



**Lord's Day Worship**

**February 16, 2025**

# -The Worship of God-

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Please Stand*

*Pastor: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

*People: For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.*

*Pastor: Sing praises to God. Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*

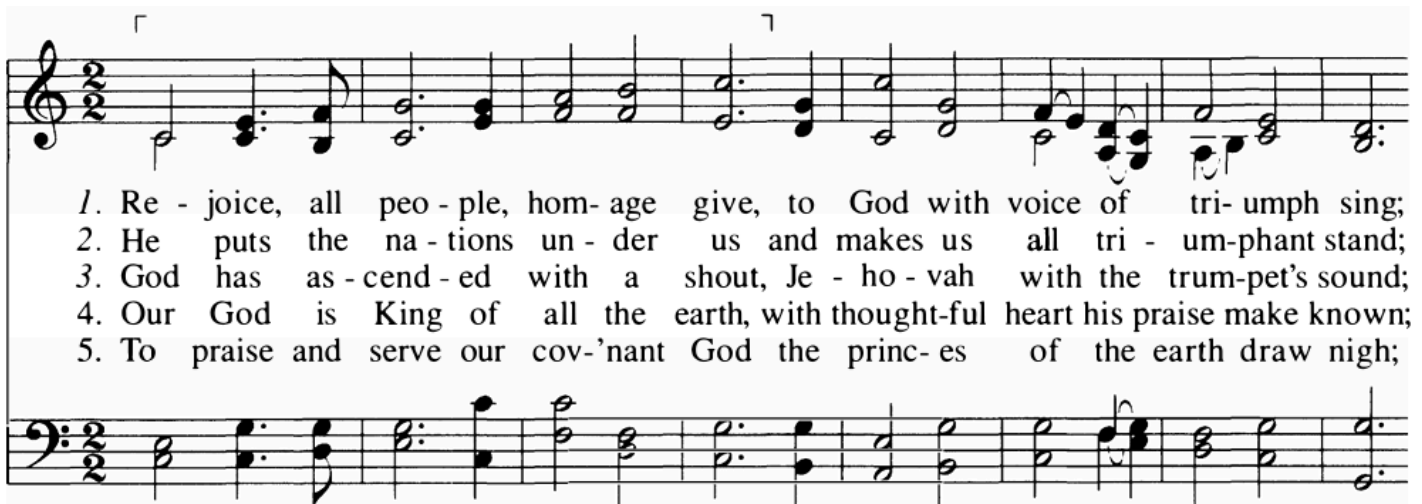
*People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!*

*All: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. God, and let all the people say, Amen!*

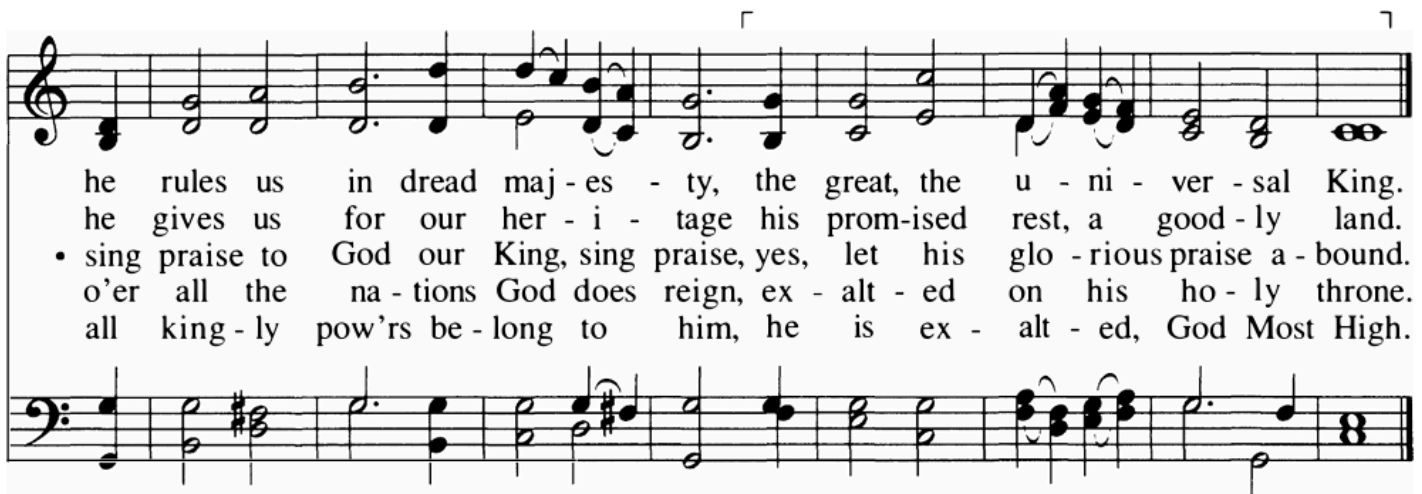
*From Psalm 47*

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Hymn of Praise: Rejoice, All People, Homage Give*



