



**Lord's Day Worship**

**March 2, 2025**

# -The Worship of God-

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Please Stand*

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: We ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name!

Leader: Let us worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness and let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

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

*From 1 Chronicles 16*

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Hymn of Praise: Give To Our God Immortal Praise*

The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the melody. The second system also has a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the melody. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals.

C G7/D C/E F G/D C G/D D7 G C C/E

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; Mer - cy and  
2. He built the earth, He spread the sky, And fixed the  
3. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; He bids the  
4. He sent His Son with pow'r to save From guilt and  
5. Through this vain world He guides our feet, And leads us

F C/E Dm G/D C G C G7/B C C/E

truth are all His ways; Won - ders of grace to  
star - ry lights on high: Won - ders of grace to  
moon di - rect the night; His mer - cies ev - er  
dark - ness and the grave; Won - ders of grace to  
to His heav'n - ly seat: His mer - cies ev - er

F C G7 C G C E F G7 C C Dm C G G7 C

God be - long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.  
 God be - long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.  
 shall en - dure, When suns and moons shall shine no more.  
 God be - long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.  
 shall en - dure, When this our world shall be no more.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Please Sit*

*Psalm 51:1-3, 7-9*

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.**

**Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

*Silent Confession*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*1 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.

*Song of Thanksgiving: And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

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

1. And can it be that I should gain an in - t'rest  
 2. 'Tis mys - t'ry all! Th'Im - mor - tal dies: who can ex -  
 3. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove (so free, so  
 4. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay fast bound in  
 5. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and

G
D/A A<sup>7</sup>
D
G/D
D
G

in the Sav - ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his  
 plore his strange de - sign? In vain the first - born ser - aph  
 • in - fi - nite his grace!), hum - bled him - self (so great his  
 sin and na - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - 'ning  
 all in him, is mine! A - live in him, my liv - ing

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

pain? For me, who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love!  
 tries to sound the depths of love di - vine. 'Tis mer - cy all!  
 • love!), and bled for all his cho - sen race. 'Tis mer - cy all,  
 ray; I woke, the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off,  
 Head, and clothed in righ - teous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proch

C A<sup>7</sup> D G C

How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst  
 Let earth adore, let an - gel minds in -  
 • im - mense and free; for, O my God, it  
 my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and  
 th'e - ter - nal throne, and claim the crown, through

D G REFRAIN D D<sup>7</sup>

die for me?  
 quire no more. A - maz - ing love! How can it  
 • found out me.  
 fol - lowed thee. A - maz - ing love! How  
 Christ, my own.

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

be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
 can it be that thou, my God,

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Remain Standing*

*Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27 & 28*

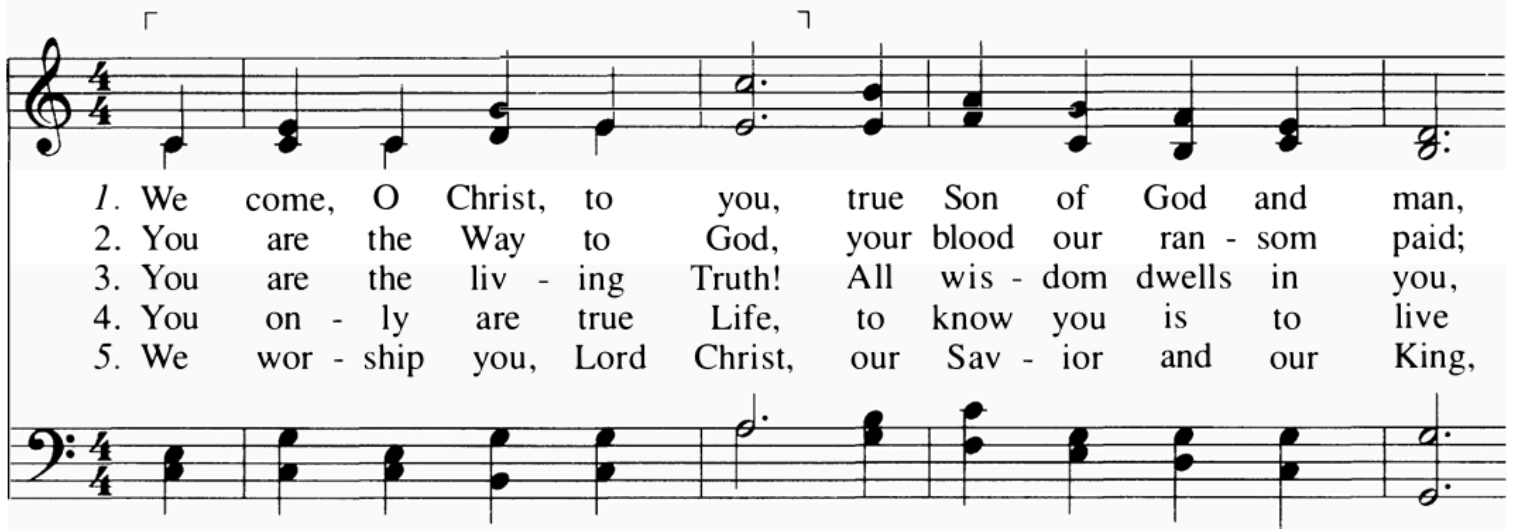
Question 27: What do you understand by the providence of God?

