

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GATHERING: (A time to meet, greet and welcome one another.)

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHIMES (The chimes call us to silent readiness.)

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #71

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; We ignore cries for justice; We do not strive for peace.

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your spirit, that, forgiven and renewed we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

(now follows a brief time for silent, personal confession)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #733

*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 15:1-11

Leader: Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

People: The LORD is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name.

Leader: "Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea; his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

People: The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone.

Leader: Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power-- your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy.

People: In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries; you sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble.

Leader: At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up, the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

People: The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.'

Leader: You blew with your wind, the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

People: "Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?"

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship Card

SPECIAL MUSIC

“On My Knees”
Janine Steele

Jaci Velasquez

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

Psalm 34:1-10

p441,LP471

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:

Luke 19:37-40

p854, LP72

SERMON: “The Loss of Praise”

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism, Question 122

Q: What is the first petition [of the Lord’s Prayer]?

A: “Hallowed be thy name.” That is: help us first of all to know thee rightly, and to hallow, glorify, and praise thee in all thy works through which there shine thine almighty power, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth. And so order our whole life in thought, word, and deed that thy name may never be blasphemed on our account, but may always be honored and praised.

The Apostles’ Creed

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.

*HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #96

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “How Great Thou Art” #51

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

***PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP
AFTER WORSHIP***

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S F E L L O W S H I P

R	Head Usher:	Chuck Thompson
V	Greeters:	Toni, Mayim, & Joram Stith
I	Ushers:	Dean Hall, Andrew Thostenson, Erin Thostenson
C	Nursery:	Evan Thostenson
E	Coffee:	Joan Hall, Boots Misheski, Gayle Thostenson

FOR OUR VISITORS

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening devices are available in the back of the church, or ask an usher. Large print bulletins and songs are available in the back of the church, or ask an usher.

ROOM LOCATIONS

The nursery is on the same level as the Sanctuary on the west side of the south wing. Fully accessible Restrooms are immediately east of the Sanctuary on the upper level, and east of the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.