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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-21**

**Leader:** For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**People:** For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

**Leader:** Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

**People:** For since in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**Behold Our God**

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice:

**Chorus**

Behold our God, seated on His throne! Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare! Come let us adore Him.

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?  
Chorus

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign!  
Chorus

(Bridge)

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth!) (4X)

Chorus 2X

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Hebrews 4:12–13

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 4:14–16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

1. Christ the true and better Adam,  
Son of God, and Son of man;  
Who, when tempted in the garden,  
Never yielded, never sinned.  
He who makes the many righteous,  
Brings us back to life again.  
Dying, He reversed the curse, then  
Rising, crushed the serpent's head.

2. Christ the true and better Isaac,  
Humble son of sacrifice;  
Who would climb the fearful mountain,  
There to offer up his life.  
Laid with faith upon the altar,  
Father's joy and only son;  
There salvation was provided.  
Oh what full and boundless love.

### Chorus

Amen, amen  
From beginning to end  
Christ the story  
His the glory  
Alleluia, amen

## Christ the True and Better

3. Christ the true and better Moses,  
Called to lead a people home;  
Standing bold to earthly powers,  
God's great glory to be known.  
With his arms stretched wide to heaven,  
See the waters part in two;  
See the veil is torn forever.  
Cleansed with blood we pass now through.  
Chorus

4. Christ the true and better David,  
Lowly shepherd, mighty King;  
He the champion in the battle,  
Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
In our place He bled and conquered,  
Crown Him Lord of majesty;  
His shall be the throne forever.  
We shall e'er His people be.  
Chorus (2x)

Christ the story, His the glory,  
Alleluia, amen.

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Vic Ritter  
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## HYMN OF CELEBRATION

1. The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.  
She is His new creation,  
By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life, He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food;  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.

3. Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore.  
Till with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blessed;  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

4. Yet, she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One;  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy,  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

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On high may dwell with Thee.

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## The Church's One Foundation

# PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SCRIPTURE READING

**Romans 4:18-25**

<sup>18</sup>In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup>No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup>who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

## CONGREGATIONAL READING

**Romans 5:6-10**

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

## SERMON “Saving Faith” - Rev. Bryan Rigg

### SERMON NOTES

Sunday, February 11, 2024 | Bryan Rigg  
“Saving Faith” | Romans 4:18-25

1. The Nature of Saving Faith

2. The Strengthening of Saving Faith

3. The Object of Saving Faith

# COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise!  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home;  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious Blood!

## Come Thou Fount

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let Thy grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above!

Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above!

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## HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

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## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;

## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!