



Sunday Morning Worship Celebration

Psalm 131

August 24, 2025

Summer in the
Psalms: Psalms
of Ascent

Gathering

Announcements

Prelude | "Majesty"

Arranged by Phillip Keveren.

Praise

Call to Worship | Psalm 62:5-8, Matthew 11:28-30

Leader: "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him."

People: "Truly He is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken."

Leader: "Trust in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our refuge."

People: "Come to Him, all who are weary, and He will give you rest for your souls."

The Invocation

Praise | O Worship The King (Lyons) [Default Arrangement]

TH #2.

Praise | How Great Is Our God [Chris Tomlin]

Confession & Assurance

Need of Confession | Isaiah 35:15, 18

[15] For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength." But you were unwilling. [18] Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Corporate Confession of Sin

We worship You, our Lord, as the infinite, eternal and unchangeable God. We confess we are finite, limited, and changeable by sin and circumstances. We confess our pride when we seek the glory of man over the glory of God, when we seek to control that which is out of our control, when we seek to demand rather than depend. Forgive our frantic and faithless hearts. Calm and quiet our hearts to rest content in your love . Through Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Personal Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon | 1 Peter 2:24-25

[24] He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. [25] For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Gospel Song | I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130) [Default Arrangement]

Corporate Prayer & Giving

The Lord's Prayer (unison) / Pastoral 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 the 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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory | "You are the Christ!"

By Joseph M. Martin.

Doxology

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Hearing of the Word

Sermon | Psalm 131: Calm & Content Hearts in a Chaotic World

Scripture Creed | Philippians 2:4-11

[4] Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. [5] Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, [6] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. [9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymn of Response | Be Still My Soul [Default Arrangement]

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Sending

Benediction

Postlude
