

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 89:1-5

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

**with my mouth I will make known
your faithfulness to all generations.**

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;

in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to David my servant:

'I will establish your offspring forever,

and build your throne for all generations.'"

**Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!"**

* Hymn of Praise – Psalm 93

The LORD Reigns over All

Prayer of Adoration

* Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own,
but belong— body and soul,
in life and in death—

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way

that not a hair can fall from my head

without the will of my Father in heaven;

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,

Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

assures me of eternal life

and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

* Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed

from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much

the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done;
and apart from your grace,
there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to all people
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

- * **Assurance of Pardon** Matthew 1:18-20
Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

- * **Hymn of Thanks #216** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Offertory Prayer

Reading of God's Word Jeremiah 31:27-40, Bible p.659

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 - Psalm 133A**
How Excellent a Thing It Is, Psalm of the Month

Reading of God's Word

2 Corinthians 3, Bible p.965

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Landow

"What Is a Covenant Part 5: The New Covenant"

Prayer of Commitment and Dedication

* **Hymn of Response**

Songbook p.15

I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!

* **God's Commission and Blessing**

* **Closing Response of Praise**

Franklin Gloria

Songbook pp. 74-75

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*