
ORDER OF WORSHIP
JUNE 15, 2025

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 9:5-8

Leader: Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great.

People: Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns!

Leader: Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

People: For the marriage of the Lamb has come; and his Bride has made herself ready.

Leader: It was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Sands of Time are Sinking

1. The sands of time are sinking,
The dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for
The fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight,
But dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

2. The king there in His beauty,
Without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey,
Though sev'n deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army,
Doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

3. O Christ, He is the fountain,
The deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted
More deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

4. The bride eyes not her garment,
But her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory
But on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth
But on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Emmanuel's land.

5. O I am my Beloved's
And my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner
Into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit -
I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth
In Emmanuel's land.

Authors: Words: Anne Cousin (based on Samuel Rutherford's letters).

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 16:1-9

- ¹ The plans of the heart belong to man,
but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.
- ² All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,
but the Lord weighs the spirit.
- ³ Commit your work to the Lord,
and your plans will be established.
- ⁴ The Lord has made everything for its purpose,
even the wicked for the day of trouble.
- ⁵ Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord;
be assured, he will not go unpunished.
- ⁶ By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for,
and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.
- ⁷ When a man's ways please the Lord,
he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.
- ⁸ Better is a little with righteousness
than great revenues with injustice.
- ⁹ The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his steps.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 5:25-27

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

Nothing But The Blood

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus

Chorus

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow!
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus 2X

2. For my cleansing this I see:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my pardon this my plea:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Chorus

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COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 16:25-27

²⁵Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

SERMON

**“Providence, Plans, and Perspective”
- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

Romans 15:24-29

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²⁴I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while. ²⁵At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints. ²⁶For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. ²⁷For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings. ²⁸When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. ²⁹I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.

SERMON NOTES

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness;
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

*Authors: Thomas Obediah Chisholm & William Marion Runyan
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Great is Thy Faithfulness

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Refrain

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.
Refrain

SONG OF RESPONSE

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul, worship His holy name!
Sing like never before, O my soul! I'll worship Your holy name.

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Chorus

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!
Chorus 2X

I'll worship Your holy name,
I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

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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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