

"Woe to those who devise wickedness

and work evil on their beds!

When the morning dawns, they perform it,

because it is in the power of their hand."

MICAH 2:1

We gather to worship God, who is just and merciful.

Preparatory Hymn "All Praise to Him"

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 99:1-5

Prayer of Praise

Hymn "Holy Holy"

Hymn "Where Shall I Be?"

Scripture Reading Isaiah 10:1-4

Scripture Reading James 5:1-6

Prayer of Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 51:22

Hymn "Romans Doxology"

Pastoral Prayer of Petition

Sermon Micah 2:1-13

Man's Plans, God's Plans

Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Hymn "For He Alone is Worthy"

Hymn "Doxology"

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Moment of Silent Reflection

PREPARATORY HYMN: ALL PRAISE TO HIM



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SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 99:1-5

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;
he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!
Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.
You have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.

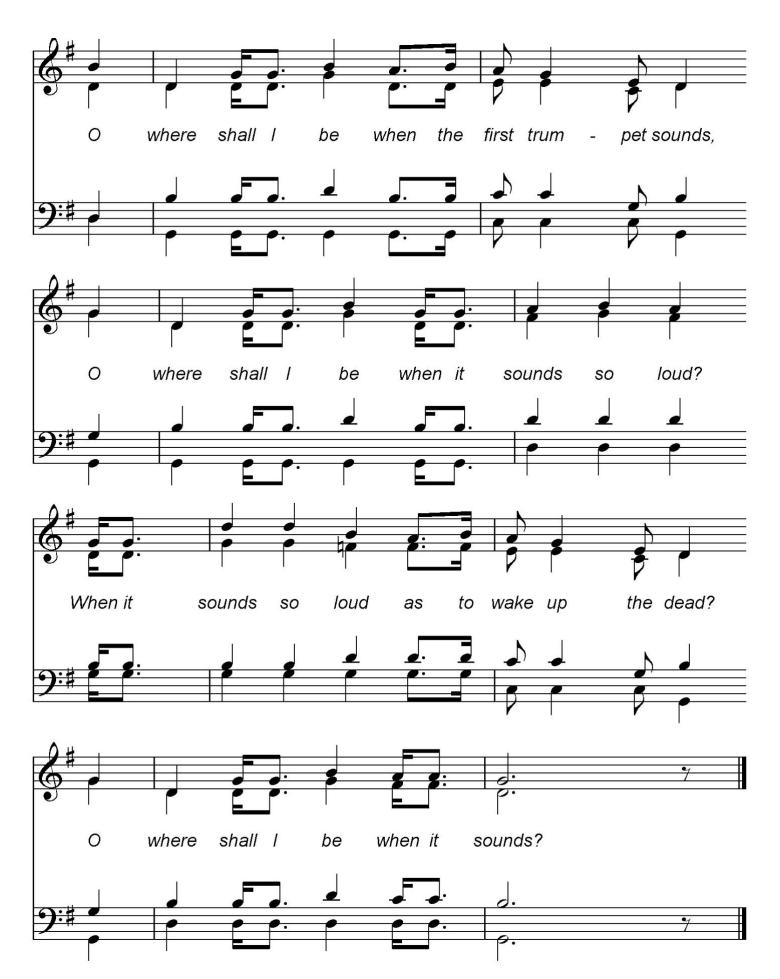
Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at his footstool!
Holy is he!

PRAYER OF PRAISE



WHERE SHALL I BE?





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SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 10:1-4

- 10 Woe to those who decree iniquitous decrees, and the writers who keep writing oppression,
- to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right, that widows may be their spoil, and that they may make the fatherless their prey!
- What will you do on the day of punishment, in the ruin that will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help, and where will you leave your wealth?
- Nothing remains but to crouch among the prisoners or fall among the slain.
 - For all this his anger has not turned away, and his hand is stretched out still.

SCRIPTURE READING

JAMES 5:1-6

5 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. ² Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. ⁴ Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵ You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. ⁶ You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ISAIAH 51:22

Thus says your Lord, the LORD, your God who pleads the cause of his people: "Behold, I have taken from your hand the cup of staggering; the bowl of my wrath you shall drink no more;

ROMANS DOXOLOGY



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SERMON

MAN'S PLANS, GOD'S PLANS

MICAH 2:1-13

- 2 Woe to those who devise wickedness and work evil on their beds!
 When the morning dawns, they perform it, because it is in the power of their hand.
- They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them away; they oppress a man and his house, a man and his inheritance.
- Therefore thus says the LORD:
 behold, against this family I am devising disaster,
 from which you cannot remove your necks,
 and you shall not walk haughtily,
 for it will be a time of disaster.
- ⁴ In that day they shall take up a taunt song against you and moan bitterly,
 - and say, "We are utterly ruined;
 he changes the portion of my people;

how he removes it from me!

