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## Preparation

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### **1 Corinthians 1:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> ...you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Galatians 6:10**

<sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

## **WELCOME**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you! God calls all of his Creation to worship him! Let us join in adoration to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The worship of the Triune God is the believer's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God the Father is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for this worship service, purpose to be a participant, not a spectator.

- Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar);
- Join in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings.
- Pray along with the leader adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration); and
- Carefully listen to God speaking through the preaching of His Word. May our Sovereign Lord receive glory today as you actively worship Him.

## **PRELUDE**



## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 99:3, 5, 9

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

All: Holy is he!

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!

All: Holy is he!

Leader: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

All: For the Lord our God is holy! AMEN!

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION, CLOSING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

## **Prayer of Adoration**

## Confessing our Faith

### HYMN OF CONFESSION

*Renewal*

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### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & PETITIONS

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#### THE CONFESSION OF SIN (corporate)

Leader: O Triune God, we come pleading for the forgiveness of our sins.

**ALL:** O Lord, we have not longed for your coming and your kingdom as we ought. Instead, clinging to the things of this world and counting them dear,  
We have grown callous to needs of the poor and downtrodden, the lonely and the suffering.  
We have not cried out for justice as we should. Nor have we cared about those who are without Christ and without hope in this world. We have been silent when we could have spoken and have lacked boldness in our witness.  
Lord, forgive us for our offenses. And grant that by the power of your Spirit we might live in light of your coming again.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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**SILENT CONFESSION**

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**HYMN OF RENEWAL**

*Commitment & Communion*

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**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

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**SERMON TEXT**

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**SERMON**

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**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

# OFFERING, COMMUNITY LIFE, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*<sup>24</sup> The Lord bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup> the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

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## DISMISSAL

Hymn #740 The Three-Fold Amen

**Amen, Amen, Amen**