

*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

Based on Psalm 34

*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.

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

STANDING

SONG OF EXALTATION

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

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**All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!**

Chorus

**O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind Thou art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!**

**All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Sing His praises, Alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!**

HARK, WHAT MUSIC FILLS THE SKY!

Miss. E Wigginsworth, arr. Craig Harris

**Hark, what music fills the sky!
“Glory be to God on high,”
Angels sing, and hosts reply.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,**

**To the sons of men is given
God’s dear Son, best gift of heaven,
Pledge of grace and sin forgiven.
Hallelujah (2x)**

**So we praise the One who gave
To the manger and the grave,
All to ransom, all to save.
Hallelujah (2x)**

**Christ we own as Lord and King,
Melodies of grace we bring
Songs which angels cannot sing.
Hallelujah (4x)**

S E A T E D

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 34:12-13;
James 5:12*

What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit... My brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

Father, you are unchanging, faithful and true. You have called us to live lives of obedience and faithfulness. Yet we come to you again with hearts that are stained with sin and mouths that are filled with deceit. Forgive us for the times that we have intentionally or unintentionally broken our oaths with friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors. Help us to live honest and upright lives. May our actions and words reflect the one who kept his promises by joyfully going to the cross on our behalf, who rose to life, and who intercedes for us now. It is through the name of Jesus Christ that we pray. Amen.

RECEIVING OF GRACE

1 John 1:9; 2:1-2

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness... My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

STANDING

REJOICE IN THE LORD

BLESSED ASSURANCE

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**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

Chorus

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.**

THE HOUSE OF GOD (PSALM 23)

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**God is my Shepherd
I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting
He makes me rest
In fields of green, with quiet streams
Even though I walk
Through the valley, of death and dying
I will not fear
Cause You are with me, You are with me**

Chorus

**Your Shepherd's staff, comforts me
You are my feast,
in the presence of enemies
Surely goodness, will follow me, follow me
In the house of God forever**

SEATED

SACRED READING

Psalm 24

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SEATED

GOSPEL LESSON

The SERMON on the MOUNT

Text: Matthew 5:33-37
Pastor Rick Witmer

SONG OF RESPONSE

JESUS, ALL FOR JESUS

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**Jesus, all for Jesus; all I am and have
And ever hope to be
Jesus, all for Jesus; all I am and have
And ever hope to be**

**All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans
I surrender these into Your hands
All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans
I surrender these into Your hands**

Chorus

**For it's only in Your will that I am free
For it's only in Your will that I am free**

SENDING

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord
make His face to shine upon you and be
gracious to you; the Lord lift up His
countenance upon you and give you peace.

Tell the Truth

Matthew 5:33-37

I. Perverting Promises (vv 33-36)

A. God Cares About His People's _____

Leviticus 19:11-12

Numbers 30:2

Deuteronomy 23:21-23

Exodus 20:7

B. A Culture of _____ (*Matt 23:16-22*)

II. Telling the Truth From a Transformed Heart (v 37)

A. Everyone _____ (*Rom 3:12-13; Js 3:12*)

B. Jesus _____ for Liars

C. How to Tell the Truth

1. _____ before the Face of God

2. _____ your lies in repentant faith

3. Always tell the truth, so help you God

4. Do what you say, no matter how _____ (*Ps 15*)

5. Vow _____ and _____

Hearts full of the _____ speak words full of _____.