
prelude

As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.

preparing our hearts

REV. DEAN WILLIAMS

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.

– 1 Chronicles 29:11 ESV

**** call to worship**

REV. DR. DANIEL J. MCDOWELL

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

– Psalm 105:1-2 ESV

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
 2. Ye seed of Is-rael's cho-sen race, ye ran-somed of the fall,
 3. Let ev - ery kin-dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial ball,
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall;

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
 to him all maj - es - ty a - scribe and crown him Lord of all;
 we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all;

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 to him all maj - es - ty a - scribe, and crown him Lord of all.
 we'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all,

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****prayer of invocation**

REV. DR. MCDOWELL

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: Which is the second commandment?

All: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them.

Leader: What is required in the second commandment?

All: The second commandment requires the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances that God has appointed in his Word.

– *The Westminster Shorter Catechism*, Questions 49-50

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS



1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love:
2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;
5. This glo - rious hope re - vives our cour - age by the way,
6. From sor - row, toil and pain, and sin, we shall be free;



the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
while each in ex - pec - ta - tion lives, and longs to see the day.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.

– Psalm 24:3-4 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Almighty Father, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.**

– *Baker Handbook of Worship*

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;

All: **Your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!**

– Psalm 40:11 ESV

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, o God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cre-ate in me a clean heart, o God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from Thy pre-sence, o Lord, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-tion, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Cre-ate in me a clean heart, o God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cre-ate in me a clean heart, o God, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from Thy pre-sence, o Lord, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-tion, and re-new a right spir-it with-in me." The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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scripture reading

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Leader: Leviticus 19:9-18
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

RULING ELDER JONATHAN WELLS

An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.

Leader: All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,
**All: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

reception of communing members

CANDIDATES FOR COMMUNING MEMBERSHIP

Abby Kinley

Thomas McDowell

Asher Kinley

Kenzie Turner

Aaron Kinley

VOWS FOR COMMUNING MEMBERS

All those who are joining the church as communing members for the first time, whether through baptism, profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership, must affirm the following vows:

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and the discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and peace?

** passing the peace

Leader: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

While your children are welcome and encouraged to worship with you, at this time they can be dismissed for an age-appropriate worship for ages 3-5.

If you would like to hear more about CPC or would like to let us know of a prayer need, please include your contact information or prayer request in the welcome pad when it comes around to you.

An elder will lead the passing of the peace. Greet one another warmly with the peace of Christ.

Sermon | “The Freedom to Live, Love, and Serve”

January 18, 2026

Galatians 5:13-15 ^{ESV} | 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

**** gospel charge**

RULING ELDER WELLS

Leader: Saints, the Lord has spoken to us through his Word. How should we respond?

All: All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

– Exodus 19:8a_{ESV}

WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians — a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that his work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. Once you are finished with your cup, please pass it to the inside aisles and the ushers will retrieve them.

If you have a gluten allergy, there are gluten-free wafers available in the center of the bread trays.

NOTE TO PARENTS: *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.”

– Mark 14:22-24_{ESV}

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister: Children of God, what have we received from our Lord?

All: What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

As the elements are distributed and the instrumentals are played, please use the opportunity to contemplate Christ's giving himself for you and consider how you might respond to the lovingkindness expressed by the King of Kings through his selfless sacrifice.

**** offering
& song of thanksgiving**

The offering is a vital part of our response to God's grace provided for us in the preaching of his word and administration of the Lord's Supper. Our tithes and offerings represent the entirety of our lives being consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ and the coming of his kingdom to this world. As God's grace is freely given to us, so we give freely in return; not in any way to add to Christ's supremely adequate atonement for us, but in joyful response to this work and in thanksgiving for such unmerited grace.

MAY THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU



1. You have called us out of dark - est night, in - to your glo - rious light,
- (2. May our) ev - 'ry breath re - tell the grace that broke in - to our strife
3. All the earth is yours and all with - in, each har - vest is your own,
- (4. May the) seeds of mer - cy grow in us for those who have not heard,
5. This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare your prais - es and your name



that we may sing the won - ders of the ris - en Christ (2. May our) life.
with bound - less love and deep - est joy, with end - less
and from your hand we give to you, to make Christ known. (4. May the)
may songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your word.
to ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe and tongue Your church pro - claim.



May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be glad! All your



bless - ing comes that we may praise, may praise the name of Je - sus.

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announcements

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** benediction

** doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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