



# WORSHIP SERVICE

November 17, 2024

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

**Psalm 33:22**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Greeting and Blessing\*

Responsive Reading\*

Psalm 42 (p. 800 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?**

My tears have been my food day and night,

**while men say to me all day long, “Where is your God?”**

These things I remember as I pour out my soul:

**how I used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the house of God,  
with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the festive throng.**

Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?

**Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

My soul is downcast within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of the Jordan,  
the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

**Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have  
swept over me.**

By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me—a prayer to the God of my life.

**I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me?**

“Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?”

**My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where  
is your God?”**

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\* *Congregation is requested to stand, if able.*

*The pastor will read the plain text; the congregation will read the bold text.*

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity. Amen.

**Congregational Confession of Sin**

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Law which reveals your holiness and our sinfulness.

**All:** The First Commandment of your Law is, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me."

**Leader:** We confess that though you are the God who brought us out of slavery to Satan, sin, and death through Jesus Christ, we have sinned against you by trusting in our own strength and not giving you the glory and honor that you alone deserve. Forgive us and enable us to prioritize you in our lives by worshipping you and seeking to live for your glory and praise.

**All:** Thank you for the assurance we have of forgiveness through the blood of our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Private Confession of Our Sins**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading\*

Genesis 15

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 358

### *For All the Saints*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

O may thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on his way.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*



## Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 35.** *What is sanctification?*

**A.** Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, by which we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness.

**Q. 36.** *What are the benefits that in this life accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?*

**A.** The benefits that in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance to the end.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship ❖

### Doxology\*

Hymn 732

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

❖ *Tithes and offerings may be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary or given online through our church's website.*

## THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Second Reading\*

Exodus 12:29-42

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 98])

Hymn 16

### *Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*

Come, let us sing unto the Lord  
New songs of praise with sweet accord;  
For wonders great by him are done,  
His hand and arm have vict'ry won.

The great salvation of our God  
Is seen through all the earth abroad;  
Before the heathen's wond'ring sight  
He has revealed his truth and right.

He called to mind his truth and grace  
In promise made to Israel's race;  
And unto earth's remotest bound  
Glad tidings of salvation sound.

All lands, to God lift up your voice;  
Sing praise to him, with shouts rejoice;  
With voice of joy and loud acclaim  
Let all unite and praise his name.

Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise,  
With voice of psalms his glory raise;  
With trumpets, cornets, gladly sing  
And shout before the Lord, the King.

Let earth be glad, let billows roar  
And all that dwell from shore to shore;  
Let floods clap hands with one accord,  
Let hills rejoice before the Lord.

For lo, he comes; at his command  
All nations shall in judgment stand;  
In justice robed and throned in light,  
The Lord shall judge, dispensing right. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Ben Muresan

“Promises Fulfilled”  
Exodus 12:29-42

## **GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE**

Hymn of Thanksgiving\*

Hymn 535

### *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of thy love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Spread his praise from shore to shore;  
How he loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore;  
How he watches o’er his loved ones,  
Died to call them all his own;  
How for them he intercedeth,  
Watcheth o’er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
Love of ev’ry love the best:  
’Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
’Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!  
’Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to thee. Amen.

**Benediction\***

**Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

May the grace of Christ our Savior  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union  
With each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
Joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.







# HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

*The daily reading schedule follows the One Year Bible Reading Plan.*

## **Monday, November 18**

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1 - 38:23; James 1:19 - 2:17; Psalm 117:1-2; Proverbs 28:1

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 7

Pray for: Our federal, state, and local government leaders.

## **Tuesday, November 19**

Scripture: Ezekiel 39:1 - 40:27; James 2:18 - 3:18; Psalm 118:1-18; Proverbs 28:2

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 15

Pray for: Our military, police, fire, and medical personnel.

## **Wednesday, November 20**

Scripture: Ezekiel 40:28 - 41:26; James 4:1-17; Psalm 118:19-29; Proverbs 28:3-5

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 16

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.

The churches in Sweden and persecuted Christians.

## **Thursday, November 21**

Scripture: Ezekiel 42:1 - 43:27; James 5:1-20; Psalm 119:1-16; Proverbs 28:6-7

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 17

Pray for: Our Elders, Deacons, Women's Ministry, & the PCA. Our pregnant mom.

## **Friday, November 22**

Scripture: Ezekiel 44:1 - 45:12; 1 Peter 1:1-12; Psalm 119:17-32; Proverbs 28:8-10

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 18

Pray for: Our members who have ongoing health care needs.

The Shepherd's Church Plant in Riverside and the Manrique Family.

## **Saturday, November 23**

Scripture: Ezekiel 45:13 - 46:24; 1 Peter 1:13 - 2:10; Psalm 119:33-48; Proverbs 28:11

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 19

Pray for: The preaching and for our Sunday School teachers.

## **Sunday, November 24**

Scripture: Ezekiel 47:1 - 48:35; 1 Peter 2:11 - 3:7; Psalm 119:49-64; Proverbs 28:12-13

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 20

Pray for: Our worship this morning.

## **MISSIONS CORNER**

*Pray for our missionaries. Their prayer requests are sent out through the Prayer Chain and their newsletters are published in Grace Notes as they become available.*

**Ray & Michele Call in Belize**

**Dave Eby in Uganda**

**Christ Bible Institute in Japan**

**The Shepherd's Church in Riverside**

## **GATHERING for EVENING PRAYER and HYMNS**

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” Hymn 87

**\*Scripture Reading**

**Hymn**

“When All Your Mercies, O My God” Hymn 56

**Devotion**

**Hymn**

“Not What My Hands Have Done” Hymn 461

**Congregational Prayer**

Men remain in the sanctuary;  
Ladies meet in the fellowship hall

**\*Hymn**

“My Times Are in Thy Hand” Hymn 684

**\*Closing Prayer**





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