



CHRIST
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Gathering Song: For the Beauty of the Earth

† Call to Worship (from Psalm 118, ESV)

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Pastor: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

People: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Pastor: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

Unison: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn: Let All Things Now Living

† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings

Psalm 34:1-10 Responsive

- ¹ I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
- ² I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- ³ **Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.**
- ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ **Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.**
- ⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles.
- ⁷ **The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.**
- ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
- ⁹ **Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.**
- ¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Ephesians 5:1-10, 18-20 Responsive

- ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children, ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
- ³ **But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴ Not should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.**
- ⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.
- ⁶ **Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be partners with them.**
- ⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord.

¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything , in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

† Gloria Patri

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.

†Hymn: This Is My Father's World

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Awake, the Voice Commands

J.S. Bach

Musician: Yuta Sugano

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Second Scripture Readings

Hebrews 13:14-16 Unison

¹⁴ For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

¹⁵ Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. ¹⁶ And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Luke 17:11-19 Responsive

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

¹⁴ **When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.**

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ **Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."**

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: Where Are the Other Nine?

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Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: Listen to My Cry, Lord

Responsive Litany (Colossians 1:9b-14)

Pastor: We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,

People: **so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,**

Pastor: being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you might have great endurance and patience,

People: **and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.**

Unison: **For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

† Benediction

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayers

Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks,
For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

In Need of Prayer

Brenda's brother, Bernard, kidney
Brenda for encouragement, health
Bunny Rector, transition new residence
Jennifer, depression, hope
Janet Young, assisted living
Ed Steele, for mobility, back pain
Pat Grad's, sister, Priscilla, health
Jane Kirkpatrick, encouragement
April Barrett, ankle surgery
Darlene Little, heart and dialysis Frank,
friend of Emily, complex surgery

For those who grieve:

Donna Whiting, sister
Bunny Rector, husband
Ellen Dorman, husband
Kelly Rende, wife
Sam Hutson, wife
Linda Szczepanek, multiple losses
Engebretsons, daughter, sister
Hartigs, son
Electrica Woods, sister
Linda Davis, 4 family members in 2 yrs.
Reginia Higgs, mother

In Need of Prayer

Ray Boone, completed chemotherapy, pray for effectiveness
Benita Puzzuoli, health, began treatment last week
Linda & Ray Johnson's son Ryan, for health
Joanna, niece of Lucy McGuire, young mom, in hospice
Felicia, breast cancer, relative of Sean Murphy
Sean's family in death of Martin
Domingo, needs transplants; LaShell cancer
Emily, friend of Isles family, salvation and employment
Don Rende's brother, Bob, failing health
Sue Isles, sister-in-law of Ron/Karen, on chemo
Sean's aunt & uncle, Sonja/Ronnie, heavy caregiving
Rob, friend of Jen Freese, in nursing home, for salvation
Rachel Hopson, deliverance from worldly ways (Sean)
Debbie, Pam Paglino's friend, ovarian cancer returned
Krystal's cousin, heart valve surgery, doing well
Donna Whiting's sister's family in grief
Vershave family in Florida, many family stressors
Cindi Taaffee's godson, Michael, for employment
Sheila, Isles family, burns, family care
Isles family for wisdom in care of aunt, hip, and confusion
Celeste Chernenkoff, preparing for hip surgery on 1/23

General Fund giving last week \$4,155
Total giving in January: \$9,805

If you have not picked up your 2023 offering envelopes, please ask Bev.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Regenia Higgs and family on the death of her mother, Alberta Weaver on January 7. Alberta was a long-time member of our church. Pray for Reginia, who is exhausted following Alberta's injury and homegoing.

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 92. God spoke all these words.

A: The Fifth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God gives you.