



Lord's Day Worship

March 16, 2025

-The Worship of God-

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Please Stand

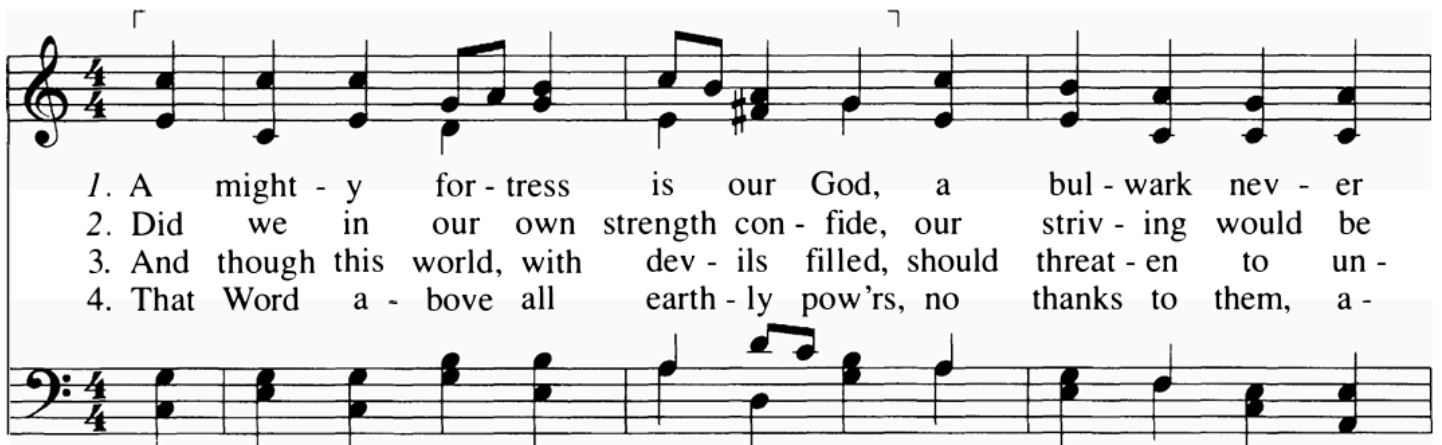
Leader: Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him! Let all the upright in heart exult!

People: We will greatly rejoice in the LORD; our souls shall exult in our God, for he has clothed us with the garments of salvation; he has covered us with the robe of righteousness.

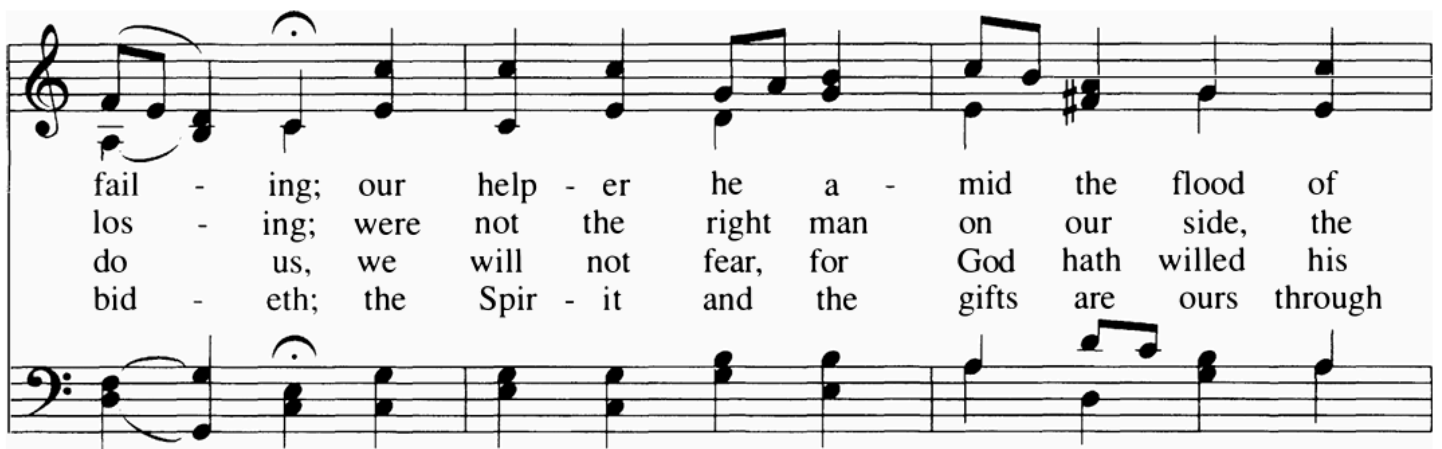
From Psalm 64:10 & Isaiah 61:10

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hymn of Praise: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Please Sit

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; we have done those things that we ought not have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord; spare us as we confess our sins. Restore us according to your promises to us in Jesus Christ. Give us strength in the Spirit to live according to your ways. To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Isaiah 54:10

"The mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Jesus! What A Friend For Sinners!". It features a treble clef and a bass clef, both in 3/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. There are five lines of lyrics below the staff, each corresponding to a different verse of the hymn. The lyrics are: 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

Remain Standing

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into 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.

Hymn of Praise: All Hail The Pow'r Of Jesus' Name!

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
 ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
 go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;

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 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe.
 and crown him Lord of all;
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall;
 we'll join the everlasting song,
 and crown him Lord of all;
 we'll join the everlasting song,
 and crown him Lord of all.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please Sit

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Remain Seated

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:25–30

[25] At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; [26] yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. [27] All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. [28] Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (ESV)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

Sermon

Exodus 16:22-36

[22] On the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers each. And when all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, [23] he said to them, “This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD; bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over lay aside to be kept till the morning.’” [24] So they laid it aside till the morning, as Moses commanded them, and it did not stink, and there were no worms in it. [25] Moses said, “Eat it today, for today is a Sabbath to the LORD; today you will not find it in the field. [26] Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is a Sabbath, there will be none.” [27] On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. [28] And the LORD said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws? [29] See! The LORD has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Remain each of you in his place; let no one go out of his place on the seventh day.” [30] So the people rested on the seventh day. [31] Now the house of Israel called its name manna. It was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey. [32] Moses said, “This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Let an omer of it be kept throughout your generations, so that they may see the bread with which I fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you out of the land of Egypt.’” [33] And Moses said to Aaron, “Take a jar, and put an omer of manna in it, and place it before the LORD to be kept throughout your generations.” [34] As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron placed it before the testimony to be kept. [35] The people of Israel ate the manna forty years, till they came to a habitable land. They ate the manna till they came to the border of the land of Canaan. [36] (An omer is the tenth part of an ephah.)

Hymn of Response: O Great God

C G⁷sus C Dm $\frac{C}{E}$ F

• 1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.
 • 2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
 • 3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pend - ent on Your grace.

F C G⁷sus C F Gsus G C

Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r.
 Did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.
 Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.

G Am $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ G Am F $\frac{F}{C}$ G⁷sus G

Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.
 Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,
 You are wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed.

G⁷sus G⁷ $\frac{F^2}{A}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ C F Gsus G C

You have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er - more.
 Through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.
 O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

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 indicated by 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 is indicated by 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 written in a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's "Sowing Seeds" Fellowship Event: On Saturday, March 29th, 10:00 AM at the church, some women will be gathering to plant seeds to start their gardens for this year. Bring your gardening gloves, seeds, and wisdom! No matter what your gardening experience has been in the past, come and join in the fellowship and grow in grace together. The church will supply the soil and planting containers. Brunch will also be provided. Please sign-up using the sign up sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, please reach out to Taylee Winder.

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 & 530-227-8521) with any questions.

Prayer Meeting: Prayer meeting begins at 9:15am each Lord's Day. Contact Jim Doyle for more information. 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.”