**Answer: The almighty and ever present power of God  
by which God upholds, as with his hand,  
heaven  
and earth  
and all creatures,  
and so rules them  
that leaf and blade,  
rain and drought,  
fruitful and lean years,  
food and drink,  
health and sickness,  
prosperity and poverty—  
all things, in fact,  
come to us not by chance  
but by his fatherly hand.**

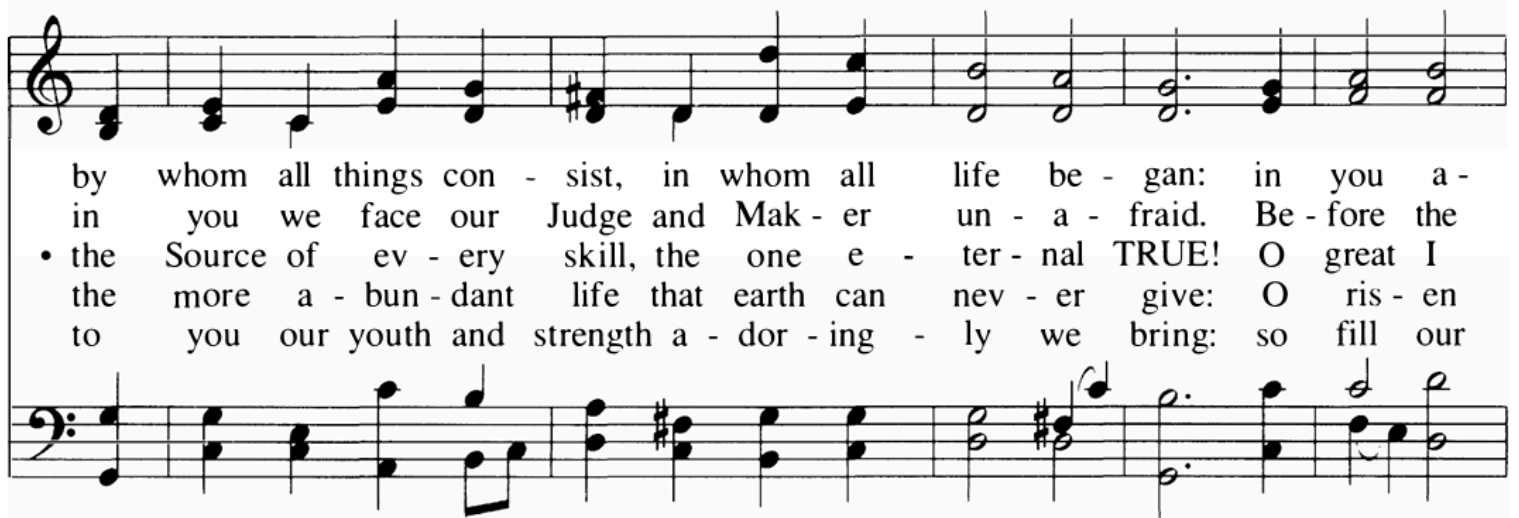
Question 28: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

**Answer: We can be patient when things go against us,  
thankful when things go well,  
and for the future we can have  
good confidence in our faithful God and Father  
that nothing in creation will separate us from his love.  
For all creatures are so completely in God's hand  
that without his will  
they can neither move nor be moved.**

