

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all stars of light! Praise Him, highest heavens, and the waters that are above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created.

—Psalm 148:1-5 (NASB)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Choir

“Could I Recount My Great Transgressions”

Drew A. Johnson

(See insert for lyrics)

Call to Worship*

Psalm 66:1-5

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; make His praise glorious. Say to God, “How awesome are Your works! Because of the greatness of Your power Your enemies will give feigned obedience to You. All the earth will worship You, and will sing praises to You; they will sing praises to Your name.” Selah. Come and see the works of God, Who is awesome in His deeds toward the sons of men.

Psalm of Praise*

#100E

“In All the Land Rejoice”

Invocation*

Confession of Faith

Psalm 136:1-9, 26

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting.** Give thanks to the God of gods, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting.** Give thanks to the Lord of lords, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting.** To Him who alone does great wonders, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting;** to Him who made the heavens with skill, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting;** to Him who spread out the earth above the waters, **for**

His lovingkindness is everlasting; to Him who made the great lights, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting:** the sun to rule by day, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting,** the moon and stars to rule by night, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting...** Give thanks to the God of heaven, **for His lovingkindness is everlasting.**

Confession of Sin

Job 1:20-22; 2:6-10

Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. He said, “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD.” Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God...

So the Lord said to Satan, “Behold, he is in your power, only spare his life.” Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took a potsherd to scrape himself while he was sitting among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die!” But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips...

Then Job answered the LORD and said, “I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted. ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have declared that which I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ‘Hear, now, and I will speak; I will ask You, and You instruct me.’ I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; But now my eye sees You; therefore I retract, and I repent in dust and ashes.”

Silent Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Job 42:9b

“...and the Lord accepted Job.”

Hymn of Assurance*

#535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Please fill out the fellowship pads at this time and pass them down the aisle.)

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading*

Psalm 100; James 1:17

Doxology*

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.

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Preaching of God’s Word

Pastor Jim Claycomb

“Giving thanks to the Father”

Colossians 1:11-14

Hymn of Affirmation

#94

“How Firm a Foundation”

Blessing*

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction*

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

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Postlude*