

LET US PREPARE TO WORSHIP THE  
LIVING GOD

**PRELUDE**

**GOD REVEALS HIMSELF AND CALLS  
HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP HIM**

Let us rise to worship the Triune God, God the  
Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, and let us all declare:

**Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Who  
made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

# Hymn #36

*“He is Exalted”*

*Praise Team:*

**He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I  
will praise Him.**

**He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I  
will praise His Name!**

*Congregation:*

**He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy Name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.**

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# Call To Worship

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless

A Your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless You and praise Your name  
forever and ever.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
and His greatness is  
unsearchable. The LORD is near to all who  
call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.**

*Psalm 145:1-3 & 18*



**Opening Prayer**  
*(Led by Pastor)*



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## Psalm 33

*“Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord”*

**Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord, and  
sing a hymn of praise!**

**Make music now with heart and voice,  
a skillful song now raise!**

**For true and faithful are His works, and  
all His words are right!**

**All righteousness Jehovah loves, in  
justice takes delight.**

**The heav'ns were made by His  
A command, the stars with but a word.  
The sea He gathers in His hand – its  
depths by Him are stored.  
God spoke, and all the earth was made!  
All people, fear the Lord!  
O stand, all earth, in awe of Him, and  
tremble at His word!**

**A The nations of the earth may plan, but  
men's designs shall fail.**

**The Lord shall foil all schemes of man;  
no sinful thoughts prevail.**

**The counsels of the Lord shall stand;  
they are forever sure.**

**The plans of Yahweh's heart are firm;  
His chosen ones, secure.**

**From heav'n above the Lord looks down  
on all the sons of men;**

**the small, and men of great renown, He  
watches from His throne.**

**In sov'reign providence He moves and  
fashions all their hearts;**

**considers all their works, and then to  
each his own imparts.**

**A** **An army cannot save a king, nor rescue  
from the grave.**

**No mighty horse can safety  
bring – God's hand alone can save!**

**Our souls wait only for the Lord, our  
Helper and our Shield.**

**In Him alone we find our joy; to none  
but Him we yield.**

**GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS,  
REPENT AND TO RECONCILE**

*The Ten Commandments*  
*Exodus 20:1-17*



# **We Pray and Confess Our Sin**

*(Prayer led by Pastor)*

# God's Assurance to His Repentant People

I will cleanse your filthiness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

*Ezekiel 36:25b-27*

# Hymn

*“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

**Wonderful, merciful Savior.  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.**

## *Refrain*

**You are the One that we praise,**

**You are the One we adore.**

**You give the healing and grace**

**Our hearts always hunger for,**

**Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

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**Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.**

## *Refrain*

**You are the One that we praise,**

**You are the One we adore.**

**You give the healing and grace**

**Our hearts always hunger for,**

**Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

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**Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.**



## *Refrain*

**You are the One that we praise,**

**You are the One we adore.**

**You give the healing and grace**

**Our hearts always hunger for,**

**Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**We Profess Our Faith**  
*Heidelberg Catechism*

*Lord's Day 1*  
*My Only Comfort in Life and Death*

Q. What is your only comfort in  
life and in death?

A. That I am not my own,<sup>1</sup> but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—<sup>2</sup> to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.<sup>3</sup> He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,<sup>4</sup> and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.<sup>5</sup> He also watches over me in such a way<sup>6</sup> that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven;<sup>7</sup> in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.<sup>8</sup> Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life<sup>9</sup> and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 1 Cor. 6:19-20 <sup>2</sup> Rom. 14:7-9 <sup>3</sup> 1 Cor. 3:23; Titus 2:14 <sup>4</sup>  
1 Pet. 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:2 <sup>5</sup> John 8:34-36;  
Heb. 2:14-15; 1 John 3:1-11 <sup>6</sup> John 6:39-40; 10:27-30; 2  
Thess. 3:3; 1 Pet. 1:5 <sup>7</sup> Matt. 10:29-31; Luke 21:16-18 <sup>8</sup>  
Rom. 8:28 <sup>9</sup> Rom. 8:15-16; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; 5:5;  
Eph. 1:13-14 <sup>10</sup> Rom. 8:1-17