1. Re - joice, all peo - ple, hom - age give, to God with voice of tri - umph sing;  
2. He puts the na - tions un - der us and makes us all tri - umphant stand;  
3. God has as - cend - ed with a shout, Je - ho - vah with the trum - pet's sound;  
4. Our God is King of all the earth, with thought - ful heart his praise make known;  
5. To praise and serve our cov - nant God the princ - es of the earth draw nigh;



he rules us in dread maj - es - ty, the great, the u - ni - ver - sal King.  
he gives us for our her - i - tage his prom - ised rest, a good - ly land.  
• sing praise to God our King, sing praise, yes, let his glo - rious praise a - bound.  
o'er all the na - tions God does reign, ex - alt - ed on his ho - ly throne.  
all king - ly pow'rs be - long to him, he is ex - alt - ed, God Most High.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Please Sit*

*From Psalm 38*

1 O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! 4 For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. 8 I am feeble and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart. 17 For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. 18 I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

Silent Confession

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*From Ezekiel 37*

23 They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

26 I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore.

27 My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

*Song of Thanksgiving: Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!*

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;  
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;  
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,  
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,  
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.  
 tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.  
 • e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.  
 storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.  
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Please Sit*

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 21, 23 & 25*

Question 21: Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

**Answer: The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was and continues to be God and man in two wholly distinct natures and one person, forever.**

Question 23: What offices does Christ carry out as our redeemer?

**Answer: Christ, as our redeemer, carries the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his state of humiliation and his state of exaltation.**

Question 25: How does Christ carry out the office of a priest?

**Answer: Christ carries out the office of a priest in offering up himself as a sacrifice one time, to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.**

*Hymn of Praise: A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing*

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; new songs thro' - out the world shall  
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives  
 3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the  
 4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him

ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
 stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they  
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they  
 go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing

trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.  
 see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day."  
 high, up to the por - tals of the sky."

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please Sit*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading*

*1 Corinthians 10:1-6*

[1] For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, [2] and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, [3] and all ate the same spiritual food, [4] and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. [5] Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. [6] Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*Sermon*

*Exodus 14:15-31*

[15] The LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. [16] Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. [17] And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. [18] And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

[19] Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, [20] coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night without one coming near the other all night.

[21] Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. [22] And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. [23] The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. [24] And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, [25] clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians."

[26] Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." [27] So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. [28] The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. [29] But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

[30] Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. [31] Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

*Hymn of Response: Though Troubles Assail Us*

G C Am D Em G D<sup>7</sup> G

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,  
 2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;  
 3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,  
 4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

C Am D Em G D<sup>7</sup> G

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,  
 from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.  
 and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.  
 yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

G D G Em G D

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,  
 His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied  
 He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,  
 in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

C Am D Em G D<sup>7</sup> G 7

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
 so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
 this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."  
 the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."



# BENEDICTION

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The guitar part is shown as a series of chords: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;". The second system also has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The guitar part has chords: Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G. The lyrics are: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men." The bass line for both systems is shown in a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature, providing a harmonic foundation for the chords.

G D Em Bm Em D G D Em C G D

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Em D G D G C D G D Am G D G C G

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

# SERMON NOTES

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Ministry Schedule:** Each Sunday, we have predictable fellowship and ministry opportunities that repeat every month on the same Sunday of the month until the Summer. Please avail yourselves of the opportunities to grow in love, grace, and service together.

- First Sunday Fellowship Meal: After service we will have a potluck fellowship meal at the church. Please bring a main dish and a side to share.
- Second Sunday Coffee and Conversation at the Pastor's House at 2pm. We will discuss a biblical, theological, historical, etc., topic together over coffee and dessert. If you have specific questions or topics you'd like to cover in this conversational setting, please reach out to Pastor Nick.
- Third Sunday Hymn Sings: Every third Sunday of the month at the church. We will have a fellowship meal starting at 5pm, followed by the hymn sing. Bring a main dish and a side to share for the fellowship meal.
- Fourth Sunday is TBD.
- Fifth Sunday is TBD.

**Directory:** Pickup a new directory on the table in the entryway. One will also be emailed to the church soon.

**Sunday Morning Fellowship:** There is a sign up sheet in the entryway of the church for snacks to be served in between Sunday School and the Worship Service. Reimbursement from the church is available for those who would like to turn in their fellowship snack receipt. Please be mindful of sugar content, dyes, and other ingredients when selecting snacks to bring. Contact Kelley McGinnis ([kilmcginnis@hotmail.com](mailto:kilmcginnis@hotmail.com) & 530-227-8521) with any questions.

**Prayer Meeting:** Prayer meeting begins at 9:15am each Lord's Day morning led by Jim Doyle. Please come and pray!

**Sunday School:** Sunday School starts at 9:45am. The adults are working through the *Westminster Confession of Faith*. This is an important way to examine key doctrines in the Bible, to join our brothers and sisters from ages past in practicing the historic reformed faith, and to learn how we can all work toward greater unity in the church. Please make it a priority to attend! The children's Sunday School is geared for the following approximate grades: nursery, grades 1-3, 5-6. and 7-12.

**Wednesday Evening Study:** Please join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm at the church. We are discussing the previous week's sermon and enjoying a time of fellowship.

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**Prayer 9:15AM**  
**Sunday School 9:45AM**  
**Sunday Worship 11:00AM**

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and to make disciples in Southeastern Idaho and beyond.”