

# Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom  
all hearts are open,  
all desires are known,  
and every hurt is felt;  
there are no secrets kept from you  
and so we ask that you  
would cleanse our hearts  
and care for our hearts  
that we may perfectly love you and  
faithfully serve you now and forever.  
Amen.

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## Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. After worship, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Joy Group.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Refreshments for next Sunday:** Peace Group.  
Contact Lisa Haas 828-387-7788.

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Service for the Lord's Day 30 January 2022



Week 1



\* Congregation Stands

#### GREETING

Leader: *The Lord be with You.*

**All: And also with you.**

#### PRELUDE

*Your Labor Is Not In Vain*

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 95:6-7*

Leader: *Come, let us bow down in worship,*

**All: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

Leader: *For he is our God*

**All: And we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

Leader: *Today, if only you would hear his voice*

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** #491 *Jesus, I Come*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*Seeing that we have a great high priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness so that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the our of need.*

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** from Psalm 25

**Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good...**

**For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great... Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish. Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.**

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Psalm 32:1-2

*Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.*

*Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.*

\* **PASSING THE PEACE**

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** Steadfast

*I will build my house  
Whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope  
In your love, O Lord*

*And your faithfulness will prove  
You are steadfast, steadfast*

*By the word you spoke  
All the starry host  
Are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care  
I will rest secure  
As you lead us with your light  
You are steadfast, steadfast*

*I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb!  
You are steadfast, steadfast*

*In the moment of emptiness  
All was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness  
Your light was revealed  
In the presence of death  
Your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness,  
You are still God.  
You are steadfast, steadfast  
You are steadfast, steadfast.*

**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON** Luke 4:31-43;  
Knowing Jesus the Healer

\* **COMMUNION HYMN** The Lord's Prayer

*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 sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory forever  
Amen*

\* **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Leader: *Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **HYMN OF SENDING** # 705 *It is Well With My Soul*

\* **BENEDICTION**