



The Lord's Day in Worship

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MORNING WORSHIP

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

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The Silent, Personal Preparation for Worship

We Enter Into God's Presence

✠ **The Call to Worship**

Psalm 103:3-4, 5

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

People: who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

✠ **The Psalm of Ascents**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

#100B

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**

How Firm a Foundation

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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 Westminster Larger Catechism

Questions 54-55, p. 945

The Psalm of Lament

LORD, Plead My Case

#35, sts. 5-8

*Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God,
Romans 12:19a*

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession

Acts 2:37b-39

“Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

The Silent, Personal Prayer of Confession

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy majesty, that we are poor sinners; conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good; who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, by Your just sentence, we have drawn upon ourselves condemnation and death. With heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses! We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence beseeching that Your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion upon us, O most gracious God. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, remove our guilt and pollution. Grant us the daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ **The Assurance of Pardon**

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

✠ **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

We Receive God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 Hymn of Petition** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #291

✠ **The Scripture Reading** Isaiah 55:10-13

The Preaching of God's Word *Rev. Toby Dubose*

"Not Void: Our God's Word"

✠ **The Hymn of Response** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #216

✠ **The Benediction**

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face
to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift
up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

Not Void: Our God's Word

Isaiah 55: 10- 13

I. Our Father's Word Demands _____ (v. 3a)

A. Return

B. Repent

Christian preaching is a _____ in which God
_____ a _____.

II. Our Father's Word Displays _____ (v. 11)

A. Rain

B. Return

C. Resolve

III. Our Father's Word Delivers _____ (v. 13)

A. Rejoice

B. Renew

C. Repute

Not Void: Our God's Word

Isaiah 55:10-13

Study: Why do news organizations struggle to report the truth?

1. Read Isaiah 55. How many commands does God make? What are they?
2. How are hearing God's word and repenting related (v. 3a, 7; Rom. 10:13-14)?
3. For what reason does God demand repenting (v. 3a; Acts 11:18)?
4. How is the earth dependent on the sky (compare vv. 9a and 10)?
5. How are Christians dependent on God's Word (v. 11a; 1 Pet. 2:2; John 4:31-34)?
6. What is one thing God's Word can't do (v. 11a; Heb. 1:3)?
7. In what specific way is God's Word successful (v. 11b; Rom. 4:16-17, 5:1; Heb. 4:12, 11:3)?
8. For what one reason is there rejoicing (v. 12; Ps. 51:12, 118:14-16; Rev. 14:1-3)?
9. Why is redemption a cosmic event (vv. 12-13a; Isa. 65:17; Rom. 8:19-21; 2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21:5)?
10. Why does God redeem a people (v. 13b; WSC Q. 1; Ps. 135:13-14; Eph. 1:12; Rev. 19:6-8)?

Apply

1. Do you hear God through preaching (v. 3; Rom. 10:13-14)?
2. Does your life display the riches of God's Word? How (v. 11)?
3. How does the creation being subject to futility impact your vocation (Rom. 8:19-21)?
4. Are you living for your renown or God's? Does God have media bias (v. 13b)?

Pray

Pray we could conform our lives to God's Word and display the wealth of His glory.

**There is no
Evening Service
this Lord's Day**



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

4:00 pm Evening Service

