

July 30, 2017  
†Please Stand

## Welcome

### Votum & Salutation

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

### †Call To Worship: Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,

for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”

### †Prayer of Adoration

†Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him,

for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
above all things so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings,  
and so gently sustaining!

Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

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Praise to the Lord,  
who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly forever adore him.

### **Reading of the Law: The Ten Commandments**

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 bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

“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. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made 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.” Exodus 20:1-17

## **Prayer of Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:8-9**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### **†Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

## †Hymns of Response

### **Romans Doxology**

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God  
How unsearchable are His ways.  
How profound are his judgments, so high above our thoughts,  
And His pathways no man can trace.

### **REFRAIN**

**For from Him and through Him,  
And to Him are all things!  
To Him be glory forevermore!  
To Him be glory forever! Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God  
How magnificent are His ways.  
Who has been His advisor and who has counseled Him,  
All He gives us who can repay?

### **REFRAIN**

Oh the depths of the riches, the wisdom of God  
How immeasurable is His grace!  
How unfailing His kindness, so far removed His wrath,  
And His mercies are new each day!

### **REFRAIN**

### **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord;  
Lead me home.

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When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call;  
Hold my hand lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord;  
Lead me home.

### **Worship God By Giving**

Tithes & Offering

\*Children 4 and younger are dismissed to nursery

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading of Scripture: Galatians 3:19-29**

### **Sermon**

“A Contrast: Under Law. In Christ”

†**Closing Hymn: The Doxology (unaccompanied)**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

†**Benediction**