



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]

Psalm 34:8–9

"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"

- * **Hymn of Praise #372**

Christ, Above All Glory Seated

- * **Prayer of Adoration**

- * **Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and 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 whole-heartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

- * **Westminster Shorter Catechism**

[Minister – bold print]

Q. 82. Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

A. No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word and deed.

Q. 83. Are all transgressions of the law equally heinous?

A. Some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Q. 84. What doth every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserveth God's wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

*** Confession of Sin**

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Assurance of Pardon**

Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

*** Psalm of Thanks #34B**

*The LORD I Will at All Times
Ever Bless (vv. 1-5)*

Offertory Prayer

Reading of God's Word 1 Samuel 15:1-11, 32-35 pp. 237-238

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 SB#78-79**

Psalm 119X, Let My Cry

Reading of God's Word

Romans 8:1-27

p. 944

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

Dr. Bob Letham

"We Do Not Know How to Pray"

*** Hymn #459**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Lord's Supper

Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available. Please ask a serving elder.

Prayer of Commitment & Dedication

*** Hymn of Response #200**

Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness

*** God's Commission and Blessing**

*** Closing Response #571**

Gloria Patri

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able. SB – Songbook