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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

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When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Isaiah 61:10-11**

Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD.

**People: My soul shall exult in my God.**

Leader: For he has clothed me with the garments of salvation.

**People: He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.**

Leader: For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up—

**People: So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.**

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**

**Arise, My Soul, Arise**

1. Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off your guilty fears.  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

**Chorus**

Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)  
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.  
Arise (Arise), Arise (Arise)  
Arise, Arise, my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

2. He ever lives above,  
For me to intercede.  
His all redeeming love,  
His precious blood, to plead.  
His blood atoned for every race,  
His blood atoned for every race,  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.  
Chorus

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears,  
Received on Calvary.  
They pour effectual prayers,  
They strongly plead for me.  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Don’t let that ransomed sinner die!”  
Chorus

4. My God is reconciled,  
His pardoning voice I hear.  
He owns me for His child,  
I can no longer fear.  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.  
Chorus 2X

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# CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Everett Owen Natale*

## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
from age to age. Amen, amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

### Deuteronomy 7:6-11

<sup>6</sup>“For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup> but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, <sup>10</sup> and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. <sup>11</sup> You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

## SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Hebrews 4:14-16

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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.

## RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*Ayden Henson*  
*Chandini Henson*  
*Drew Kiernan*  
*Sunni Kiernan*  
*Ben Martin*  
*Beth Martin*  
*Lucy Misiano*

*Charlie Rigg*  
*Ryleigh Ryan*  
*Jude Spivey*  
*Deb Waterman*  
*Jesse Yeomans*  
*Victoria Yeomans*

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

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.

## The Church's One Foundation

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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## CONGREGATIONAL READING

### Romans 9:14-16

<sup>14</sup>What shall we say then? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! <sup>15</sup>For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." <sup>16</sup>So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Romans 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— <sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

**SERMON**      **"The Chapter Everyone Wants to Ignore"**  
                    **- Rev. Bryan Rigg**

## SERMON NOTES

Sunday, September 29, 2024 | Bryan Rigg  
"The Chapter Everyone Wants to Ignore" | Romans 9:1-5

### Westminster Confession, 5:1

God, the great Creator of all things, doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

## COLLECTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

### SONG OF RESPONSE

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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## SENDING SONG

## All Hail the King of Heaven

1. All hail the King of Heaven, Christ the Lord of all,  
Whom thundering angels circle 'round ablaze with awe;  
Let now the Hallelujah, of earth in glad refrain,  
Ascend the throne, To him belongs immortal praise.

### Chorus

All hail the king of heaven,  
Creation join together,  
Let endless praises crown his name  
All hail the king of heaven.

2. All hail the Great Redeemer, who so humbly came  
The lamb of our salvation, O for sinners slain  
Let now a loud Hosanna resound from shore to shore  
You nations say, "His kingdom reigns, forevermore!"  
Chorus

3. Let praise of nations rise now as a symphony  
To sound the endless wonders of his majesty  
Let every heart adore him, the great and small the same  
Through generations ever let his anthem ring!  
Chorus x2

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## 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!**