# **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

#### A HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 2 – O Worship the King

#### **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

# THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism 23 & 26 Q&A

Minister: What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?

*Congregation:* Christ, as our redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

*Minister:* How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

*Congregation:* Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

# **ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE**

Hymn 314 – O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage (Stanzas 1, 2 & 3)

# **RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 2 Pew Bible Pg. 785

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we confess with our lips the blessedness of taking refuge in you. However, our lives proclaim a different story. We sing the wonders of your love, but in our hearts we grumble and complain about your perfect law, under whose wise counsel we chafe. We declare that we long for your coming, but in truth we are more wrapped up in gifts that you give us than we are in you yourself. Instead of rejoicing in the heritage you have given us, and humbly resting in your wisdom in the trials into which you bring us, we are constantly concerned about the present and fearful for the future. Father, forgive us. Lord Jesus, thank you that you are the king who rules in truth and grace. You are the First and the Last, the Lord of nations, worthy of the praises of all peoples. Holy Spirit, we thank you that you have been poured out on all nations, bringing Jews and Gentiles together in Christ. Give us renewed hearts that delight to serve and worship you. Fill us with such a passion for the gospel that we long to declare the reign of Christ everywhere we go, both here and to the ends of the earth. Enter in to reign as sovereign in our hearts, that all may bow the knee to Jesus and give him the glory he deserves. Amen.

# SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades." *Revelation 1:12-18* 

# **RESPONSE OF THE CONGREGATION**

Hymn 475 – Come to the Savior Now (Stanza 3)

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 110 Pew Bible Pg. 646

#### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Followed by the Lord's Prayer ("Debts")

#### **OFFERING and DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Old Hundredth L.M. (731)* 

#### A HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn 86 - The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

# THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 28:16-20 Pew Bible Pg. 1062

The All's of the Great Commission Rev. Darryl Kretschmer

# A HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 469 - How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

#### BENEDICTION

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel, for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity; the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be. *McKee CM (11:1,2)* 

We extend a **cordial welcome** to the visitors in our service today. Please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Christian Education classes are available each Sunday at 8:50 am. All are welcome.

Adult Sunday School Class – Join us next week for a study, Old Testament Survey: The Wisdom Books, led by Pastor La Belle.

**Sunday Afternoon Study –** 4:30pm, Pastor La Belle will be leading the study entitled *Heartwork*. Join us for Lesson 10, "Governing the Heart, Part 6".

**Prayer Meeting –** Come pray with us Wednesday at 6:30pm. The prayer meeting will begin with a brief study led by an Elder followed by a time of intercessory prayer.

Trustees Meeting - Thursday, 6pm

**P.Y.M.** – Friday, 6-8pm Join the youth ministry this Friday night! We will continue our study of God's promises, sing His praises, paint to music with special guests Mr. & Mrs. Greiner and enjoy the blessing of fellowship!

**The missionaries** for this month – Darryl and Anita Kretschmer, serving in China. Pray for them as they prepare to leave for the mission field.

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries this week:

Gabriel Connolly Melissa Gibbons

**Please remember to check out the literature rack in the foyer.** There are many interesting books available and new are added from time to time. An interesting one about baptism is "Matthew the Baptist". There is no charge for these books but a small donation is appreciated to keep the ministry going.

**Bulletin announcements** should be submitted to Tara Furman by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please e-mail to pcccsecretary@gmail.com or call 774-208-8544.