

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2025 • 11:00 AM

*“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call
upon him while he is near.”*

~ Isaiah 55:6

► PRELUDE

► WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

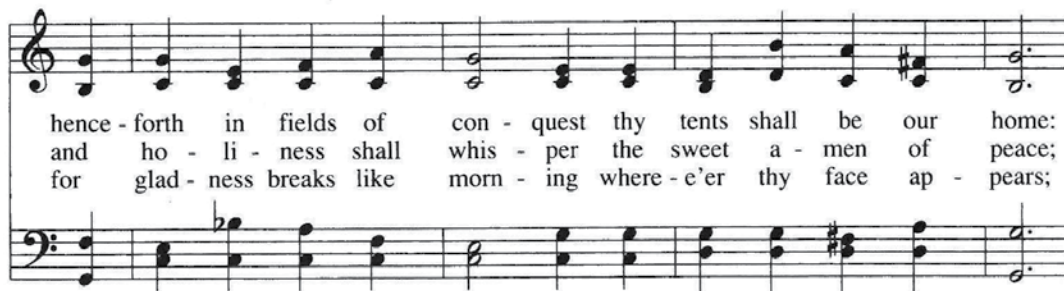
► *CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55:6



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Lead On, O King Eternal (Hymnal #580)*



1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease;
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;



hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;



through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.



► *PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

► *THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our great and glorious God, You who know and judge the secrets of every human heart; We do acknowledge and confess that we have followed our father Adam in revolting against your commandments. We have turned from your ways and from your blessed Presence, and have reaped the misery of turning away from You, the very Author of life. None of us is righteous, no not one; None of us has understanding, none of us seeks God; There is no fear of God before our eyes. We appeal to you, through your great mercy made manifest in Jesus Christ Your obedient Son, that you would forgive our sins for His sake; That you would make many righteous through His one act of obedience; That where our sin has increased, Your grace would abound all the more. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by your glory, so also may we walk in newness of life. Amen.

► *THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

► *THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... *Be Thou My Vision* (Hymnal #642, Stanza 2)

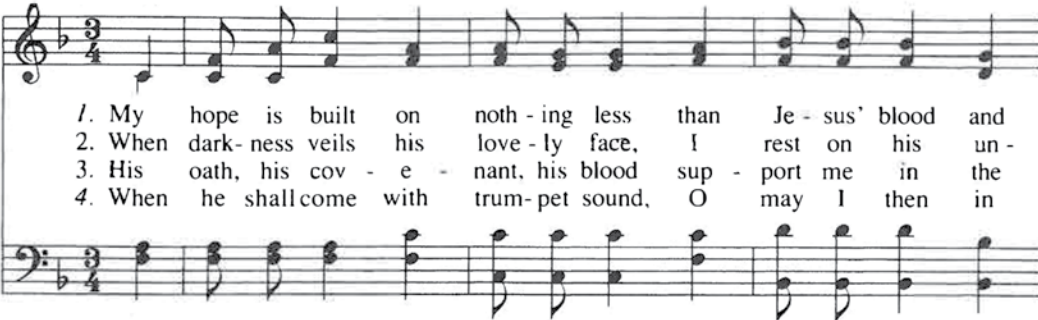
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me,
Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

► THE PASTORAL PRAYER

► THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS



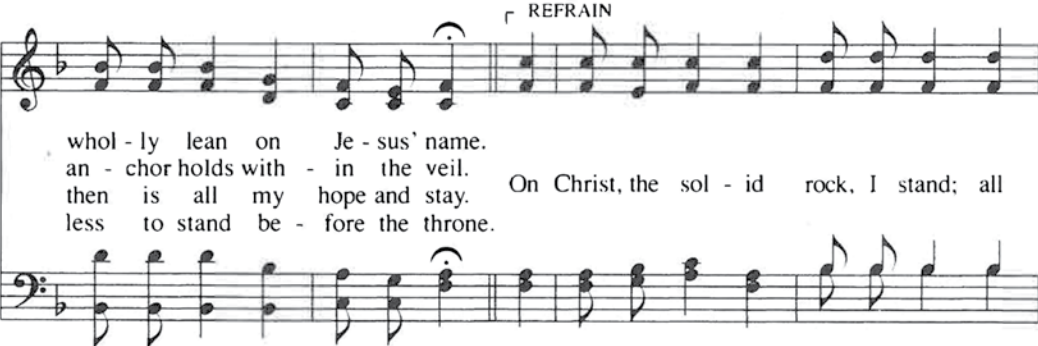
► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less* (Hymn #521)
(Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in




right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found; dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -



REFRAIN

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... Luke 21:5-24 (Pew Bible p. 880)

► THE SERMON What Is Happening? End-Times Chaos, Rev. Joel Smit

► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *The Power Of The Cross* (Stanzas 1-3)



• 1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
• 2. Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, Bear - ing the awe-some weight of sin;
• 3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath Quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.
• 4. Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, For through Your suf-f'ring I am free.

Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat-en then Nailed to a cross of wood.
Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, Ev - 'ry e - vil deed Crown - ing Your blood-stained brow.
Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live, Won through Your self - less love.