To an apostate he allots our fields."

- ⁵ Therefore you will have none to cast the line by lot in the assembly of the LORD.
- "Do not preach"—thus they preach— "one should not preach of such things; disgrace will not overtake us."
- Should this be said, O house of Jacob? Has the LORD grown impatient? Are these his deeds?
 - Do not my words do good to him who walks uprightly?
- ⁸ But lately my people have risen up as an enemy;

you strip the rich robe from those who pass by trustingly with no thought of war.

The women of my people you drive out from their delightful houses; from their young children you take away my splendor forever.

Arise and go,
for this is no place to rest,
because of uncleanness that destroys
with a grievous destruction.

- If a man should go about and utter wind and lies, saying, "I will preach to you of wine and strong drink," he would be the preacher for this people!
- I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob;
 I will gather the remnant of Israel;
 I will set them together

like sheep in a fold, like a flock in its pasture,

a noisy multitude of men.

He who opens the breach goes up before them; they break through and pass the gate, going out by it.

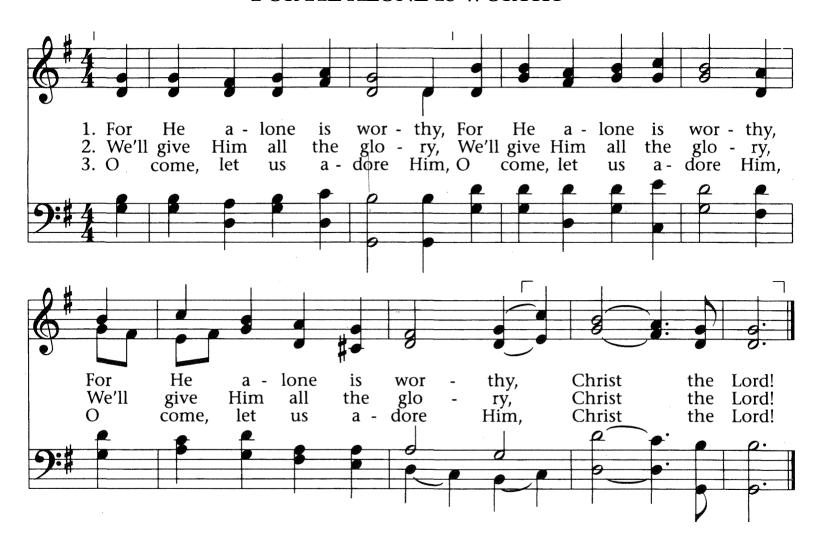
Their king passes on before them, the LORD at their head.

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING



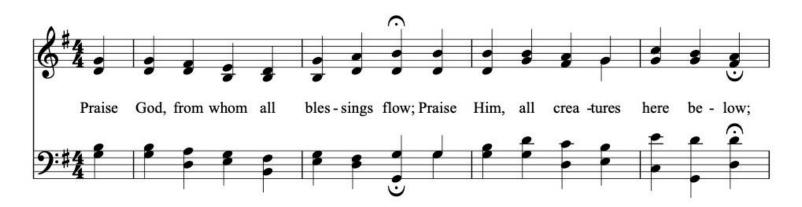
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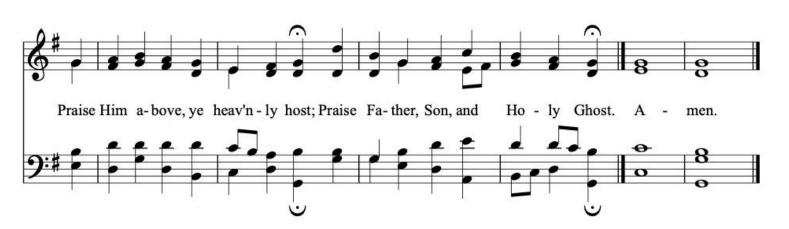
FOR HE ALONE IS WORTHY



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WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.



You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian.

Families with Children We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12 and childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Sunday Evening Service - October 6th

Beginning in October, we will change to a monthly Sunday evening service where we will sing, have a short Bible devotional (this month is on Foundations of Spiritual Disciplines), Q&A, book giveaways, and prayer time together. We will also share a potluck meal on October 6th to kick off this new service. Contact the church office with any questions.

Christianity Explored Invites Available

Invites are available in the foyer for our upcoming Christianity Explored class which will take place over Zoom beginning on September 30th. Please take a stack and invite those the Lord has brought into your life to this evangelistic class.

Sermon Text for Next Week: Micah 3:1-12

CHURCH INFO







Wednesday Zoom Prayer 6:30pm

