

Preparation for Worship

As you enter the Sanctuary, prepare your heart for worship and please silence your mobile devices.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, as we come to worship You this morning, may Your Spirit open our hearts and our understanding to see both our own desperate need and Your gracious provision for our salvation in Jesus Christ. Open our eyes also to see Your greatness and glory more clearly. Convict us, convert us, cleanse us and consecrate us, so that we may willingly and wholeheartedly give ourselves to You and to Your service. Enable us now to worship You in spirit and in truth. This we pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

PRELUDE:

"How Firm a Foundation"

Carillon Handbells

arr. Brian Childers

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith
In His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not
Desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

THE GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastor Brett Eubank

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP: Hosea 10:12 (responsively)

*Sow for yourselves righteousness;
reap steadfast love;
break up your fallow ground,
for it is the time to seek the LORD,
that He may come and rain righteousness upon you.*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE: #3

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

WARRINGTON

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE ACCLAMATION OF PRAISE:

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (vs. 5)

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His and He is mine.
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

*THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God"
(Romans 15:7)

(11:00) ANTHEM FOR PREPARATION FOR THE WORD:

"Little by Little"

Cherub Choir

Ron Hamilton

When mountains tower rugged and high, rise to the challenge, look to the sky.
Trust in the Lord and start out to climb. Reach for the goal one step at a time.
Little by little, inch by inch; by the yard it's hard, by the inch, what a cinch;
Never stare up the stairs, just step up the steps; little by little, inch by inch.
Growing in Christ takes work ev'ry day, reading your Bible, learning to pray.
Build godly habits, seek help divine. Great things are done one step at a time.

Amy Hall – Director; Sandra Landry – Accompanist

(Children pre-K through first grade may be dismissed for Children's Church to room #115.)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE: 2 Kings 4:1-7 (page 309)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON:

"Fear No Weevil"

Dr. David Weber

THE PRAYER FOR A RIGHT RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*THE GLORIA:

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

EBENEZER

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty.

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Sanctuary Choir and Carillon

"Let All the People Praise!"

Craig Courtney

(Based on Psalm 148)

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the Spirit,
Our God, Three in One. Let all the people praise the name of the Lord.
All voices and instruments praising together;
The people are many, the Body is one.
In singing and dancing, in worship and praising;
One in the Spirit, the old and the young.
The Lord has been faithful to all generations, walking beside us
Through smoke and through flame.
In sunshine and shadow, protecting, providing;
In all times and seasons, ever the same!
O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

*THE COMMUNION HYMN: (See Insert)

"In Christ Alone"

IN CHRIST ALONE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

If you are not a member of this congregation but are a baptized believer who is welcome to receive Communion in your home church, then you are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with us. Baptized children of this congregation are welcome to receive the Sacrament after they have received instruction and admission by the Session. After reviewing the Communion packet with your child, contact the church office to set up a meeting with the pastors. The packet may be found at www.rivermont.org/communion.

The Words of Invitation and Institution

The Prayer of Consecration, concluding with The Lord's Prayer (in unison):

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 this 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.

The Reception of the Bread and the Cup

The Concluding Communion Prayer

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE:

"Psalm 117"

(Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King)

From all that dwell below the skies, O let Jehovah's praise arise!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
And let His glorious name be sung, in every land, by ev'ry tongue!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great are the mercies of the Lord, and truth eternal is His Word!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ye nations, sound from shore to shore Jehovah's praise for evermore!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL AND CHORAL AMEN (sung by all):

"A-men, A-men, A-men!"

*POSTLUDE:

"Prologue"

Carl Bohm

*The congregation standing. Please feel free to be seated if you need to do so.
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