

"I urge you, then, be imitators of me."

1 CORINTHIANS 4:16

We gather to worship God, who reproves the proud.		
Preparatory Hymn	"We Will Glorify"	
Welcome		
Scriptural Call to Worship	Psalm 147:1-6	
Prayer of Praise		
Hymn	"We Praise Your Righteousness"	
Hymn	"All I Have Is Christ"	
Scripture Reading	1 Chronicles 29:10-16	
Scripture Reading	John 3:22-30	
Hymn	"The Power Of The Cross"	
Prayer of Petition		
	non 1 Corinthians 4:6-21 Puffed Up	
Prayer of Confession		
Lord's Supper (gluten-free)		
Scriptural Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 130:7-8	
Hymn	"Behold the Lamb"	
Hymn	"Doxology"	
Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26	
Moment of Silent Reflection		

PREPARATORY HYMN: WE WILL GLORIFY



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SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 147:1-6

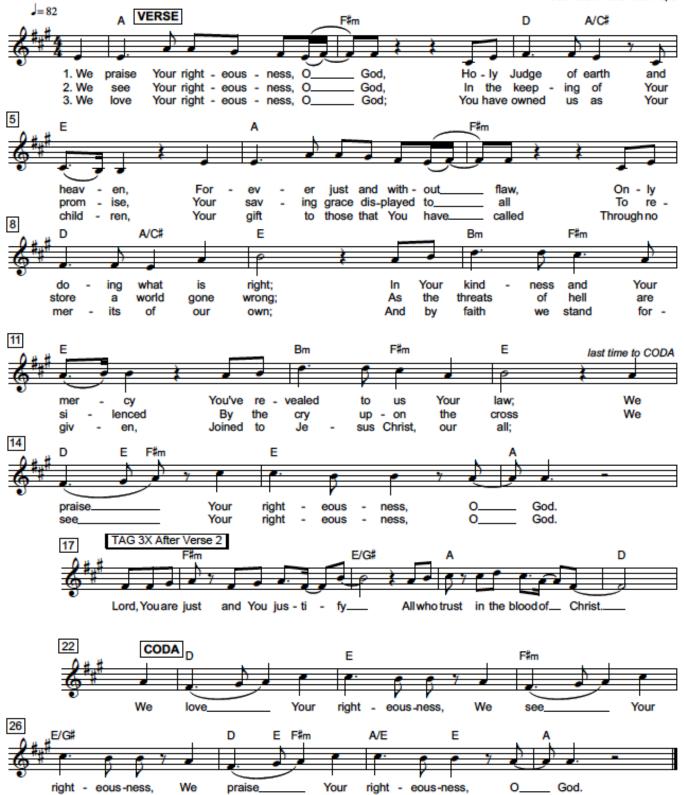
Praise the LORD!
For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.
The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

