

Prayer of Preparation

Holy and loving God,
as we worship you today,
we long for your Spirit to comfort us
and challenge us,
to help become more holy and lov-
ing people.
In a world that does not understand
repentance,
we pray for a new and deeper expe-
rience of your kindness,
a new experience of repentance, and
a new type of humility, patience
and discipline
that will set us free to die to sin
and live for Jesus.

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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: Patience Group
Contact Patty Keeney, 828-783-0824

Feeding Avery Families Thanks You for your generosity! We will still be collecting food and personal care items whenever you can bring them! Please see Patty for more info.

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Service for the Lord's Day 20 March 2022



* Congregation Stands



GREETING

Leader: *The Lord be with You.*

All: *And also with you.*

PRELUDE

You Came for Me

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.*

All: *Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.*

Leader: *How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*

All: *For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.*

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Christ Our Hope
in Life and Death*

*What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand*

Refrain: *O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?*

Refrain

*Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him
And we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroye
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore*

Refrain 2x

*Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

CALL TO CONFESSION

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive our sins in your Son. By your Spirit create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, mercy and freedom. We ask for grace on top of grace in the name of our redeemer who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *Psalm 130:7-8*
Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION** *#11 Come Thou Fount
of Every Blessing*

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON *Alan Yawn ~ John 4:1-26:
Jesus at the Well*

*** COMMUNION HYMN** *#460 Let Us Break
Bread Together*

*** 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.

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** *We Will Feast in the
House of Zion*

Refrain: *We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

*We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up*

Refrain

*In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength*

Refrain

*Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom*

Refrain

*** BENEDICTION**