## Before the Throne of God Above

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I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look, and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free; For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb My perfect, spotless righteousness, The great unchangeable I am, The King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God With Christ, my Savior and my God

### **Benediction**

Welcome to

# LAWNDALE Presbyterian Church

A member of the Presbyterian Church in America

Reverend Bill Bradford, Senior Pastor Reverend Jeremy Britt, Associate Pastor



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

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

# Call to Worship:

Malachi 4:2; Isaiah 25:8-9

Leader: But for you who fear my name,

People: The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

Leader: He will destroy death forever.

People: The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face and remove His

People's disgrace from the whole earth,

Leader: For the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said,

People: "Look, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He has saved us.

Leader: This is the Lord: we have waited for Him.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

### Welcome and Greeting

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen, indeed!

### **Opening Prayer**

### There is a Fountain Filled With Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains,

Lose all their guilty stains;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,

Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see

That fountain in his day;

And there may I, though vile as he,

Wash all my sins away:

Wash all my sins away,

Wash all my sins away;

And there may I, though vile as he,

Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its power, Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved, to sin no more:

Be saved, to sin no more, Be saved, to sin no more; Till all the ransomed church of God, Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die: And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die: Redeeming love has been my theme,

And shall be till I die.

When this poor lisping, stammering tongue Lies silent in the grave, Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy power to save: I'll sing Thy power to save, I'll sing Thy power to save; Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Thy power to save.

# Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder! Let us praise the Savior's name He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has guenched Mount Sinai's flame He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us! Pitied us when enemies Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice! Join and point to mercy's store When through grace in Christ our trust is justice smiles and asks no more He Who washed us with His blood, Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, thou art worthy Lamb of God

**Meditation:** Luke 1:68-79