

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *from Exodus 20*

PASTOR: And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.
You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *based on Daniel 9:3-19*

ALL: O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong. We have acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. Lord, you are in the right, but this day we are covered with shame because we have sinned against you. Turn away your anger and your wrath from us, the people whom you have called into covenant. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, O God, do not delay, since your Church and your people bear your Name. Amen.

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 *Eph. 2:4-7*

PASTOR: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE *Hymn 521 (vv. 1-4)*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE *Pastor David Rogers*

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

◆ OFFERTORY ***"Promised Land"*** *Choir*
—by Natalie Sleeth—

* PRAISING OUR GOD *Doxology (Hymn 731)*

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.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD *Ensemble & Congregation*

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered ev'ry grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

*Behold our God, seated on his throne.
Come, let us adore him!
Behold our King, nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Chorus

Bridge (x 3)

Men: You will reign forever.
Women: Let your glory fill the earth.
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Women: Let your glory fill the earth.

Chorus

* SCRIPTURE READING *Elder Wayne Bowman*

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Joshua 24

(Scripture notes are on the back of the worship guide)

APPLYING GOD'S WORD *Rev. David Rogers*

"What Do You Want Written on Your Tombstone?"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER *(Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)*

* RESPONDING IN SONG *Ensemble & Congregation*

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

For your covenant is sure,
and on this I am secure—
I can stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

When I stumble and I sin, condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
You are faithful to forgive that in freedom I might live,
so I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
Guilt to innocence restored,
you remember sins no more—
so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for your voice,
and I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land
you will guide me with your hand
as I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
And you've promised to complete
ev'ry work begun in me—
so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

Hope that lifts me from despair, love that casts out ev'ry fear,
as I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone, for the Comforter has come,
and I stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
grace for all who will believe—
we will stand on ev'ry promise of your Word.

* BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20-21*

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. 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.