1.-3. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the
4. This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a

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► THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

► PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *The Power Of The Cross* (Stanza 4)

► *THE BENEDICTION

► *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Spirit Of The Living God* (Hymn #726)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

► POSTLUDE

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Jeremy, Holly, Madison, Jacob, & Grace Brown, Norma Cooper, Sam & Emily Gwaltney,
Jeremy Jung, Steve & Eve Marks, Prestley Nichols, Joey, Karen & Noah Wolfe



SERMON NOTES



THE LORD'S DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

JANUARY 12, 2025 • 5:30 PM

► PRELUDE

► WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

► CALL TO WORSHIP

► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Hymnal #38)*

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

► PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► VERSE OF THE MONTH Psalm 18:1-2

“I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

► THE EVENING PRAYER



► *THE HYMN OF THE MONTH..... *Showers Of Blessings* (Hymnal #130)

► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 1 Samuel 28:3-25

► THE SERMON A Dead End, Rev. Danny Myers

► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *Before The Throne Of God Above*

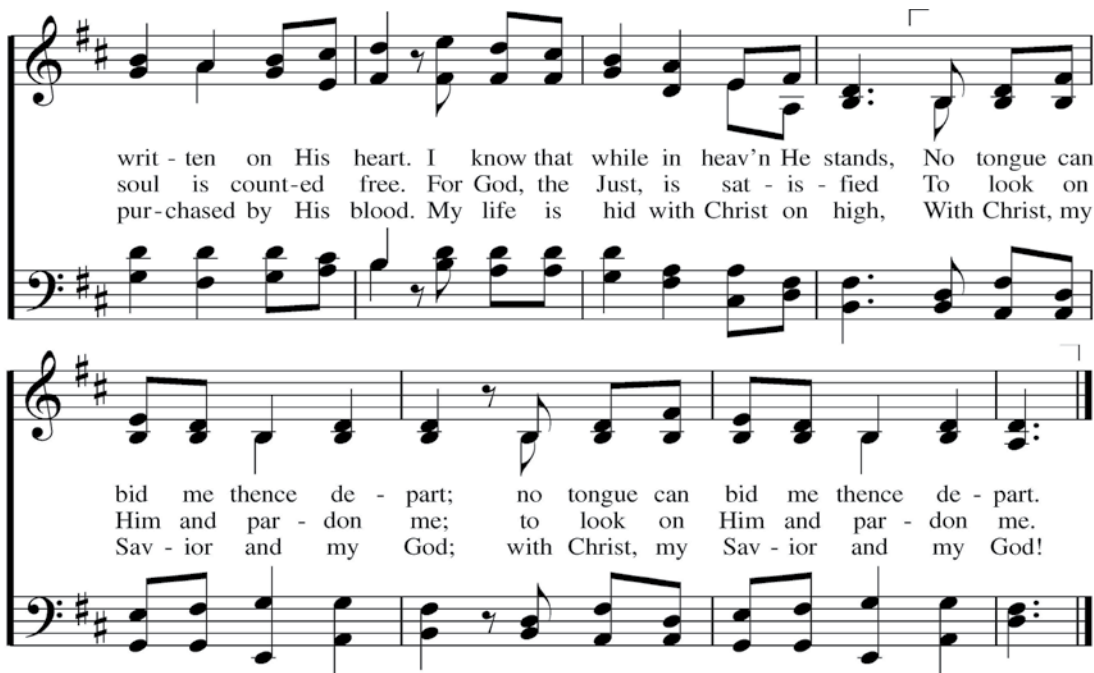


1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a strong and per - fect
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, And tells me of the guilt with -
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect spot - less right - eous -

plea: A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ev - er
in, Up - ward I look and see Him there, Who made an
ness, The great un - change - a - ble I AM, The King of

lives and pleads for me. My name is grav - en on His hands. My name is
end of all my sin. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful
Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him - self, I can - not die; My soul is





writ - ten on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can
soul is count-ed free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied To look on
pur-chased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my

bid me thence de - part; no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me; to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God; with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God!

► *THE BENEDICTION

► POSTLUDE





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And Worship
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Family of God
as Reformed
Disciples



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Forth the Love of
Christ as Servants
& Witnesses

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- ▶ ***Sunday School** | 9:45 AM | in the Fellowship Hall
- ▶ ***Sunday Morning Worship** | 11:00 AM | in the Sanctuary
- ▶ ***Sunday Evening Worship** | 5:30 PM | in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- ▶ **Keenagers Luncheon** | 12:00 PM | at Pasta Bella

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- ▶ **Wednesday Night Fellowship** | 5:30 PM | **Menu:** chicken & dumplings, salad bar, dessert - sign up, by the **Tuesday** prior for dinner headcount, with QR code above
- ▶ **Adult Choir Rehearsal** | 6:30 PM | in Sanctuary
- ▶ **Youth Group & King's Kids** | 6:30 - 7:30 PM | in CE wing
- ▶ ***Devotion & Prayer** | 6:45 - 7:30 PM | in Fellowship Hall & Zoom

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- ▶ **Quarter-Lifers** | 9:30 AM - Noon | Visit homebound members, RSVP with QR code above

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

- ▶ **Women Of The Word** | 10:00 AM (Choir room); 7:30 PM (Online)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

- ▶ **Communicant Class** | 4:15 - 5:15 PM | Youth Room, children & youth interested in becoming communicant members sign up using QR code above

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- ▶ **Inquirer's Class** | 9:45 AM | Choir Room, interested in knowing more about the church and becoming a church member sign up using QR code above

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 20 - 22

- ▶ **Men's Spring Retreat** | Johnston Woods Retreat Center | \$150 for lodging and 4 meals, scan QR code above to register

* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

