



LORD'S DAY
WORSHIP

March 8, 2026



*Welcome one another
as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.*

Romans 15:7

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THIS WEEKEND

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP**: This **Saturday** (Mar 7) at **8:00AM**. We'll continue in Machen's "Christianity and Liberalism" in the second half of the chapter on Doctrine.

THIS SUNDAY (MAR 8)

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL**: This Sunday at **9:30AM** we continue studying New Testament letters to the churches.
- **POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP**: Everyone is invited to eat and fellowship with us after the service downstairs in the fellowship hall.
- **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**: Join us this Sunday at **5:30PM** in the sanctuary. See service details on page 14 at the end of this bulletin (or the church calendar on our app or website).

NEXT WEEK

- **BIBLE STUDY**: We continue our study of Paul's letter to the Romans next **Tuesday** (Mar 10) at **7:00PM**. Everyone is invited to participate, either in person or online via Zoom (see the weekly Tuesday email for the Zoom link).

MORNING WORSHIP



SILENT PRAYER & INVOCATION

GREETING

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

from [*Psalm 29:1-4, 8-9*](#)

SONGS OF PRAISE

[*“Gloria Patri”*](#)

#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.**

[*“To God be the Glory”*](#)

#55

**To God be the glory,
great things he has done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that we may go in.**

***Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice! ...***

*O come to the Father
thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he has done!*

**O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
forgiveness receives.**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father
thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he has done!*

**Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher
and greater will be
our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!*

***O come to the Father
thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he has done!***

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SUMMONS TO REPENTANCE

[Romans 1:18, 21-25](#)

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Glorious and Holy Lord God, you have revealed yourself to us in the books of Creation and your Word. You have shown us both wisdom and holiness. We are without excuse if we refuse to give to you the honor, glory, and worship you deserve, or fail to pursue your wisdom and righteous ways. Yet thinking ourselves wise we become foolish and our thoughts are futile. Our thoughts, words, and deeds are darkened by the sin that we so recklessly pursue. Forgive us, our Father in heaven, for the sins we indulge in, and renew us in a right mind and spirit. We thank you for the mercy, grace, and forgiveness you have given us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

**IN THESE MOMENTS, WE SILENTLY CONFESS OUR PERSONAL SINS
TO GOD SO THAT WE MAY TAKE HOLD OF THE FORGIVENESS
WON FOR US BY CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

[Ephesians 2:8-9](#)

SINGING GOD'S GRACE

"My Song Forever Shall Record" (Ps 89)

Songbook

**My song forever shall record
the tender mercies of the Lord;
Thy faithfulness will I proclaim,
and ev'ry age shall know Thy name.**

**I sing of mercies that endure,
forever builded firm and sure,
of faithfulness that never dies,
established changeless in the skies.**

**Behold God's truth and grace displayed,
for he has faithful cov'nant made,
and he has sworn that David's son
shall ever sit upon his throne.**

**"For him my mercy shall endure,
my cov'nant made with him is sure;
his throne and race I will maintain
forever, while the heav'ns remain."**

**The heav'ns shall join in glad accord
To praise Thy wondrous works, O Lord;
Thy faithfulness shall praise command
Where holy ones assembled stand.**

**Who in the heav'nly dwellings fair
Can with the Lord Himself compare?
In all Thy works and vast designs
Thy faithfulness forever shines.**

**The heav'ns and earth, by right divine,
The world and all therein, are Thine;
The whole creation's wondrous frame
Proclaims its Maker's glorious Name.**

**Blest be the Lord forever more,
Whose promise stands from days of yore.
His Word is faithful now as then;
Blest be his name. Amen, amen.**

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith V.4 — Of Providence

4. The almighty power, unsearchable wisdom, and infinite goodness of God so far manifest themselves in his providence, that it extends itself even to the first fall, and all other sins of angels and men; and that not by a bare permission, but such as has joined with it a most wise and powerful bounding, and otherwise ordering, and governing of them, in a manifold dispensation, to his own holy ends; yet so, as the sinfulness thereof proceeds only from the creature, and not from God, who, being most holy and righteous, neither is nor can be the author or approver of sin.

