



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship

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9:30 AM

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Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

* **God's Call to Worship**

Revelation 5:11-14

[Congregation – bold print]

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, **“Amen!”** and the elders fell down and worshiped.

* **Hymn of Praise #356**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

* **Prayer of Adoration**

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism TPH p.872

[Minister – bold print]

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

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. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our redeemer?

A. Christ, as our redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q. 24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

* **Confession of Sin:**

O Lord, you have mercy upon all who call upon you. Take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.

* **Assurance of Pardon**

Luke 24:45-47

“Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”

* **Hymn of Thanks - Psalm 40B** *I Waited for the LORD* (verses 1-4)

* **Offertory Prayer**

Reading of God’s Word Genesis 19:12-26, Pew Bible pp.13-14

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 #361** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

Reading of God's Word Philippians 3:12-16, Pew Bible p.981

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Landow
"No Looking Back"

- * **Hymn** *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts, SB 9*

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

Prayer of Commitment & Dedication

- * **Hymn of Response #354** *Not All the Blood of Beasts*
- * **God's Commission and Blessing**
- * **Closing Response of Praise #571** *Gloria Patri*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.
SB – Songbook