



# *The Lord's Day in Worship*

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# MORNING WORSHIP

**The Christian Greeting and Announcements**

*Sammy Rothfuss*

**The Silent, Personal Preparation for Worship**

*We Enter Into God's Presence*

☞ **The Call to Worship**

Psalm 104:31-32, **33-34**

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

**People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.**

☞ **The Psalm of Ascents**

*Bless the LORD, My Soul!* #104A, szs 6-9

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

*1 Peter 5:6-7*

☞ **The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

☞ **The Hymn of Praise**

*O Blest Be the LORD God* #144B, szs 5-8

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

*John 1:14*

**The Confession of Our Faith**

*The Heidelberg Catechism, LORD'S Day 20, Question 53, p. 880*

**The Psalm of Lament**

*Hear My Words, O LORD* #5, szs 3-5

*Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God.*

*Romans 12:19*

# *We Receive Cleansing in Christ*

## **The Morning Prayers**

### **The Call to Confession**

2 Chronicles 7:14

*If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

### **The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession**

#### **The Corporate Confession of Sin**

Dear Heavenly Father, our sins are more numerous than we know, and even those of which we are aware are too many to count. Forgive us the sin of not inquiring of You, presuming to live our lives according to our own wisdom. Even at our outward best, our hearts are full of iniquity. We are proud, though we ought to be humble; we are discontent, though we ought to overflow with thanks. We are fraught with doubt and unbelief, though we ought to have great faith. For the sake of Jesus our Savior, and for His sake alone, please freely forgive us of all our sins. Cleanse us and purify our hearts, for your glory and our good, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### ☞ **The Assurance of Pardon**

John 3:16-18

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.”*

### ☞ **Hymn of Praise**

*Gloria Patri*

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### **The Offering**

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*  
2 Corinthians 9:6-7



*Personal Notes on Genesis (3:4-7)*

# EVENING WORSHIP

☞ **The Call to Worship**

Psalm 18:1-2,3

Pastor: To the choirmaster, A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD, who addressed the words of this song to the LORD on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said: I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**People: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.**

☞ **The Hymn of Praise**

*I Love You, LORD, My Strength* 18A, szs 1-4

☞ **The Invocation**

**The Confession of Faith**

*Belgic Confession of Faith, Article 15, p. 860*

☞ **The Scripture Reading**

Deuteronomy 3:18-29

**The Pastoral Prayer**

☞ **The Scripture Reading**

John 2:23-25

**The Preaching of God's Word**

*Pastor Dylan Halter*

***“Christ’s Eternal Knowledge Displayed”***

*These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”*

*John 20:31*

☞ **The Hymn of Praise**

*Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ*

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☞ **The Benediction**

— *Go into the world to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.* —

*Personal Notes on John (2:23-25)*



A Reformed and Presbyterian Church committed to the preaching of God's Word, prayer, and the administration of the sacraments, for salvation is found in Christ alone, by grace alone, through faith alone, all for the glory of God alone!

10:00 am Sunday School

11:30 am Morning Service

1:15 pm-3:45 pm Discipleship Groups

4:00 pm Evening Service