

*Blessed is the man... whose delight is in the Law of the LORD, and on His Law he meditates day and night.*  
—Psalm 1:2

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Choir

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love from which our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and  
mild,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely giv'n,  
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heav'n,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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**Call to Worship\***

Psalm 119:97-104

*Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.*

**Hymn of Praise\***

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

**Invocation\***

**Confession of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

*Amen.*

**Preparation for Confession of Sin**

Proverbs 1:28-31

*Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.*

**Silent Confession of Sin**

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Hebrews 9:27-28

*And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.*

**Psalm of Assurance\***

“O Shout for Joy unto the Lord”

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Prayer of Response**

**Scripture Reading\***

Isaiah 40; 2 Timothy 3:15

**Doxology\***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**Preaching of God's Word**

Pastor Jim Claycomb

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly”

Colossians 3:16-17

**Hymn of Affirmation**

“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”

**Blessing\***

Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

**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\***

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