



# EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship

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9:30 AM

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## **Prelude**

### **Apostolic Greeting**

#### **\* God's Call to Worship**

Psalm 34:8-9

*[Congregation – bold print]*

“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”**

#### **\* Hymns of Praise** *Psalm 98A - O Sing a New Song Songbook 74-75*

#### **\* Prayer of Adoration**

#### **\* Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism TPH p.872

**Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?** *[Minister]*

A. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul,  
in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head

without the will of my Father in heaven;

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing  
and ready from now on to live for him.

#### **\* Westminster Shorter Catechism**

*[Minister – bold print]*

**Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the estate wherein he was created?**

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death.

#### **\* Confession of Sin**

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices  
and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare all those who confess their faults.

Restore all those who are penitent,  
according to your promises declared to all people  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

\* **Assurance of Pardon** Exodus 34:6

The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast  
love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

\* **Hymn of Thanks** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Songbook 28-29

\* **Offertory Prayer**

**Reading of God's Word** 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6 Bible 965

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day  
our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is  
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\* **Hymn of Preparation #243** *How Firm a Foundation*

**Reading of God's Word** Philippians 2:19-30, Bible p.981

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Preaching of God's Word** Pastor Landow  
"Living Letters"

\* **Hymn** *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* Songbook 25

**Lord's Supper** Grape juice and gluten free wafers are  
available. Please ask the elder serving.

## **Prayer of Commitment & Dedication**

\* **Hymn of Response- Psalm 20A** *The LORD in Your Distress Attend*

\* **God's Commission and Blessing**

\* **Closing Response of Praise # 571**

*Gloria Patri*

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able.