



# WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 15, 2026

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

**Psalm 40:3**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

**Greeting and Blessing\***

**Responsive Reading\***

Psalm 99 (p. 820 in the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;

**he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.**

Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

**Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**

The King is mighty, he loves justice—

**you have established equity;**

in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

**Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name;

**they called on the LORD and he answered them.**

He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;

**they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.**

O LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God,  
though you punished their misdeeds.

**Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain,  
for the LORD our God is holy.**

\* *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 come to you burdened by guilt and shame as we remember how often we sinned against you and others. We feel unworthy to enter into your presence because we again have failed to keep all your commandments.

**All:** We confess that we are guilty of pride and unbelief, of anger and lust. We have sinned by breaking your commandments and by wasting your good gifts to us. Forgive us, we pray, and grant that as we hear your assurance of pardon, we would accept, receive, and rest on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, for we ask in his Name. Amen.

**Private Confession of Our Sins**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## ADORATION AND PRAISE

First Reading\*

Psalm 100

Congregational Response (Hymn of the Month)

Hymn 56

### *When All Your Mercies, O My God*

When all your mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
Your tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived  
From whom those comforts flowed.

When worn with sickness, oft have you  
With health renewed my face;  
And when in sins and sorrows sunk,  
Revived my soul with grace.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts  
My daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart  
That tastes those gifts with joy.

Through ev'ry period of my life  
Your goodness I'll pursue;  
And after death, in distant worlds,  
The glorious theme renew.

Through all eternity to you  
A joyful song I'll raise;  
For oh, eternity's too short  
To utter all your praise. Amen.

## Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

**Q. 79.** *Which is the tenth commandment?*

**A.** The tenth commandment is, “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**Q. 80.** *What is required in the tenth commandment?*

**A.** The tenth commandment requires full contentment with our own condition, with a right and loving frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

**Q. 81.** *What is forbidden in the tenth commandment?*

**A.** The tenth commandment forbids all discontentment with our own estate, envying or grieving at the good of our neighbor, and all inordinate motions and affections to anything that is his.

## 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\*

Luke 11:1-13

Congregational Response (Psalm of the Month [Psalm 37])

Hymn 671

### *Forever Trusting in the Lord*

Forever trusting in the Lord,  
Take heed to do his will;  
So shall you dwell within the land,  
And he your needs shall fill.

Delight now in the Lord, and he  
Will grant your heart's request;  
To him commit your way in faith,  
And thus you shall be blessed.

And he shall make your righteousness  
Shine brightly as the light,  
And as the burning noonday sun  
Your judgment shall be bright.

Rest in the Lord with quiet trust,  
Wait patiently for him;  
Though wickedness triumphant seem,  
Let not your faith grow dim. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Ben Muresan

“What to Put on Your Prayer List”  
Colossians 1:9-14

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

## **GOD’S BLESSING ON HIS PEOPLE**

Hymn of Thanksgiving\*

### *Here Is Love*

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us his precious blood.

Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout heav’n’s eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God’s mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
Heaven’s peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love that conquered evil: Christ, the firstborn from the grave;  
Death has failed to be found equal to the life of him who saves.

In the valley of our darkness dawned his everlasting light;  
Perfect love in glorious radiance has repelled death’s hellish night.

That same love beyond all measure, mocked and slain by hateful men,  
Lives and reigns in resurrection and can never die again.

Here is love for all the ages, radiant Sun of heav’n he stands,  
Calling home his Father’s children, holding forth his wounded hands.

Here is love, vast as the heavens; countless as the stars above  
Are the souls that he has ransomed, precious daughters, treasured sons.

We are called to feast forever on a love beyond our time;  
Glorious Father, Son, and Spirit now with man are intertwined. Amen.

**Benediction\***

**Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Sung to TRINITY)

To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be, hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore. Amen.





# HOME WORSHIP GUIDE

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

## **Monday, February 16**

Scripture: Leviticus 1:1 - 3:17; Mark 1:29 - 2:12; Psalm 35:17-28; Proverbs 9:13-18

Catechism: The Westminster Confession of Faith: Chapter 7

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

## **Tuesday, February 17**

Scripture: Leviticus 4:1 - 5:19; Mark 2:13 - 3:6; Psalm 36:1-12; Proverbs 10:1-2

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 84

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

## **Wednesday, February 18**

Scripture: Leviticus 6:1 - 7:27; Mark 3:7-30; Psalm 37:1-11; Proverbs 10:3-4

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 85

Pray for: Our covenant children and Christian military chaplains.

The churches in Burkina Faso and persecuted Christians.

## **Thursday, February 19**

Scripture: Leviticus 7:28 - 9:6; Mark 3:31 - 4:25; Psalm 37:12-29; Proverbs 10:5

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 86

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

## **Friday, February 20**

Scripture: Leviticus 9:7 - 10:20; Mark 4:26 - 5:20; Psalm 37:30-40; Proverbs 10:6-7

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 87

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

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

## **Saturday, February 21**

Scripture: Leviticus 11:1 - 12:8; Mark 5:21-43; Psalm 38:1-22; Proverbs 10:8-9

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 88

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

## **Sunday, February 22**

Scripture: Leviticus 13:1-59; Mark 6:1-29; Psalm 39:1-13; Proverbs 10:10

Catechism: The Westminster Shorter Catechism: Q/A 89

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 the Dominican Republic**

**Dave Eby in Uganda**

**Christ Bible Institute in Japan**

**The Shepherd's Church in Riverside**

## LORD'S DAY DEVOTION AND QUESTIONS

Though the Apostle Paul did not know the Christians in Colossae, he knew what to pray for them. Colossians 1:9-14 records Paul's prayer list for these people that he had never met. It is significant to notice that Paul focused on praying for their spiritual needs. As he told them what he was praying for, he was also teaching them (and us) what to prioritize in our prayers. We often default to praying mostly for our immediate physical needs (healing, protection, food). While these things are necessary and we receive them by God's grace, Paul teaches us not to neglect the spiritual needs we all have. As you pray this week for yourself and others, I encourage you to use Colossians 1:9-14 as a pattern for your prayers.

1. For review, read Colossians 1:1-8. How does Paul describe the Christians in Colossae? How did they learn about the gospel?
2. Read Colossians 1:9. Based on the first point of the sermon, what does it mean to ask the Lord for "increasing knowledge of his will, wisdom, and understanding"? Why should all Christians desire to grow in these things?
3. Read Colossians 1:10. What is "spiritual fruit"? Read Galatians 5:22-23 and meditate on each virtue Paul includes. Ask the Lord to increase the presence of these virtues in your life.
4. Read Colossians 1:11. What kind of strength does Paul pray for? Why is this different from the kind of strength the world seeks after?
5. Read Colossians 1:12-14. According to these verses, what has God done for us that should cause us to be thankful?
6. In preparation for next week, read Colossians 1:15-20. What do these verse reveal about Jesus Christ?



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