

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 75 (NIV)

PASTOR: We give thanks to you, O God,
we give thanks, for your Name is near;
men tell of your wonderful deeds.

PEOPLE: **You say, “I choose the appointed time;
it is I who judge uprightly.”**

PASTOR: No one from the east or the west
or from the desert can exalt a man.

PEOPLE: **But it is God who judges:
He brings one down, he exalts another.**

PASTOR: In the hand of the LORD is a cup
full of foaming wine mixed with spices;
he pours it out, and all the wicked of the earth
drink it down to its very dregs.

PEOPLE: **As for us, we will declare this forever;
We will sing praise to the God of Jacob.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymn 92 (vv. 1-4)

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

from Nahum 1

PASTOR: The LORD is a jealous and avenging God;
the LORD is avenging and wrathful;
the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries
and keeps wrath for his enemies.
Who can stand before his indignation?
Who can endure the heat of his anger?
His wrath is poured out like fire,
and the rocks are broken into pieces by him.
The LORD is good,
a stronghold in the day of trouble;
he knows those who take refuge in him.
But with an overflowing flood
he will make a complete end of the adversaries,
and will pursue his enemies into darkness.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess
before your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners,
conceived and born in guilt and in corruption,
prone to do evil, unable by ourselves to do any good,
breaking your holy commandments again and again.
Therefore, we rightly deserve your wrath against
sin: condemnation and death.
But, O Lord! with heartfelt sorrow, we repent and
hate our misdeeds. We condemn ourselves and our
evil ways, with true repentance, asking that your
grace may relieve our distress. 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

Isaiah 53:4-6

PASTOR: Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hymn 257 (vv. 1-4)

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

REPORT FROM THE BELIZE MISSION TEAM

Byron Black, Emily Olles & Linda Wolfe

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

BAPTISM

*Luther Delone Carlson,
covenant child of Andrew & Sarah*

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

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

◆ OFFERTORY

Lynna Harbison

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)

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.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

Show Us Christ

(See Insert)

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Tony Anthony
Page 186 in the pew Bible*

Joshua 10:16-43

(Scripture notes are on the back of the worship guide)

APPLYING GOD’S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

“The Elephant in the Room”

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me,
and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground:
the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls,
his strength will help me scale these walls.
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun:
the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

*Who is like the Lord our God?
Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict’ry won:
the Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord,
he flow’rs each promise of his Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come:
the Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need,
when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know his grace will renew these days:
the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

And when I reach my final day,
he will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, he will call me home:
the Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge (x2)
Glory be to God, the Father,
glory be to God, the Son,
glory be to God, the Spirit,
the Lord is our salvation.

The Lord is our salvation,
The Lord is our salvation.

* BENEDICTION

Romans 5:6, 9

PASTOR: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died
for the ungodly. Since, therefore, we have now been
justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him
from the wrath of God. 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.*

