



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship

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9:30 AM

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Prelude

Apostolic Greeting

* **God's Call to Worship**

Acts 16:25-34

[Congregation – bold print]

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" And they said, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.**" And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

* **Hymn of Praise #404**

The Church's One Foundation

* **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. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is an holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.

* **Confession of Sin**

Based on Job 23

O most great, most just and gracious God; you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

* **Assurance of Pardon**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

* **Hymn of Thanks SB#15**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Glory, Hallelujah*

Offertory Prayer

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 #57**

Be Merciful, O God

Reading of God's Word

Matthew 28:16-20

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Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God's Word

Rev. David Landow

"The Great Promise"

*** Hymn #193**

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

Reception of: Michael Hayes, Drew Harting, Jim & Pat Dundas

Baptism of: Caleb Daly, Luke Herrera, Eli Herrera

Prayer of Commitment & Dedication

*** Hymn of Response #409**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*** God's Commission and Blessing**

*** Closing Response SB#6**

May the Grace

Postlude