



Call to Worship
Time of Silence

Prelude

Liturgical Response

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Congregation Response: from Him comes my salvation!

Psalm 62:1

Lighting the Christ Candle
“As the Deer”

*As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

*I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy,
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
And I long to worship you.*

Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste,
O Lord, sweeter than the taste of honey.

Congregation: Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a
light unto my path! Psalm 119:105

✠ Song #12 (LYH)
“Make a Joyful Noise”

*Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!*

*Vs 1 – Know that our God has made you.
Know it’s to God we belong.
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.
Worship your God with a song!*

*Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!*

*Vs 2 – Enter these gates, thanksgiving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God and bless this holy name.
Worship your God with a song!*

*Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!*

*Vs 3 – Ages through endless ages,
Seasons of endless ear,
The love of our Maker ever shall endure.
Worship your God with a song!*

*Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!*

✠ Song #99 (LYH)
“Center of My Life”

O Lord, You are the center of my life:
I will always praise You,
I will always serve You,
I will always keep You in my sight.
(repeat)

Leader: This is our hope,

Response: To know Christ and make Him known.

Greeting:

You are somebody,
somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody,
Somebody on the Lord's side.

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

- Welcome to visitors. The members of the church support the mission and ministry of the church.
- **The Sermon Notes will no longer project on PowerPoint, they are in the Bulletin.**
- **Lenten Series:** continues Wednesday, at 7pm on Zoom. The theme is "The Seven Continents."
 - The notes for Wednesday's Lenten Study are in the Bulletin.
- **Worship Assistant Training:** Sunday, March 3rd following Worship Service.
 - **Ushers/Greeters** will meet Sunday, March 17th following Worship Service.
- **Collection for Upper Darby Food Cupboard:** Sunday, March 3rd. Let's work together to fill the food bank.
- **Breakfast in Fellowship Hall:** Sunday, March 3rd at 8:00 a.m.
- **Daylight Saving Time:** begins Sunday, March 10th. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.
- **Minute for Mission:** Sue Parker will speak.
- **Prayer Requests:**

○ Colleen

- **Prayer Intention:**

- Praying for global neighbors and communities; praying that God's presence will be known and pray for our understanding of them. Praying for communities supported by our congregation.

Affirmation of Faith:

Leader: God is Good!

Response: All the time!

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Response: God is good to me!

✠ Song #276 (BH) Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Great

Vs 1 – Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Vs 2 – Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Vs 3 – Pardon for sin and a pace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Confession of Sin

Invitation to Silent Confession: Assurance of Pardon: *God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.*

Congregation Response: *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen!*

Assurance of Pardon; Worship Assistant: *Believe the good news; we are God's healed and forgiven people!*

Response to Pardon "Doxology"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God whom we adore.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

- **Prayer Intention:**
 - *Praying for global neighbors and communities; praying that God's presence will be known and pray for our understanding of them. Praying for communities supported by our congregation.*
- **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Consecration of Gifts: The Bread and the Cup Offering

Worship Assistant: *For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!*

Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him! Even more than this: Let us "present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!"

✠ Song "God, We Honor You"

*God, we honor You.
God, we trust in You.
God, we worship and adore You.
Take what we bring offered to You.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen. (repeat)*

Prayer of Dedication

Story Time

"In the Dark Tunnel" Holy Week

✠ Song "When I Am Weak"

"You Are My Strength"

*You are my strength when I am weak,
you are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up,
when I am dry you fill my cup.
You are my all in all.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
(repeat)*

Scripture Lesson

Romans 4:13-25

Hear the Word of the Lord!

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith.

¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.

¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

16 For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us,

¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.'

¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,

²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

²²Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.'

²³Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone,

²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,

²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Persuaded"

"Fully

✠ **Song #225 (RH)**

“Standing on the Promises“

Vs 1 - Standing on the promises of Christ my King,

*Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God, my Savior.
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Vs 2 - Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,

*Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God, my Savior.
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

The Lord's Supper

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

Congregation: *And also with you.*

Leader: *Let us confess our faith.*

Leader: *Do you believe in one God, the Father Almighty?*

Congregation: *We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

Leader: *Do you believe in Jesus Christ?*

Congregation: *We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.*

Leader: *Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

Congregation: *We believe in the Holy Spirit. The Lord, the giver of life. Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, She is worshipped and glorified.*

Leader: Now, all who have confessed faith in Jesus Christ are invited to share in this bread and the cup when they are served and participate in the mystery of faith.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Elements Are Served

Leader: Thanks be to God for the victory that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Response: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

Benediction

✠ **Song #225 (RH)**

"Standing on the Promises"

*Vs 3 - Standing on the promises I shall not fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Savior as my All in all,
Standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God, my Savior.
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Postlude