

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:1-3

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all peoples praise you.

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #12

Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We confess and acknowledge one only God, to whom only we must cleave, whom only we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom only we must put our trust.

We believe that God, after the fearful and horrible defection of man from his obedience, did seek Adam again, call upon him, rebuke his sin, convict him of the same, and in the end made unto him a most joyful promise: That the seed of the woman should crush the serpent's head.

We believe that our Lord Jesus offered himself a voluntary sacrifice unto his Father for us, that he, being the clean innocent Lamb of God, was damned in the presence of an earthly judge that we should be absolved before the tribunal seat of God.

As we willingly give all honor and glory to God for our creation and redemption, so do we also for our regeneration and sanctification, for he who began a good work in us, is only he who continues in us the same, to the praise and glory of his undeserved grace.

- Adapted from the Scotch Confession of Faith

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus; we confess that we are unworthy of your redeeming grace. We have not believed your promises, nor trusted in you alone. Our eyes have strayed from you. Our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard Your Word. We have not trusted your redeeming power; we have been overcome with evil. In penitence we come to you; asking your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us forgiveness from all our sins and restore to us the joy of salvation for the sake of Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 7:1-11
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Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*GLORIA PATRI #735

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 100

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:5-15
(page 811)

SERMON

Genuinely Good Prayer
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #455

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #393

Come, Let Us Join with One Accord

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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Pray ... sing ... say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16

