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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### JULY 26, 2026

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When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Micah 7:18-20**

**Leader:** Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?

**People:** He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

**Leader:** He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

**People:** You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham,

**All:** As you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### PSALM OF PRAISE

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell (Psalm 100)**  
**Sing to the tune of the Doxology (Old Hundredth)**

1. <sup>1</sup>All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;  
<sup>2</sup>Serve him with joy, his praises tell,  
come now before him and rejoice!

2. <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God indeed;  
he formed us all without our aid.  
We are the flock he surely feeds,  
The sheep who by his hand were made.

3. <sup>4</sup>O enter then his gates with joy,  
within his courts his praise proclaim!  
Let thankful songs your tongues  
employ.  
O bless and magnify his name!

4. <sup>5</sup>Because the LORD our God is good;  
his mercy is forever sure.  
His faithfulness at all times stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

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<sup>7</sup>“Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. <sup>8</sup>Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup>You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the LORD of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house. <sup>10</sup>Therefore the heavens above you have withheld the dew, and the earth has withheld its produce. <sup>11</sup>And I have called for a drought on the land and the hills, on the grain, the new wine, the oil, on what the ground brings forth, on man and beast, and on all their labors.”

**SONG OF CONFESSION****Come, Let Us Return To The Lord**

1. All we have like sheep gone astray  
Each of us has turned our own way  
But God laid all our wrongs  
Our sins upon the Sinless One  
His only Son

**Chorus 1**

Come let us return to the Lord  
Come now all His mercies remember  
How wide His love that waits to welcome us  
Oh come let us return to the Lord

2. All who feel the sting of your sin  
Come and lift your eyes once again  
How great a price was paid  
To save the souls of us who stray  
Yet still we stray  
Chorus 1

3. God we need Your merciful hand  
Heal us from our pride heal our land  
As we turn from our ways  
Oh turn our hearts to You in praise  
In endless praise  
Chorus 1

**Chorus 2**

Come let us return to the Lord  
Come now all His mercies remember  
How wide His love that waits to welcome us  
Oh come let us return  
Oh come let us return to the Lord

## **CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious and loving Lord, you call us to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Yet we grieve your Spirit through sins that separate us from one another. We confess the ways we have hindered the growth of your church, through pride, anger, malice, keeping records of wrongs, and refusing to forgive. Remind us of your great grace to us so that we might live thankful lives together. And increase our faith, with confidence that the gates of hell will not prevail against the church, to the glory of Jesus Christ our Savior.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Colossians 1:21-22**

<sup>21</sup> And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup> he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

## **SONG OF ASSURANCE**

**Made Alive**

1. I once was dead in sin, alone and hopeless.  
A child of wrath, I walked condemned in darkness.  
But your mercy brought new life, and in your love and kindness,  
Raised me up with Christ and made me righteous.

### **Chorus**

You have bought me back with the riches of  
Your amazing grace and relentless love.  
I'm made alive forever with you – life forever.  
By your grace I'm saved.

2. Lord you are the light, that broke the darkness.  
You satisfy my soul, when I am heartless.  
If ever I forget my true identity,  
Show me who I am and help me to believe.  
Chorus

### **Bridge**

My sin has been erased.  
I'll never be the same.  
My sin has been erased.  
I'll never be the same.

Chorus 2x

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## **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

## SERMON

## Christian Generosity: For Love of God -Rev. Bryan Rigg

### 2 Corinthians 8:1-5

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

### SERMON NOTES

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

## O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Vast unmeasured, boundless free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean,  
In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me all around me  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To Thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Spread His praise from shore to shore;  
How He loveth ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore.  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
Love of every love the best;  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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## SONG OF RESPONSE

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

### Chorus

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal.  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?  
Chorus

3. Unto the grave, what will we sing?  
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore!  
Chorus (2x)

Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

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## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those  
who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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