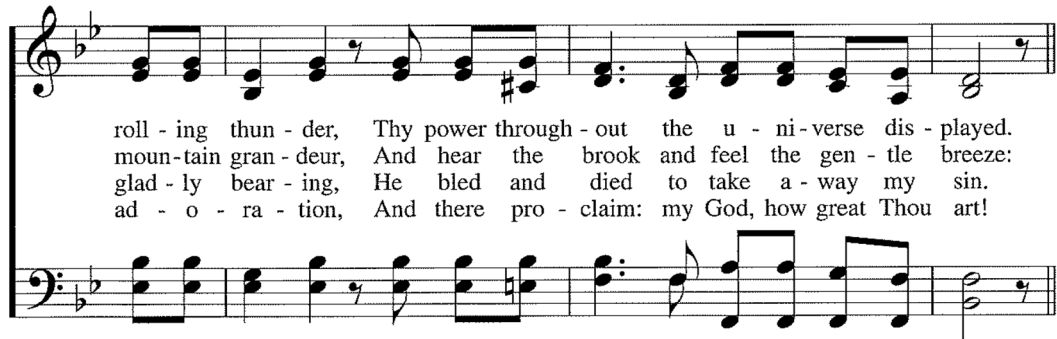
HOW GREAT THOU ART



1. O Lord, my God, when I in awe-some won-der Con-sid-er
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion And take me



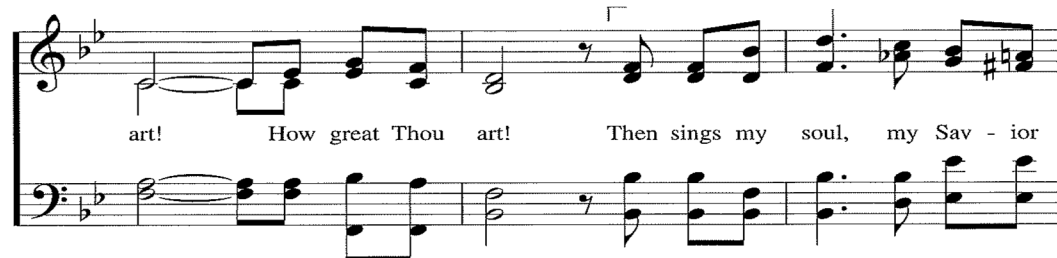
all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y
 die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my bur-den
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble



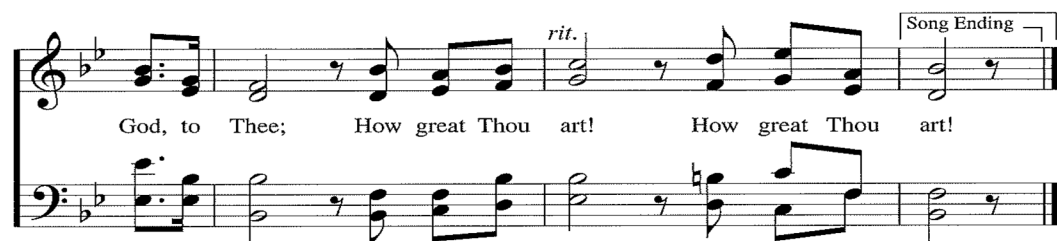
roll-ing thun-der, Thy power through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played.
 moun-tain gran-deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;
 glad-ly bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin.
 ad-o-ra-tion, And there pro-claim: my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior



God, to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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†PROFESSION OF FAITH

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(Congregation reads bold print)

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

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His 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 is seated at the right hand of the
Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both
the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the
Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy
catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one bap-
tism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrec-
tion of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*(*catholic = universal)*

†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

COME, YE DISCONSOLATE

1 F C/E Dm Csus C Dm F/C

1. Come, ye dis - con - sol - ate, wher - e'er ye lan - guish, Come to the
 2. Joy of the des - o - late, light of the stray - ing, Hope of the
 3. Here see the Bread of Life, see wa - ters flow - ing Forth from the

