

**Hymn** Behold the Lamb (CCLI#251645)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us — and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross. | So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice | As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you — eat and remember:  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one. | So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice | As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you — drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God. | So, we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice | As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so, with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond — and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth. | As we share in His suffering,  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King. | Around the table of the King

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**~God Receives Our Offerings and Requests~**

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

**We Bring Our Requests to God in Prayer**

**~God Blesses and Sends Us Out~**

**Doxology #731**

**Benediction**

**Announcements & Postlude**

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## **Sunday Service of Worship**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**~God Calls Us to Worship Him~**

**Call to Worship**

**Pastor**

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

**Congregation**

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

**Pastor**

And he who was seated on the throne said,

**All**

“Behold, I am making all things new.” Amen . Let us worship God who has placed the Priest-King upon his throne.

**Song** From Everlasting (CCLI#251645)

O God, before the mountains were brought forth  
Or days of spring and summer filled the earth,  
From everlasting, You are God.  
We dwell beneath the stars in ancient skies.  
A thousand years are nothing in Your sight.  
From everlasting, You are God.

**Chorus:** And all our days are held within Your hands.  
Your perfect love and favor have no end.  
We rest within the wisdom of Your plan, Everlasting God.

O God, when joy and tragedy collide,  
And loss reminds us life is but a sigh,  
From everlasting, You are God. **Chorus**

O God of light our ways are known to You,  
But by Your grace You're making all things new,  
So satisfy us in our numbered days,  
Establish every effort while we wait,  
From everlasting, You are God.

And all our days are held within Your hands.  
Your perfect love and favor have no end.  
We rest within the wisdom of Your plan, everlasting,  
And all our days are held within Your hands.  
Your perfect love and favor have no end.  
We rest within the wisdom of Your plan, Everlasting God.

**We Corporately Confess Our Faith** Heidelberg Catechism Q, 31

**Pastor**

Why is Jesus called Christ, that is, Anointed?

**All**

Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before

the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

**Prayer of Worship**

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

**We Listen to God** Zechariah 6:9-15

**Sermon** The Priest Upon His Throne

**Hymn #309** Rejoice, the Lord Is King

**~God Feeds Us at His Table~**

**The Call to Confession**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**We Corporately Confess Our Sin and Need**

Merciful God, we confess to you our sins as a church. We have not loved you with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our might. We have questioned your love and faithfulness and have not been thankful, putting you to the test. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service to one another nor for the world as Christ gave Himself for us. Father, forgive us. May your Holy Spirit empower us to put away all idolatry and falsehood and ungodly anger and live as by Your mercy you have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord and Savior and for His Glory. Amen.

**We Silently Confess Our Sins**