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CALL TO WORSHIP

THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MEDITATION AND PREPARATION

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:1-6

“O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O Lord, You know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.”

Minister: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Congregation: **We lift them up!**

HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King
Celebration Hymnal #63

CONFESSION OF SIN

THE LAW OF GOD

Proverbs 24:11-12

“Deliver those who are drawn toward death, and hold back those stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, “Surely we did not know this,” does not He who weighs the hearts consider it? He who keeps your soul, does He not know it? And will He not render to each man according to his deeds?”

Private Confession

Corporate Confession

Minister: We make this, our corporate confession, unto God:

All: O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, entreating that your grace may relieve our distress. Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And as you remove our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our innermost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true

**repentance, and that, mortifying all sins within us,
your Spirit may produce the fruits of holiness and
righteousness well-pleasing in your sight; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8-13

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so, the Lord pities those who fear Him."

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

DOXOLOGY

Doxology
Celebration Hymnal #815

CONSECRATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Exodus 21:12-25

Luke 1:13-16, 39-45

Galatians 1:11-17

Minister: May God bless the reading of His Word.

Congregation: **Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

PSALM

Psalm 71:1 – 14

Tune: ST. CHRISTOPHER

Celebration Hymnal #320, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**O LORD, in Thee I'm trusting;
Ashamed let me not be;
O save me in Thy righteousness,
Give ear, and rescue me.**

**Be Thou my rock, my dwelling place,
My constant safe resort.
Thou my salvation hast ordained;
Thou art my rock and fort.**

From wicked hands, God, free me,
Hands cru-el and unjust;
Thou, Lord Jehovah, art my hope;
From youth Thou art my trust.

For I have been sustained by Thee
Through birth and early days;
Brought from my mother's womb by Thee,
I'll give Thee constant praise.

To many I'm a wonder;
Thou art my refuge strong.
My mouth is brimming with Thy praise
And honor all day long.

Do not reject me in the time
When old age I shall see;
And in my days of failing strength
Do not abandon me.

My enemies with hatred
Against me evil speak;
Those who are watching for my life
United counsel seek.

They say, "God has forsaken him!
Pursue him! None will save!"
O God, do not be far from me;
My God, Thy help I crave.

Let all who strive against me
Disgraced and wasted be,
All covered with reproach and shame
Who seek to injure me.

But I with lasting confidence
Will hope con-tin-ual-ly,
And I will add still more and more
To all the praise of Thee.

SERMON

To the Church in Ephesus: Are You in Love?
Revelation 2:1-7

HYMN

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Celebration Hymnal #688

COMMISSIONING

BENEDICTION

Minister: "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
(Romans 15:13)

Congregation: **Amen.**

Postlude

In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.

EVENING SERVICE

SERMON

EXHORTATIONS TO HEAVENLY LIVING
Philippians 3:20-4:7

SERVICES

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM

Children's Ministry 7:00 PM

Church Conference 7:45 PM

WEDNESDAY

BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

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