

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 42:1-4; 44:23

PASTOR: “Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

PEOPLE: **He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.**

PASTOR: He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.”

PEOPLE: **Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;  
shout, O depths of the earth;  
break forth into singing, O mountains,  
O forest, and every tree in it!  
For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,  
and will be glorified in Israel.**

\* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

**Come Praise and Glorify**

Come praise and glorify our God,  
the Father of our Lord.  
In Christ, he has in heav’nly realms,  
his blessings on us poured.  
For pure and blameless in his sight  
he destined us to be,  
and now we’ve been adopted through  
his Son eternally.

**Chorus**

*To the praise of your glory,  
to the praise of your mercy and grace,  
to the praise of your glory  
you are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God,  
who gives his grace in Christ.  
In him our sins are washed away  
redeemed through sacrifice.  
In him God has made known to us  
the myst’ry of his will:  
that Christ should be the head of all,  
his purpose to fulfill.

Come praise and glorify our God,  
for we’ve believed the Word  
and through our faith we have a seal,  
the Spirit of the Lord.  
The Spirit guarantees our hope  
until redemption’s done,  
until we join in endless praise  
to God the Three in One.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 32:1-6

PASTOR: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose  
sin is covered.

PEOPLE: **Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts  
no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

PASTOR: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through  
my groaning all day long.

PEOPLE: **For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

PASTOR: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my  
iniquity;

PEOPLE: **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the  
LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

PASTOR: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at  
a time when you may be found.

PEOPLE: **Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*In these moments,*

*we individually come to God in prayer,  
silently confessing personal sins so that we may take  
hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD Hebrews 2:17

PASTOR: *Therefore [Jesus] had to be made like his brothers in every  
respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful  
high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for  
the sins of the people.*

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;  
who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

**Chorus**

*You are the one that we praise, you are the one we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,  
oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;  
you offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;  
here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne.  
Oh, we’re falling before your throne.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*David & Meredith Billingslea, Evelyn & Norah  
Greg & Sharon Haake  
Sarah Risdon  
Michael & Esther Scaman  
David & Jenny Terwilliger, Gabriela & Sophia*

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

*Office of Elder: Wayne Bowman, David Hitt, David Schlimme  
Office of Deacon: Mark Poovey, Cary Schatz*

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

*(Sign, pass & return black pad  
at the end of the aisle)*

◆ LIFEChange Offering *(Please bring your LIFEChange to the front  
after the offering plate has passed your row.)*

◆ Birthday Month Prayer *(Pastor Rogers will be available in the front  
to pray with those who have a January birthday.)*

◆ Offertory *Jody Lubbers*

\* PRAISING OUR GOD

*Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)*

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.

\* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Hymn 101 (vv. 1-4)*

**Come, Thou Almighty King**

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder David Hitt  
Page 808 in the pew Bible*

**Matthew 3:13-17**

*(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)*

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

*Rev. David Rogers*

**“Jesus—His Baptism”**

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 342 (vv. 1-5)*

**Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**

\* BENEDICTION

*1 Peter 1:3-5*

PASTOR: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born  
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus  
Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is  
imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for  
you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith  
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Brian Peacock*

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

*Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.*

*\* Congregation Please Stand*

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian,  
the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.*