# **Old Testament Scripture Reading**

*(Continued from last week)*

*Children age PreK-1st Grade  
Are dismissed for Children's Church*

# **We Worship God with Our Tithes and Offerings**

*“Then the people rejoiced because they had  
offered so willingly,  
for they made their offering to the Lord with a  
whole heart,  
and King David also rejoiced greatly.”*

*1 Chronicles 29:9*



**Hymn #605**

*“Living For Jesus”*

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**Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
Striving to please Him in all that I do,  
Yielding allegiance,  
glad-hearted and free,  
This is the pathway of blessing for me.**

*Refrain:*

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O Jesus, Lord and Savior,

I give myself to Thee;

For Thou, in Thy atonement,

Didst give Thyself for me.

I own no other master;

My heart shall be Thy throne.

My life I give, henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

**A Living for Jesus who died in my place,  
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace -**

**Such love constrains me to answer His  
call,**

**Follow His leading and give Him my all.**

**[Refrain]**

*Refrain:*

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O Jesus, Lord and Savior,

I give myself to Thee;

For Thou, in Thy atonement,

Didst give Thyself for me.

I own no other master;

My heart shall be Thy throne.

My life I give, henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

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**Living for Jesus wherever I am,  
Doing each duty in His holy Name,  
Willing to suffer affliction or loss,  
Deeming each trial a part of my cross.**

**[Refrain]**

*Refrain:*

A

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,

I give myself to Thee;

For Thou, in Thy atonement,

Didst give Thyself for me.

I own no other master;

My heart shall be Thy throne.

My life I give, henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

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**Living for Jesus while I'm in this world,**

**My dearest treasure,**

**the light of His Word,**

**Seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,**

**Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.**

**[Refrain]**



*Refrain:*

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O Jesus, Lord and Savior,

I give myself to Thee;

For Thou, in Thy atonement,

Didst give Thyself for me.

I own no other master;

My heart shall be Thy throne.

My life I give, henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

**Prayer for God's Provision**



# **The Doxology**

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## **Praise God**

**from Whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**New Testament Scripture Reading**  
*(Continued from last week)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*(Led by Pastor)*

**THE LORD SPEAKS TO US  
THROUGH HIS WORD**

# Scripture Reading

*1 John 2:18-24*

# Sermon

*“Who Denies That Jesus Is the Christ”*

*Pastor Theo van Blerk*



# PROFESSION OF FAITH AND INFANT BAPTISM

*Questions to those joining our church  
by reaffirmation of their faith*

*Baptism of Jonathan Lowrie*

**GOD'S PEOPLE  
RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer**

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## Hymn #93

*“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”*

**God, our Father, we adore Thee! We, Thy  
children, bless Thy Name!**

**Chosen in the Christ before Thee, We are  
"holy, without blame."**

**We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Abba's  
praises we proclaim!**

**We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Abba's  
praises we proclaim!**

**Son Eternal, we adore Thee! Lamb upon  
the throne on high!**

**Lamb of God, we bow before Thee,  
Thou hast bro't Thy people nigh!**

**We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Son of  
God, who came to die!**

**We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Son of  
God, who came to die!**

**A Holy Spirit, we adore Thee! Paraclete  
and heav'nly guest!**

**Sent from God and from the Savior,  
Thou hast led us into rest.**

**We adore Thee! We adore Thee!**

**By Thy grace forever blest;**

**We adore Thee! We adore Thee! By Thy  
grace forever blest!**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit - Three in One!**

**We give Thee praise!**

**For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to  
Thee we raise!**

**We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless  
thro' endless days!**

**We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless  
thro' endless days!**

**THE LORD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT**



## **The Blessing to God's People**

**Now may the God of peace, Who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with every good thing to do His will. And may He accomplish in us what is pleasing in His sight through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. *Hebrews 13:20-21***

Christ is Risen

He Is Risen, Indeed!