



Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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HYMN SING (Starting at 9:20)

WE GATHER TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Bailey Heckman

"Welcome one another...just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:7

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Steve Sailer

Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

We come in search of help and hope.

Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

Come, you who are in need of Good News.

We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

Come and find refuge in God, your rock.

Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 338

MATERNA

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Steve Sailer

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (p. 35 in the front matter of your hymnal; in unison)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

Michelle Summerson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess that we are quick to see the faults and failings of others, but slow to admit our own shortcomings. We blame our problems on those around us who act, look, and vote differently from us. We cry out to you for help for ourselves, forgetting to cry out on behalf of our neighbors. Gracious God, forgive our shortcomings. Open our eyes and unite us in your love so that we might be builders of your Kingdom and preachers of your truth. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May the peace of Christ – who knew conflict, the agony of decision-making, envy, rejection, and the power of the full forces of evil that raged against him – may the peace of Jesus Christ be within you, behind you, and before you, now and always.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 581

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glory Be to the Father

CHORUS OF PRAISE NO. 626 (Sing through twice)

AS THE DEER

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WE OFFER OUR PRAYER AND OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bailey Heckman

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grant Farmer

THE WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Bailey Heckman

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

Barbara Stitzinger
arr. L. Kauffman

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 42 (p. 515)

SERMON

"Honestly...What's Going On?"

Bailey Heckman

Sermon Series – Honestly: Telling the Truth of Our Lives

WE COME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD JESUS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 494

QUEBEC

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Oh holy God, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth, with joy we give thanks and praise to you. You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe, and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love. You gave us the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way. You set forth your purpose in commandments through Moses, and you called for justice in the cry of the prophets. Through long generations you have been patient and kind to all your children. Therefore with the apostles and prophets and that great cloud of witnesses, we lift our voices in joyful praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE BREAD AND CUP

(Please eat the bread as you are served; hold the cup until all have been served.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (Sung by the congregation)

**And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.**

*POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Barbara Stitzinger
R. Boud

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Note: During the summer months, in lieu of Junior Church we are providing worship bags for children; they are available in the back of the Sanctuary.