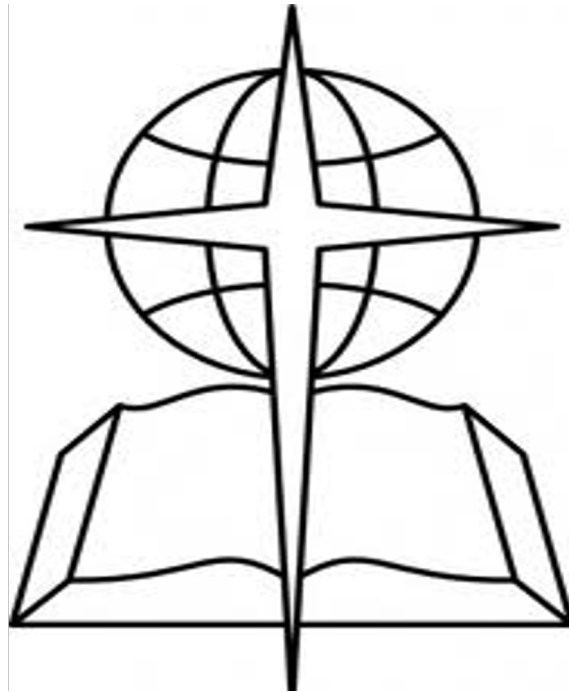


# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



**10:00 am Worship**  
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# Order of Worship

## Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

*John 1:1-18*

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 anything made that was made.**

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

**He was in the world, and the world was made through him,  
yet the world did not know him.**

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.  
But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God,

**who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh  
nor of the will of man, but of God.**

And 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.

**For 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.**

## Hymns of Praise

**COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING** (*Hymn #336*)

Come, thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, And give Thy Word success  
Spirit of holiness On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, Now rule in every heart  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be!  
Hence evermore. Thy Sovereign Majesty, May we in glory see  
And through eternity Love and adore.

**COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING** (*Hymn #32*)

Come, Christians, join to sing, alleluia! amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: alleluia, amen!  
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice: alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; alleluia, amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: alleluia, amen!  
Christ is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: alleluia, amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; alleluia, amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore: alleluia, amen!

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## **Gospel Reading**

### **JOHN 1:19-34**

<sup>19</sup> And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" <sup>20</sup> He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." <sup>21</sup> And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." <sup>22</sup> So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" <sup>23</sup> He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

<sup>24</sup> (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) <sup>25</sup> They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" <sup>26</sup> John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, <sup>27</sup> even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." <sup>28</sup> These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

## **Prayer of Confession**

## Hymn of Response

**LAMB OF GOD** (Hymn #261)

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.

*O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God,  
O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.*

Your gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died;  
The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

## Scripture Reading

**JOHN 1:35-51**

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

**JOHN 20:30-31**

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## SERMON

## “THE PURPOSE OF JOHN’S GOSPEL”

*That you might Believe...*

### ...THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST

- The Christs (Anointed Ones) of the OT
  - P\_\_\_\_\_ – To R\_\_\_\_\_ God to us (1 Kg 19:16)
  - P\_\_\_\_\_ – To R\_\_\_\_\_ us to God (Ex. 28)
  - K\_\_\_\_\_ – To R\_\_\_\_\_ over us for God (1 Sam. 16)
- Jesus is THE Christ
  - The W\_\_\_\_\_ of God...The L\_\_\_\_\_ of Men  
(1:1-18; Gen. 1; Isaiah 9)
  - The L\_\_\_\_\_ of God...The L\_\_\_\_\_ of Jacob  
(1:29-36, 51; Isaiah 53; Gen. 28)
  - The K\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel...The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Man  
(1:49-51; 2 Sam. 7; Dan. 7)

### ...THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

- F\_\_\_\_\_ God with the F\_\_\_\_\_ (1:1, 18)
- The R\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s G\_\_\_\_\_ (1:14)
- The *Eternal C*\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_ (1:2, 14-18)

### THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY HAVE LIFE

- To become C\_\_\_\_\_ of G\_\_\_\_\_ (1:12-13)
- To be B\_\_\_\_\_ with the H\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_ (1:32-33)
- To see H\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ (1:51)

## Hymn of Response

### **THERE IS A REDEEMER** (Hymn #279)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory I will see His face,  
And there I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

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## Prayers of the Church

### Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

### Closing Hymn

PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! (Hymn #149)

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim!

Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory,

Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children;

In His arms He carries them all day long.

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness!*

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!*

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

For our sins He suffered and bled and died;

He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the crucified.

Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong!

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Heavenly portals loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!

Christ is coming, over the world victorious;

Power and glory unto the Lord belong!

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## Benediction