

EMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship
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9:30 AM

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Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

* God's Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
**In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
**Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

* Hymn of Praise #241

O God beyond All Praising

Prayer of Adoration

* Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

60 Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me—if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

* Confession of Sin

God the Father,
have mercy on us.

God the Son, redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,
have mercy on us.

From all evil and mischief;
from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred and malice;
and from all evil intent,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money;
from hardness of heart
and contempt for your word and your laws,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From sins of body and mind;
from the deceits of the world, the flesh,
and the devil,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From famine and disaster; from violence,
murder, and dying unprepared,
Good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow, in all times of joy;
in the hour of death,
and at the day of judgment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation;
by your birth, childhood, and obedience;
by your baptism, fasting, and temptation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work;
by your mighty acts of power;
and by your preaching of the kingdom,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your agony and trial;
by your cross and suffering;
and by your precious death and burial,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your mighty resurrection;
by your glorious ascension;
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
Good Lord, deliver us.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance
and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear the prayers of those who ask in your Son's name; we pray that what we have asked faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

* **Assurance of Pardon**

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

* **Hymn of Thanks**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Reading of God's Word

Psalm 2, Bible p.448
Deuteronomy 21:1-9;22-23, Bible p.163

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

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.

- * **Hymn of Preparation #127B** Psalm of the month
Unless the LORD Builds Up the House

- Reading of God's Word** John 18:28-40, Bible p.904

- Prayer for Illumination**

- Preaching of God's Word** Pastor Landow
"What Is Truth?"

- Prayer of Commitment and Dedication**

- * **Hymn of Response #544** *Lead On, O King Eternal*

- * **God's Commission and Blessing**

- * **Closing Response of Praise** *Franklin Gloria, Songbook pp.30-31*

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.