

¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise prophecies, ²¹but test everything; hold fast what is good. ²²Abstain from every form of evil.

COMMUNION SONG “Behold the Lamb”

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.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE “Behold the Lamb”

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,
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Bible in the Schools: Board Chair Rob Huffaker and President Cathy Scott delivered nearly \$3 million to Hamilton County Schools, fully reimbursing the cost of Bible education offered in 35 middle/high schools this past year. This marks 105 years of partnership with the county (since 1922), with 91% of middle and high schoolers now having access to Bible education. Please pray for the Board and staff as they maintain their relationship with Superintendent Justin Robertson.

Nursery is available, during the worship service, in the Bridge Room for ages 6 weeks through 3 years.

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This is a reproduction of the painting 'The Astronomer' by Pieter Bruegel the Elder. The scene is set in a dark, rustic interior. An elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a red robe and a white turban, sits in a wooden chair, looking down at an open book. A younger man, dressed in a brown robe and a white turban, stands behind him, pointing his right hand towards the sky. The room is dimly lit, with a window on the left showing a view of the sky. A large wheel and a lantern are visible in the foreground. The painting is characterized by its detailed depiction of the interior and the figures' clothing.

Reading the Bible, Gerard Dou

To all who are weak in body or spirit and seek strength;
to all who are weary and desire rest;
to all who struggle and seek victory;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and seek love and fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst;
to all who come;
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the name of Jesus Christ.

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SONG OF ASCENT “Saved My Soul”

Chorus
You my God have saved my soul; I am yours forevermore.
I won’t be moved, of this, I’m sure; you are my God, and you saved my soul.

I was lost when you came for me; held in chains by the enemy;
But you broke them in victory, now I’m free, I am free.
You’re my joy and you are my hope; I am saved by your grace alone;
I will sing of your love for me, I am free, I am free. *(Chorus)*

Now I stand with the King of kings; he has paid for my every sin.
And from now through eternity, I am free, I am free! *(Chorus)*

What once was dead is now alive; you gave to me the breath of life.
You brought me up out from the grave;
I’m bursting out with songs of praise!
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(Chorus)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 148:1-6 (ESV)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise him in the heights!

Congregation: Praise him, all his angels, praise him all his hosts!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

Congregation: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the Name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

All: And he established them forever and ever, he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE “All I Have is Christ”

I once was lost in darkest night but thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will.
And if you had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost.
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed you suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace

Chorus
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.
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Now, Lord, I would be yours alone and live so all might see;
The strength to follow your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be my only boast is you. *(Chorus)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN From the Book of Common Prayer

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE Romans 8:1-4 (ESV)

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

SONG OF ASSURANCE “Ancient of Days”

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

Chorus
None above him, none before him,
All of time in his hands.
For his throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory, I will trust in his name,
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me, I am not alone.
O his love is sure, and he knows my name,
For my God is the Ancient of Days. *(Chorus)*

Though I may not see what the future brings.
I will watch and wait for the Saviour King.
Then my joy complete standing face to face,
In the presence of the Ancient of Days. *(Chorus)*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION Elder David Kesler

Welcome One Another
Please take a moment to greet one another and welcome our visitors.
Newcomers, please complete a Connect Card, which is available at the information table in the back of the auditorium.

GATHERING FOR THE WORD “Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise him all creatures here below;
Oh praise him! Alleluia.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Oh praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise him all creatures here below;
Oh praise him! Alleluia.
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son;
And praise the Spirit Three in One.
Oh praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia