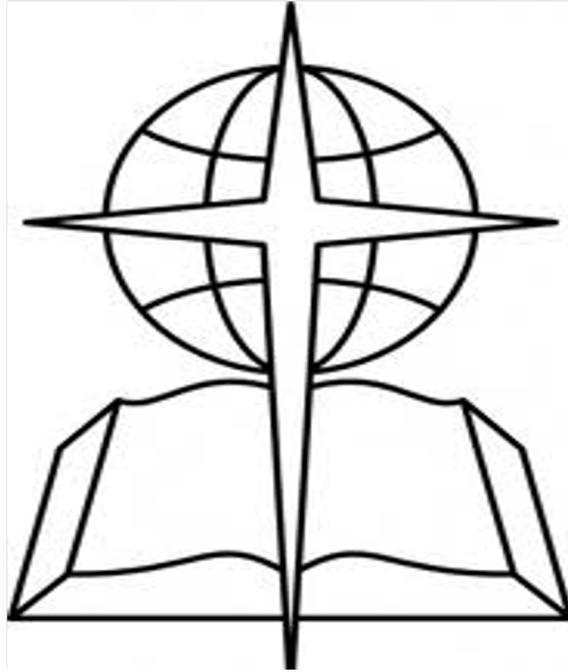


Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?

**The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.**

He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;

**But they who wait for the LORD
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.**

Hymns of Praise

GREAT IS THE LORD (*Hymn #61*)

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord and worthy of glory!
Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice,
I lift up your voice: Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (*Hymn #314*)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:1-13

And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. ² And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." ³ And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." ⁷ And he rose and went home. ⁸ When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Response

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE (*Hymn #448*)

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is 'Love,' Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Scripture Readings

EPHESIANS 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

HEBREWS 13:20-25

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²² I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. ²³ You should know that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom I shall see you if he comes soon. ²⁴ Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those who come from Italy send you greetings. ²⁵ Grace be with all of you.

Sermon "The Equipping of the Christian"

I. THE EQUIPPING OF CHRISTIANS

A. The Meaning of *Equip* (Heb. 13:21; Mt. 4:21)

- To C_____ R_____...
- ...like the M_____ of N_____

B. The Words of *Equipping* (Matthew 9:1-13)

- "Your S_____ are F_____" (*Redemption*)
- "R_____ and W_____" (*Restoration*)
- "F_____ Me" (*Reconciliation*)

II. THE GOD WHO EQUIPS US (Heb. 13:20-25)

A. From the Father

- The God of P_____ and R_____

B. Through the Son

- The Great S_____ and L_____

C. By the Spirit

- Everything G_____ that is W_____ in us

III. THE WAY CHRIST EQUIPS US (Eph. 4:1-16; 6:10-20)

A. Christ Only Equips...

- ...those who are C_____ to His B_____
- ...those under the M_____ of His W_____

B. Christ Equips us as we...

- ... S_____ the G_____ to one another
- ... S_____ one another in L_____
- ... P_____ for and with one another (Jam 5:16)

Hymn of Response

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING (*Hymn #136*)

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, That bids my sorrows cease;
Tis music in the sinner's ears; Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Hymn

REVIVE US AGAIN (*Hymn #493*)

We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died, and is now gone above.:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light
Who hath shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has taken our sins, and has cleansed every stain.

Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

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Benediction