6 Bb F/A Bb C F C/E Dm Csus C Dm

mer - cy seat, fer - vent - ly kneel. Here bring your wound - ed hearts, here
 pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure! Here speaks the Com - for - ter, ten -
 throne of God, pure from a - bove. Come to the feast of love; come,

11 F/C Bb C Dm F/C F/A Bb F/A Bb C F

tell your an - guish; Earth has no sor - row that Heav - en can - not heal.
 der - ly say - ing, "Earth has no sor - row that Heav - en can - not cure."
 ev - er know - ing Earth has no sor - row but Heav - en can re - move.

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The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

We cannot come before God
unless we are first honest with ourselves
about who we are,
about the mistakes we make,
and about how well or poorly we care for others.
In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

**Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be
an obedient church:**

**we have not done Your will;
we have broken Your law;
we have rebelled against Your love;
we have not loved our neighbors;
we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

PASTORAL PRAYER

Christian Brewer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Congregation reads bold print)

**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.**

THE GOSPEL'S ASSURANCE OF GRACE

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for
the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous
person—though perhaps for a good person someone might
actually dare to die. But God proves His love for us in that
while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

SONG OF PREPARATION

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

Chords: F F C F Gm D Gm F C F 7

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Chords: Bb F C7 F C7 F C F C F Gm D

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God: all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down: did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

Chords: Gm F C F F C7 Dm Gm C7 F 7

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

READING AND PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Dr. Jon Jacobs — “All of Grace” (Romans 3:21-28)

PRAYER For Application of the Word

†BENEDICTION / RESPONSE *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*
(Doxology) *Praise Him, all creatures here below;*
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†POSTLUDE *If you have questions about today’s message, salvation through Jesus Christ, or our church, several of our Elders will be at the front of the Sanctuary following the Benediction.*

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION (9:15 am)

“Chosen by God” by R.C. Sproul—Led by Jerry Pedine in Classroom A.

“Faithful Witness of Fearful Sheep”— Led by Christian Brewer in Classroom B.

“Holy Spirit” by Sinclair Ferguson—Led by Andre Schoeffler in the Fellowship Hall.

ReformerZ (YOUTH) SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 am in the Youth Room)

The Westminster Confessions of Faith. The Youth will be studying both the Shorter and Longer Catechisms.

CHILDREN AND NURSERY (9:15 am in the Kids Room)

Nursery (3-36 months). Childcare provided in the infant nursery. Classroom D

Children (3-11 years). Generations of Grace curriculum is used. Students memorize catechism questions which introduce them to the doctrines of the faith.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE (Child care available)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY (6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall)

The Book of Leviticus. Starting April 3, “Rethinking the Book of Revelation”

ReformerZ - (6:30 pm in the Youth Room)

The youth will study what the Bible teaches about justification and how we can be assured of our salvation in Christ.

Covenant Kids- (6:30 pm in Classroom B) - The class is modeled after a Sunday morning worship service. The children learn and memorize the catechisms, learn hymns, read the scripture, pray and close with a doxology.

ELDERS / CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Listed below are the Elders of Grace, with their areas of oversight. If you have special needs, contact your Elder. Last names beginning with

A-B: Andy Williams (Treasurer)

C-G: Jerry Pedine (Education, Youth, Clerk of Session)

H-M: Andre Schoeffler (Deacons)

N-R: Scott Tallman (Sacraments)

S-V: Keith Matthews (Missions)

W-Z: Doug Brownsberger (Members and Visitors, Fellowship)

DEACONS

Kurt Spangenberg (Chairman),
Leonard Celaya, Mike Fann,
Jonathan Riley, Jacob Wallace,
Mike Ziegenbein

COFFEE is served from 9:00 until 9:15, and from 10:00 until 10:15 each Sunday morning. We ask that food and drink not be brought into the Sanctuary.

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ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES
Wireless hearing units are available on the table near the sound booth.