

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
 brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

LEADER: 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, let us exalt His name together!

Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin | Assurance of Pardon

from Ephesians 4; 1 John 1

LEADER: Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

ALL: They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

LEADER: But that is not the way you learned Christ!—assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus.

ALL: We were taught in Jesus to put off the old self, which belongs to the former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires.

LEADER: Be renewed in the spirit of your minds; put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
Let us confess our sin to God.

**ALL: God of mercy,
You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way.
We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small.
We have chosen the old life when fullness of life is offered to us in Jesus.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness. Amen.**

LEADER: Brothers and Sisters, when we confess our sins,
He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.

(8:30) Reception of New Member

Marley Simonis

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism

Annabelle Sara Aitken
covenant child of Christopher and Jennifer Aitken

(11:00) Prayer for Chris Horne and RUF App State Leadership Team

Worship Though Giving: Musical Offering

Arioso

From Canata *Ich steh mit einem Fuß im Grabe*
Translation: *I Stand with One Foot in the Grave*
by J. S. Bach (BWV 156)
Emily Fleming, violin; Anthony D. Moore, piano

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

1 Samuel 23:15-18

Chad Smith

Friendship through the Eyes of David and Jonathan
Friendship in the Wilderness

Now David became aware that Saul had come out to seek his life while David was in the wilderness of Ziph at Horesh.¹⁶ And Jonathan, Saul's son, arose and went to David at Horesh, and encouraged him in God.¹⁷ Thus he said to him, "Do not be afraid, because the hand of Saul my father will not find you, and you will be king over Israel and I will be next to you; and Saul my father knows that also."¹⁸ So the two of them made a covenant before the Lord; and David stayed at Horesh while Jonathan went to his house.

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
(CUP) Worship Singing

Hark, the Voice of Love and Mercy

Taken from the Gadsby Hymnal #93 | Words: Attributed to Evans, 1784 & Francis, 1787.
Music: Jeff Koonce, 2005.

Hark, the voice of love and mercy sounds aloud from Calvary!
See, it rends the rocks asunder, shakes the earth and veils the sky!
"It is finished, It is finished," Hear the dying Savior cry.
"It is finished, It is finished," Hear the dying Savior cry.

"It is finished," O what pleasure do these charming words afford.
Heav'nly blessings, without measure flow to us from Christ the Lord.
"It is finished, it is finished," Saints the dying words record.
"It is finished, it is finished," Saints the dying words record.

Finished all the types and shadows of the ceremonial law;
Finished all that God had promised; Death and hell no more shall awe.
"It is finished, it is finished," Saints from hence your comfort draw.
"It is finished, it is finished," Saints from hence your comfort draw.

Tune your harps anew, ye seraphs; Join to sing the pleasing theme;
Saints on earth and all in heaven, Join to praise Immanuel's name.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the risen lamb!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory to the risen lamb!

It is finished! It is finished! Glory to the risen lamb!
It is finished! It is finished! Glory to the risen lamb!

GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing