

Morning Worship Service

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

As you prepare for worship, thoughtfully consider these words of Scripture; *“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”* (Hebrews 11:1); *“These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them,”* (Hebrews 11:13)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Intercession

Collection of Offerings

God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship Psalm 135:1-7 (Pew Bible p. 443)

*Hymn of Praise: 4, *“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”*

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed* (Hymnal p. 846)

*Praise of God’s Glory: 731, *“Doxology”*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

We Celebrate God’s Covenant Faithfulness

In Scripture:

“And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you.” Genesis 17:7

“For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” Acts 2:39

In God’s Covenant Sign: Sacrament of Baptism

Response to God’s Grace: Psalm 106:48

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,

People: From everlasting to everlasting.

Pastor: Let all the people say,

People: “Amen!” Praise the Lord.

Hymn: 460, *“Amazing Grace!”*

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

*Scripture Reading: Luke 1:1-4 (Pew Bible p. 723)

*Response to God’s Word: 734, *“Gloria Patri”*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

Message: *“That You May Have Certainty”* Pastor Heaton

Closing Prayer

*Hymn: 642, *“Be Thou My Vision”*

We Receive God’s Blessing

*Benediction

*Response: 388, *“Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise”* (1, 2)

*Please stand

Sermon Notes

Welcome To Worship

We welcome all who are with us today in the name of Jesus Christ. Worship is the most important privilege and responsibility of God’s people. Everything else flows from your worship. Therefore give your best to Him.

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and invite you to fill out a visitor’s card found in your pew and place it in the collection plate.

