

* DOXOLOGY - *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* - #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING

* CLOSING HYMN - *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”* - #438

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”* #417 (vs 1 & 4)

Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.

From earth-born passions set me free, and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when this life is past,

I may the eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last.

* POSTLUDE - *“A Morning Trumpeting”* - Ritter



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Order of Worship

10th Sunday of Pentecost

August 6, 2023

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE *“Berceuse”* - Paxton

GREETING This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - “We Are Standing on Holy Ground” #406

(sing twice)

*We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)**

Holy God we praise your name always!

In you loving God we find our strength and comfort.

We come together this morning to sing praise to your glorious reign!

You have sent the Holy Spirit to be with us here today.

Loving God, fill our hearts with joy and humility before your power.

Let us sing songs of praise to you today and always!

* **OPENING HYMN - “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** - #465

* **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Ever gracious and loving Lord, we come to you today to confess our sins and humbly ask for your forgiveness. We have been full of pride and arrogant Lord. We have manipulated people and situations for our own benefit, and not your holy will. We have been selfish and thought too highly of ourselves and not enough about others. Lord, we plead with you to come into our hearts, and make us a new creation in your image today. Amen.

~ Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection ~

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

When we come to you Lord and Savior and confess our sins,
we find forgiveness in the of love Jesus the Christ.

In you Lord our Savior, we find the never-ending love of God.

When we turn humbly to you, whatever we have done is washed away in your mercy.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace!

Thanks be to God!

*** GLORIA PATRI - “Glory Be to the Father”**

Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Elder Sonny Coble

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – 1 Samuel 18:5-16

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – 1 Peter 5:5-11

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

CONGREGATION SINGS - “The B-I-B-L-E”

The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that’s the Book for me;

I stand alone on the Word of God: The B-I-B-L-E.

SERMON “What Does the Bible Say About Pride?”

*** HYMN - “Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart” #427**

*** OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD “The Apostles Creed”**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, for ever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - “Softly and Tenderly” - Stockton