

\* SONG OF PRAISE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***Across the Lands***

You're the Word of God the Father  
from before the world began;  
ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
has been fashioned by your hand.  
All creation holds together  
by the power of your voice;  
let the skies declare your glory,  
let the land and seas rejoice.

***Chorus***

*You're the author of creation,  
you're the Lord of ev'ry man,  
and your cry of love rings out  
across the lands!*

Yet you left the gaze of angels,  
came to seek and save the lost;  
and exchanged the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer you fed the hungry,  
with a word you stilled the sea;  
yet how silently you suffered  
that the guilty may go free.

With a shout you rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave,  
and ascended into heaven  
leading captives in your wake.  
Now you stand before the Father,  
interceding for your own,  
from each tribe and tongue and nation,  
you are leading sinners home.

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\* CONFESSION OF FAITH

*John 1:1-3, 14, 18*

**ALL: 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 any thing made that was made.**

**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.**

**No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Romans 3:22-23*

PASTOR: For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

**ALL: O most great and holy God, mighty in power and resplendent in glory. You made us to join with all of creation to give you praise, yet we confess that we**

**fall far short. We have used the gifts that you have given us not to worship you, but to exalt ourselves. We are glory thieves who justly deserve your wrath. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people. Teach us, by your Spirit, to live as you intended: overcome with praise to you. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*In these moments, we individually come to God in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD *1 Peter 1:18-21*

PASTOR: ...you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

\* SONG OF RESPONSE

*Ensemble & Congregation*

***In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for ev'ry sin on him was laid—  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain;  
then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am his and he is mine—  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home—  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Pastor David Rogers*

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

*(Sign, pass & return black pad at the end of the aisle)*

◆ OFFERTORY

***“Come, Thou Fount”***  
*— by James Cram —*

*Choir*

\* PRAISING OUR GOD

*Doxology (Hymn 731)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

\* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 170 (vv. 1-4)*

***Fairest Lord Jesus***

\* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder David Hitt  
Page 887 in the pew Bible*

***John 2:1-11***

*(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)*

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

*Rev. David Rogers*

***“Jesus Christ—Miracle Worker”***

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(Please hold the elements until everyone is served.  
Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)*

\* RESPONDING IN SONG

*Hymn 55 (vv. 1-3)*

***To God Be the Glory***

\* BENEDICTION

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

PASTOR: 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, 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.

POSTLUDE

*Brian Peacock*

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

*Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.*

*\* Congregation Please Stand*

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian,  
the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.*

