

## Welcome and Announcements

### The Prelude

#### The Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (SEATED)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### The Call to Worship: from 1 Kings 8:57-61 (STANDING)

Leader: The LORD our God is with us and He will never leave us nor forsake us.

**All: Let us walk in His ways and keep His commandments.**

Leader: Let our hearts be wholly true to the LORD our God in life and in the worship of His Name.

**All: May all people of the earth know that the LORD is God and there is no other. AMEN!**

#### Hymn – Jesus With Thy Church Abide

(Words: Pollock; Music: Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music; CCLI #1367612)

**Jesus, with Thy church abide; Be her savior, Lord, and Guide, While on earth her faith is tried: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**Keep her life and doctrine pure; Grant her patience to endure, Trusting in Thy promise sure: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity, Winning all to faith in Thee: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.**

**May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find, And the brokenhearted bind: We beseech Thee, hear us, We beseech Thee, hear us.**

### The Prayer of Adoration

#### Confessing Our Faith: Titus 2:11-14

Leader: How does God's grace work in our lives?

**All: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Amen.**

#### Gloria Patri: (Hymnal #735)

**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, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## **The Confession of Sin:**

(SEATED)

Leader: We praise you, O God, the Father Almighty. We praise you, O God, you who are the adored, true, and only Son. We praise you, O God, the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, the Lord and Giver of Life. We praise you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God. Blessed be your glorious name forever and ever.

**All: We acknowledge and confess before you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and of your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that now we may walk in the way of your commandments, and do more things which are pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## **The Silent Confession of Private Sin**

### **The Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 1:15**

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

### **Hymn #498 – Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! (STANDING)**

**Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole. Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! What a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! What a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'er-takes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

## **The Prayer of Praise**

### **The New Testament Reading: Matthew 7:13-14; 17-20; 24-27 (SEATED)**

<sup>13</sup> "Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. <sup>14</sup> For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few... <sup>17</sup> So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. <sup>18</sup> A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Thus you will recognize them by their fruits... <sup>24</sup> "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> And

the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. <sup>26</sup> And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. <sup>27</sup> And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### The Presentation of His Tithes and Our Offerings

The Doxology (hymnal #731) (STANDING)

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

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Intercessory Prayer (SEATED)

The Sermon: Pastor Scott Floyd

#### “The Blessed People of God” Psalm 1:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; <sup>2</sup> but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. <sup>3</sup> He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. <sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup> for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**Main Idea:** God pours out His grace in His people which results in a delight in His Word, a life lived for His glory, and the assurance of His heaven.

- 1) We Delight In God's Ways (vv 1-2)
- 2) We Live For God's Glory (vv 3-4)
- 3) We Are On The Way To God's Heaven (vv 5-6)

**Blessed Are All They - Psalm 1** (STANDING)

(Text: T.M. Moore, The Ailbe Psalter, 2006; Music: Nathan C. George, 2011.)

**Blessed are all they that shun Sin's vain and wicked ways. For them has Christ salvation won; He loves them all their days. God's holy Word is their delight; they prosper in its truth. In it they dwell both day and night to flourish and bear fruit.**

**Firmly planted on the banks of God's great stream of grace, they raise unending praise and thanks to His great glorious face. The wicked ones, they are not so, but, driven by the winds, they fall and perish, weighed with woe, when once God's wrath begins.**

**Blessed are all they that shun Sin's vain and wicked ways. For them has Christ salvation won; He loves them all their days. In Jesus Christ's own righteousness. Though sinners fail**

**and fall, His flock He will preserve and bless, who on His favor call.**

**The Benediction**

**The Three-Fold Amen (hymnal #740)**

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**