

Profession of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 32: But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity.

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn of Response: My Heart if Filled with Thankfulness

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace / And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness / And clothed me in His light
And wrote His law of righteousness / With power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength / And causes fears to fly;
Whose every promise is enough / For every step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love / And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness / To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, / Whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth / Is given by the King;
So I will give my life, my all, / To love and follow Him.

Benediction:

Numbers 6.24-26

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We exist to love God and love others.

**We strive to do this by gathering for worship,
growing together in grace, and going out to speak
and show the Gospel**



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.*

Gathering Words:

Psalm 138.1-2a, 8

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

People: Before the gods I sing your praise;

Leader: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name
For your steadfast love and your faithfulness....

People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Leader: Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, / Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, / Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, / Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, / Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; / Hither by thy help, I come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure / Safely to arrive at home,
Jesus sought me when a stranger, / Wandering from the fold of God:
He to rescue me from danger, / Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, / Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, / Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, / Prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; / Seal it for Thy courts above.

Administration of Covenant Baptism:

Van David Stone

Hymn of Preparation:

Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord as we come to You / To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; / Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today / In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us / All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, / Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes / In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see / Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time / That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built / And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Conviction of the Gospel:

John 15.12-15

[Jesus said]: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

John 10.11, 28

[Jesus said]: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ... I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 25.1-22

Sermon: Walking the King's Highway