WE PRAISE YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

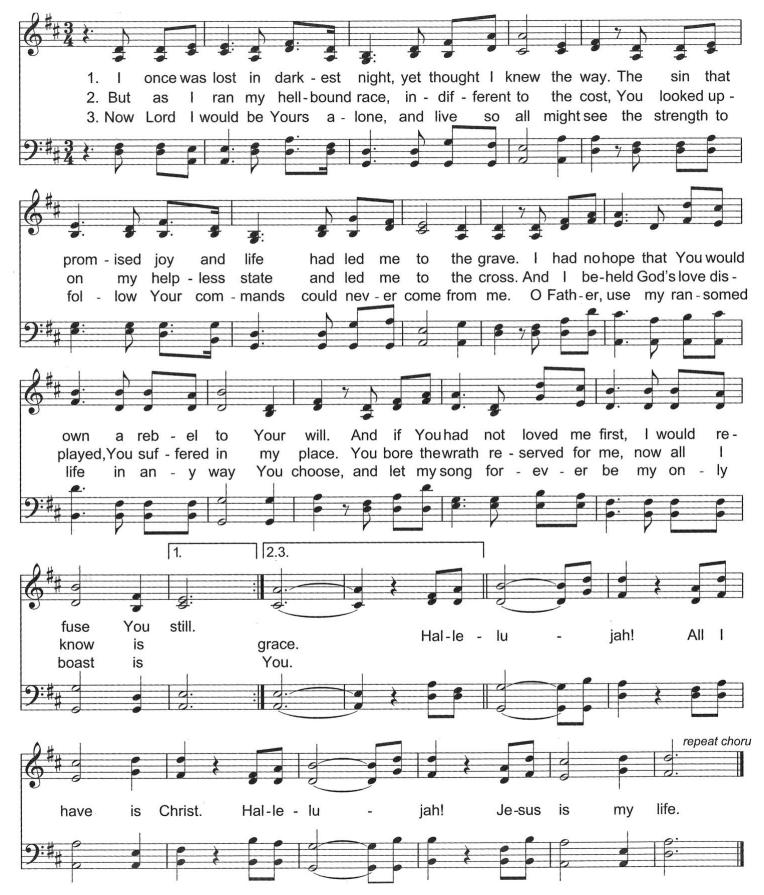
Romans 3-8

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ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST



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SCRIPTURE READING

1 CHRONICLES 29:10-16

¹⁰ Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. ¹¹ 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. ¹² Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴ "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. ¹⁵ For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. ¹⁶ O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 3:22-30

²² After this Jesus and his disciples went into the Judean countryside, and he remained there with them and was baptizing. ²³ John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized ²⁴ (for John had not yet been put in prison).

²⁵ Now a discussion arose between some of John's disciples and a Jew over purification. ²⁶ And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him." ²⁷ John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven. ²⁸ You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before him.' ²⁹ The one who has the bride is the bridegroom. The friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is now complete. ³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease."

THE POWER OF THE CROSS



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SERMON

1 CORINTHIANS 4:6-21

⁶ I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. ⁷ For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

⁸ Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! ⁹ For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. ¹⁰ We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. ¹¹ To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, ¹² and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; ¹³ when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.

¹⁴ I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵ For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ¹⁶ I urge you, then, be imitators of me. ¹⁷ That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church. ¹⁸ Some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. ¹⁹ But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. ²⁰ For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. ²¹ What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

SERMON NOTES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD'S SUPPER

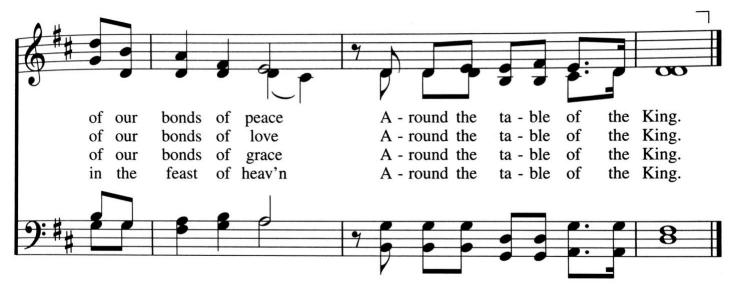
SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

BEHOLD THE LAMB





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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 (available in the pews or by scanning the QR code).

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. 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

Evening Service – Tonight

Please plan to join us for our Sunday evening service in the Fellowship Hall. We will consider Prayer: Pouring Out Our Hearts.

Book Club – March 23

The Fullertons are hosting a book club at their home on March 23rd to discuss the book Honest Evangelism by Rico Tice. Please send your RSVP to david@franconiabaptist.org.

Presswood Baby Sprinkle - March 8

Ladies, please join us in the Fellowship Hall on March 8th at 10AM to celebrate the newest addition to the Presswood family. Bring a brunch item to share. See Sally Hoagland to RSVP as well as to contribute to a group gift if you'd like to.

Sermon Text for Next Week: 1 Corinthians 5:1-13

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