



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship

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9:30 AM

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Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

- * **God's Call to Worship**
[Congregation – bold print]

1 Chronicles 16:34-36

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**O God of our salvation,
we give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.**

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!**

- * **Hymn of Praise SB#53**

Glory Be to God the Father

- * **Prayer of Adoration**

- * **Affirmation of Faith**

John 1

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. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.

Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment forbiddeth the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongeth to every one in their several places and relations.

Q. 66. What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

* **Confession of Sin**

[Congregation – bold print]

God the Father,
have mercy on us.

God the Son, redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity,
have mercy on us.

From all evil and mischief;
from pride, vanity, and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred and malice;
and from all evil intent,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money;
from hardness of heart
and contempt for your word and your laws,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From sins of body and mind;
from the deceits of the world, the flesh,

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and the devil,
Good Lord, deliver us.

From famine and disaster; from violence,
murder, and dying unprepared,
Good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow, in all times of joy;
in the hour of death,
and at the day of judgment,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of your holy incarnation;
by your birth, childhood, and obedience;
by your baptism, fasting, and temptation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your ministry in word and work;
by your mighty acts of power;
and by your preaching of the kingdom,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your agony and trial;
by your cross and suffering;
and by your precious death and burial,
Good Lord, deliver us.

By your mighty resurrection;
by your glorious ascension;
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
Good Lord, deliver us.

Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate
sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.**

Almighty God, you have promised to hear the prayers of those who
ask in your Son's name; we pray that what we have asked faithfully
we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*** Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 103:6-14

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and

abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

*** Hymn of Thanks #245**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer

Reading of God's Word

Colossians 3:1-17

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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.

*** Psalm of Preparation #37**

*Do Not Fret on Account
of the Wicked (vv. 1-5)*

Reading of God's Word

Isaiah 44:6-23

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Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor David Landow

"Designer Religion"

Prayer of Commitment & Dedication

*** Hymn of Response #459**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*** God's Commission and Blessing**

*** Closing Response #567**

Doxology

Postlude