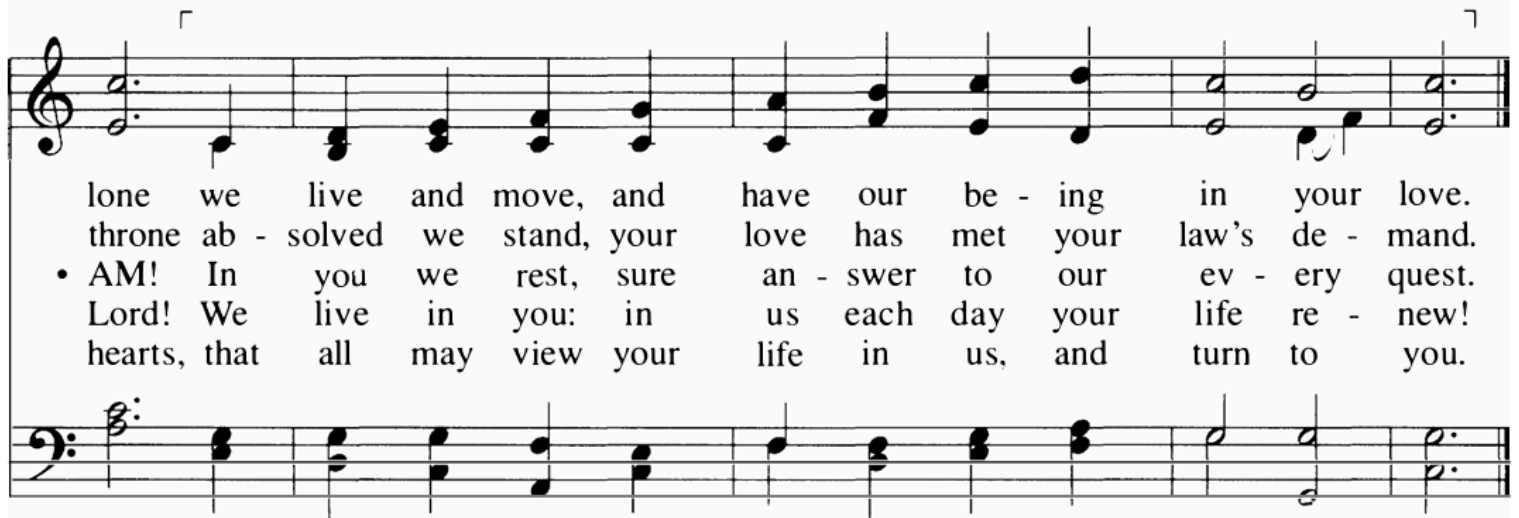
# Hymn of Praise: We Come, O Christ, To You



1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;  
3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,  
4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live  
5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,



by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -  
in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the  
• the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I  
the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en  
to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our



• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.  
throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.  
• AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!  
hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please Sit*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Remain Seated*

## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading*

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

[3] Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, [4] to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, [5] who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. [6] In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, [7] so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. [8] Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, [9] obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*Sermon*

*Exodus 15:1–21*

[22] Then Moses made Israel set out from the Red Sea, and they went into the wilderness of Shur. They went three days in the wilderness and found no water. [23] When they came to Marah, they could not drink the water of Marah because it was bitter; therefore it was named Marah. [24] And the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" [25] And he cried to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a log, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet.

There the LORD made for them a statute and a rule, and there he tested them, [26] saying, "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer."

[27] Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they encamped there by the water.



# THE LORD COMMUNES WITH HIS PEOPLE

## *The Lord's Supper*

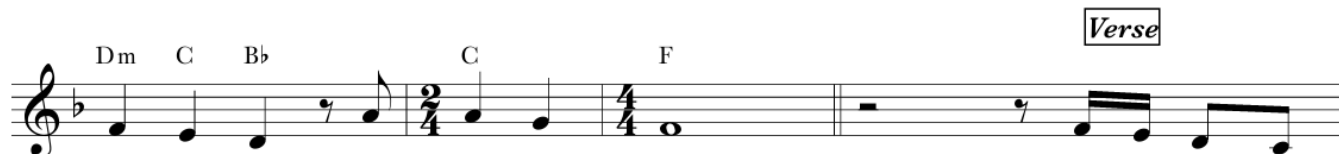
### *Hymn of Response: We Will Feast In The House Of Zion*



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things. we will say to - ge - ther



We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God we are not con -  
night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - fraid for the pro - mised  
bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith ful one and from the



sumed by the flood Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up  
mor - ning o how long O God of Ja - cob be my strength.  
gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther bring sha - lom

# BENEDICTION

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system contains the last two lines. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff, and lyrics are placed below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment.

**System 1:**

Chords: G D Em Bm Em D G D Em C G D

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

**System 2:**

Chords: Em D G D G C D G D Am G D G C G

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal:** Join us after the service today for our regularly scheduled fellowship meal. There is always plenty of food - we would love for you to stay!

**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.

**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.”