



January 22, 2023—11:00 am  
Fellowship Hall

Welcome

Community Life

\*Gathering Song

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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\*Call to Worship

I Chronicles 16:23-25, 28-29

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
**All: Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,  
**All: his marvelous works among all the peoples!**

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
**All: and he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
**All: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
**All: bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

\*Prayer of Adoration

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

\*Songs of Worship

Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day, till evening falls in crimson rays.  
His fingerprints on flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,  
He charts the eagle's flight; commands the newborn baby's cry.

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!"  
Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation gazed upon His face; the ageless One in time's embrace,  
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man.  
A second Adam walked the earth, whose blameless life would break the curse;  
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return, when Christ shall reign upon the earth;  
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age.  
When He renews the land and sky, all heav'n will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme; The glory of our God and King!

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The love of Christ is rich and free; fixed on his own eternally;  
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove; long as he lives, his own he'll love.

His loving heart engaged to be our everlasting Surety;  
'Twas love that took our cause in hand, and love maintains it to the end.

*Love cannot from its post withdraw; nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law,  
Can turn the Surety's heart away; he'll love his own to endless day.*

Love has redeemed his sheep with blood; and love will bring us safe to God;  
Love calls us all from death to life; and love will finish all our strife.

He loves through every changing scene, the blood of Christ has washed us clean  
Not all the wanderings of our hearts can make His love for us depart

At death, beyond the grave, he'll love; In endless bliss, his own shall prove  
The blazing glory of that love which never could from us remove.  
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## Confession of Sin

Isaiah 6:5

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

## Moment of Silent Confession

## Words of Grace and Peace

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Titus 3:4-5a

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...

## \*Song of Worship

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven,  
Who else could make every king bow down,  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises,  
What other splendor outshines the sun,  
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only.  
Cry out sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God!*

What other glory consumes like fire,  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing,  
Who else would offer His only Son,  
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God.

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## Prayers of the People

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.      All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon      *Exploring Prayer: Purposeful Prayer*      Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

### \*Parting Song

I need thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

*I need thee, O I need thee, ev'ry hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Saviour, I come to thee.*

I need thee ev'ry hour; stay thou near by;  
Temptations lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.

I need thee ev'ry hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly, and abide, or life is vain.

I need thee ev'ry hour; teach me thy will,  
And thy rich promises in me fulfil.

I need thee ev'ry hour, most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.

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### \*Benediction

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### **Sunday Morning Electives: 9:45–10:45 am**

#### **January—Leading Yourself to Follow Jesus**

The start of a new year is the perfect time to ask yourself hard questions and find honest answers to better lead yourself in faithfully following Jesus in the new year. Join us in B111 as our new Engage the World Pastor, Scott Puckett, leads us in this four week elective (January 22, 29).

#### **February—Barriers to Prayer**

Have you wanted to feel close to God in prayer but often feel like your prayers are going nowhere? Join us in the Learning Commons February 5, 12 and 19 as Next Generation Pastor Neel Skelton helps us think through what might be preventing us from connecting with God in prayer.

### **Exploring Prayer 2023—Join us in Memorizing Psalm 1**

As we begin a year of Exploring Prayer, we are going to memorize Psalm 1 together. Be sure to pick up one of our Psalm 1 memory cards to put on your mirror, in your car, by your kitchen sink or wherever it will be helpful to prompt you. Hiding these truths in our hearts is a valuable part of our faith that will yield fruit in us for the years to come.

### **Missional Living Conference—February 24-26**

**A Growing Love for the Things God Loves**

This year our annual missions conference is called the Missional Living Conference because we want each of us to have a growing love for the things God loves. Don't come just to hear how God is moving around the world, but come to experience how He wants to move through you.