

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIPPsalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations

HYMN OF PRAISECome, Thou Almighty King#101

*INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURERomans 2:12-29

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SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and the earth, Redeemer of Your people, we bow in humble confession of our sins because You have promised to forgive us on the merits of Christ, Your only Son, the Lamb of God who covers our iniquities. You alone know how often we have offended You and injured others. Forgive us, O Lord, for the pride, covetousness, and idolatry in our hearts. Forgive us for every untrue word and every unkind, selfish act. Forgive us for our neglect of prayer and our lack of dependence on you. O God, have mercy upon us, transform us, and enable us by Your Holy Spirit to walk after the example of Christ, our Lord and King. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONIsaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*HYMN OF FORGIVENESSBefore the Throne of God AboveInsert

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATIONThe God of Abraham Praise (vv. 1-4)#34

SERMON TEXTEzra 2:1-70

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PREACHING OF THE WORDWhat’s in a Name?Ross Hodges

*HYMN OF RESPONSECome Praise and GlorifyInsert

*BENEDICTION

*Please Stand