SCRIPTURE READING

[Haggai 2:1-9](#)

¹In the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet: ²“Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people, and say, ³‘Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes?’

⁴Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, ⁵according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.

⁶For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. ⁷And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts. ⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. ⁹The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts.'”

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

#172 (verses 1-3)

**Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior’s name!
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame;
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.**

**Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.**

**Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;
he who washed us with his blood,
soon will bring us home to God.**

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PRAYER

[Mali \(prayercast.com\)](http://prayercast.com): Between Algeria to the north and Niger to the east is the West African nation of Mali. Once ruled by France, Mali achieved independence in 1960. This independence came at a price, though, as a dictatorship held power for over three decades. Yet from this political rubble has emerged one of the most stable democracies in Africa. Despite representing multiple ethnic groups, Mali has enjoyed peaceful relations among its people. Fishing in the Niger and Senegal rivers has provided a stable economy that also helps feed a developing agricultural economy.

However, Mali is one of the twenty-five poorest countries in the world. With no coastline, Mali is dependent on agricultural exports and gold mining for revenue. The harsh Sahara desert in the north causes frequent droughts, damaging the delicate farming industry. Security issues continue to hinder efforts for tourism. Mali also has one of the world's highest rates of infant mortality, with 106 deaths per 1,000 births. Almost half of the entire population is under the age of fifteen. Mali is also a source, transit, and destination area for men, women, and children who are subjected to forced labor and sex trafficking. Women and young girls are placed in domestic servitude as well as sold for sex. Young boys are forced to work in gold mines and the agricultural sector. Forced begging is a current issue that has yet to be addressed properly by the government.

Yet, despite the struggles and poverty, God is still there. The church, though still small, has taken root in the cultures and hearts of the Malian people. 95% of the population is Muslim, though the Islam practiced is moderate and tolerant. At only 3% of the population, each year the number of Christians is doubling. Due to the extreme poverty, Mali depends on the foreign aid of Libya and Saudi Arabia, who fund Malian schools which are based on Qur'anic beliefs. Most churches are combining outreach with the relief aid that is so desperately needed. 60% of Malians are unreached, but there is hope in the small but fervent church that is taking shape. God's hope is prevailing.

- Pray for an end to extremist activities that cause poverty, lack of education, mass evacuations, and murder.
- Pray for unity among believers, especially in the north.
- Pray for tribal Muslims to be transformed by the Gospel.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MINISTER'S PRAYER,
THE CONGREGATION SHALL PRAY TOGETHER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SERMON TEXT

[*Hebrews 3:1-6*](#)

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses — as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built

by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

SERMON

"Consider Jesus, Worthy of Glory"

GRATEFUL PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision"

#642

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art —
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

PLEASE HOLD ELEMENTS UNTIL ALL ARE SERVED.

WHITE GRAPE JUICE IS IN THE TRAYS.

GLUTEN-FREE BREAD IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

MINISTER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

#172 (verses 4-5)

**Let us wonder; grace and justice
join, and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles, and asks no more:**

**he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.**

**Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
“You have washed us with your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!”**

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“Doxology”

#733

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
*alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

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BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

“May the Peace of God”

Songbook

**May the peace of God our Heav’nly Father,
and the grace of Christ the risen Son,
and the fellowship of God the Spirit
keep our hearts and minds within His love.**

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EVENING WORSHIP



OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 30
(TH page 794)

HYMN

“Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness”

TH #330

OT SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 20

NT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 3

PRAYERS

SERMON

1 Corinthians 12:13
“The Spirit’s Work of Grace”
(see WCF 27.3, TH page 864)

SONGS BY REQUEST

CLOSING PRAYER



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