

Order of Worship

January 17, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-6 (ESV)

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Congregation: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

Song of Praise

So Will I (100 Billion X)

1. God of creation, there at the start before the beginning of time.

With no point of reference, You spoke to the dark and fleshed out the wonder of light.

And as You speak, a hundred billion galaxies are born.

In the vapour of Your breath the planets form.

If the stars were made to worship, so will I.

I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've made, ev'ry burning star, a signal fire of grace.

If creation sings Your praises, so will I.

2. God of Your promise, You don't speak in vain, no syllable empty or void.

For once You have spoken, all nature and science follow the sound of Your voice.

And as You speak, a hundred billion creatures catch Your breath.

Evolving in pursuit of what You said.

If it all reveals Your nature, so will I.

I can see Your heart in ev'rything You say, ev'ry painted sky, a canvas of Your grace.

If creation still obeys You, so will I.

If the stars were made to worship, so will I. If the mountains bow in reverence, so will I.

If the oceans roar Your greatness, so will I. For if ev'rything exists to lift You high, so will I.

If the wind goes where You send it, so will I. If the rocks cry out in silence, so will I.

If the sum of all our praises still falls shy, then we'll sing again a hundred billion times.

3. God of salvation, You chased down my heart, through all of my failure and pride.

On a hill You created, the light of the world,

abandoned in darkness to die.

And as You speak, a hundred billion failures disappear

where You lost Your life so I could find it here.

If You left the grave behind You, so will I.

I can see Your heart in ev'rything You've done.

Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love.

If You gladly chose surrender, so will I.

Call to Confession

Isaiah 55:6-9 (ESV)

Leader: "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 55:10-12 (ESV)

Leader: "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Congregation: "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

Song of Assurance

Holy, Holy, Holy!

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Offering

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*Scripture Reading

John 1:1-3 (ESV)

*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All: A. That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.**

**He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

*Doxology

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.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

This Week's Birthdays

January 18, Linda Branam, Hunter Hiestand, Dax Hiestand, Lorie Snider, Kenna Wenninger;
January 19, Troy Michael; January 22, Karen Gilliam; January 23, Noelle McKee;
January 25, Nicole Morris; January 26, Sharon Smith, Jason Wegener