

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are a stranger and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come –  
this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## STANDING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 34:1-10*

*Text in **bold** is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders.*

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!**

I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor man cried,  
and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.  
The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him,  
and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!  
The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
but those who seek the LORD  
lack no good thing.**

## STANDING

### SONG OF EXALTATION

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

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**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race  
Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace  
And crown Him Lord of all**

**Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all**

**O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all**

## REJOICE

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**Come and stand before your Maker,  
Full of wonder, full of fear  
Come behold His power and glory,  
Yet with confidence draw near  
For the one who holds the heavens,  
And commands the stars above  
Is the God who bends to bless us  
With an unrelenting love**

Chorus

**Rejoice, come and lift your hands and  
Raise your voice, He is worthy of our praise  
Rejoice, sing of mercies of your King  
And with trembling, rejoice**

**We are children of the promise,  
The beloved of the Lord  
Won with everlasting kindness,  
Bought with sacrificial blood  
Bringing reconciliation,  
To a world that longs to know  
The affections of a Father,  
Who will never let them go**

**All our sickness, all our sorrows  
Jesus carried up the hill  
He has walked this path before us,  
He is walking with us still  
Turning tragedy to triumph,  
Turning agony to praise  
There is blessing in the battle,  
So take heart and stand amazed**

Bridge

**Rejoice, when you cry to Him  
He hears Your voice,  
He will wipe away your tears  
Rejoice, in the midst of suffering  
He will help you sing**

S E A T E D

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*1 Timothy 2:1, 3-4,  
Titus 3:3-5*

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.

**Heavenly Father, You sent Jesus to bear the penalty for our sin so that we might be reconciled to You. Yet, we forget too easily that we were once enemies of the cross and in our forgetfulness we become indifferent to the perishing world around us. Forgive us for our lack of concern for those who are dead in their sin. Forgive us for not coming before you in earnest prayer for those who do not know You. Holy Spirit, help us this week to see the needs of those around us and to be faithful in sharing the good news so that they might be saved. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

# RECEIVING OF GRACE

*Titus 2:11-14*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

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# REJOICE IN THE LORD

MAN OF SORROWS

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**Man of Sorrows! what a name  
For the Son of God, Who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Guilty, lost, and helpless we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
"Full atonement!" can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**Lifted up was He to die;  
"It is finished!" was His cry;  
Now in Heav'n exalted high.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

**When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew His song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

CHRIST OUR WISDOM

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**Christ our wisdom, we are humbled  
When You hide Your ways from us  
You have purposes unnumbered  
Each one good and glorious  
Help us trust when we grow weary  
Free us from our anxious thoughts  
Give us grace to see more clearly  
You are God and we are not**

**Christ our wisdom, be our gladness  
When we fail to understand  
You ordain all joy and sadness  
To fulfill Your perfect plan  
Help us know You rule with power  
Over every raging flood  
In our most uncertain hour  
You are God and we are loved**

**Christ our wisdom, we will follow  
Though the way ahead is veiled  
As we journey through the shadows  
Grant us faith where sight has failed  
Help us cling to Your commandments  
Strengthened by Your faithful word  
We will never be abandoned  
You are God and we are Yours**

**Christ our wisdom, we adore You  
For the beauty of the cross  
Once in foolishness we scorned You  
But Your blood has ransomed us  
Help us sing the endless mercies  
Of Your humble heart to save  
Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory  
You are God forever praised**

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## SACRED READING

*Matthew 9*

The Word of the Lord  
***Thanks be to God***

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## GOSPEL LESSON

### The Lord of the Harvest

Text: Matthew 9:35-38  
Pastor Jeremy Pynch

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## SONG OF RESPONSE

### FACING A TASK UNFINISHED

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**Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known**

**Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night**

Chorus

**We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord**

**We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers**

**O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake**

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## SENDING

*2 Thessalonians 3:3, 5*

The Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

# The Lord of the Harvest

## Matthew 9:35-38

### I. The Affection of our Lord for the Lost (vv. 35-36)

- a. He **ministered** among them (v. 35).
- b. He is **tenderhearted** towards them (v. 36).

### II. The Guidance of our Lord for Us (vv. 37-38)

- a. He **shows** us the **need** (v. 37)
- b. He **directs** us to the **solution** (v. 38)
- c. He **supplies** the **workers** (v. 38)