

~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~

**We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Missions Moment**

**Doxology** (731)

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

~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~

**Benediction Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

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## **Sunday Service of Worship**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

~God Calls Us to Worship Him~

**Call to Worship**

**Leader**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**Congregation**

Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**Leader**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**All**

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Hymn** Before the Throne of God Above (CCLI#251645)

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,

My name is written on His heart,  
I know that while in heaven He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
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When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,  
My perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The King of Glory and of Grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God,  
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### **Prayer of Worship**

## **~God Renews Us in Christ~**

### **We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Need**

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **We Silently Confess Our Sins**

#### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace** 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

**Children's Sermon** Dash Watt

## **~God Instructs Us with His Word~**

### **We Listen to God** Mark 2:23-3:6

**Sermon** "The Controversy of Living for Jesus"

**Hymn** O God beyond All Praising (660)