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 67

[Congregation – bold print]

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

* **Hymns of Praise #380** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Affirmation of Faith** John 1:1-4, 14-18;14:6

We believe that
in the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things were made through him,
And without him was not any thing made that was made.
In him was life,
and the life was the light of men.

We believe that
the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father
full of grace and truth…
and that from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.
For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.
No one has ever seen God;
the only God, who is at the Father's side,
he has made him known.

We believe that
Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father but through him.
Amen.

* **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

[Minister – bold print]

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?
Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Q. 14. What is sin?
Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q. 15 What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?
The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein thy were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam' s first transgression?
The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression

* **Confession of Sin**

Adapted from Psalm 25

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.
Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

* **Assurance of Pardon** 1 Peter 2:9-19

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

* **Hymn of Thanks** *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!* SB 28-29

* **Offertory Prayer**

Reading of God's Word Genesis 17:1-14 Bible pp. 11-12

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 #119H** *You, LORD, Are the Portion*

Reading of God's Word Philippians 3:1-7 Bible p.981

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Landow

"We Are the Circumcision"

Prayer of Commitment & Dedication

* **Hymn of Response #459** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

* **God's Commission and Blessing**

* **Closing Response of Praise** *May the Grace* SB 6

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.