

Reformation Bible Church

Congregational Worship

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WE COME INTO GOD'S PRESENCE SINGING TRUTH TO HIM AND ABOUT HIM IN WORSHIP AND HONOR!

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

For the Lord is the great God, and the great King above all gods...

Oh come, let us worship the Lord our Maker.

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,

and the sheep of His hand."

Psalm 95:1-3,6,7

*"This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the LORD:*

*I will put My laws into their hearts,
and in their minds I will write them,"*

Hebrews 10:16

"I will praise Your Name

for Your love and Your faithfulness,

for You have exalted

above all things

Your Name and Your Word

...the glory of the Lord is great!"

from Psalm 138

GOD HEARS US SINGING OF HIS WONDERFUL WAYS AND GLORIOUS ATTRIBUTES

We shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

For great is the glory of the LORD.

Psalm 138:5

Psalm 92C

"Rejoice, All People, Homage Give"

Hymn #73

THE SPIRIT OPENS OUR MINDS AND HEARTS TO THE MAJESTY OF GOD'S LAW AND CAUSES US TO SEE OUR SINFULNESS

*So He declared to you His covenant
which He commanded you to perform,
the Ten Commandments;...
Deuteronomy 4:13*

God spoke all these words, saying, I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of *any thing* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth:

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbor's.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. →

And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Amen.

AS WE CONTEMPLATE GOD'S GREAT COVENANT STIPULATIONS BY WHICH WE MEASURE OUR SINFULNESS, WE TURN TO HIM WITH REPENTANT HEARTS

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Covenant making and covenant keeping God, Your covenant promises are our rock, our sure foundation. You gave Your covenant perfectly and You keep Your covenant perfectly. You promised Abraham that You would make of him a great nation with Your people, and here we are, part of the product of that covenant promise. You promised that You would redeem people and You did, through Your Own Son. You promised to keep and protect us as Your children, and You do, as our Father, every day. Every promise You make You keep and You require the same of us.

But we have not kept covenant with You. Your covenant command requires us to love You with all of our hearts, souls, minds and strength, and we do not. We are supposed to love Your Church, and use the gifts you have given to us for her growth and nurture, and we do not. We are supposed to keep our covenant promises to our spouses, but husbands fail to nurture wives washing them in the Word, and wives fail to respect and look to their husbands for leadership. We act like we are independent, unconnected to one another when we have covenant relationships all around us that we must keep.

Forgive us, and give us grace to press forward in our ability to keep our covenant promises to You and to each other in connectedness. Help us to see and live the truth that we are covenantally bound to You, to our families, to our church and all the other relationships You have given to us. Help us to be as faithful to our covenant promises, as You are to Yours. We pray this through Your glorious, covenant fulfilling Son, Amen.

• PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

(Confess in the secrecy of your own heart.)

GOD TELLS HOW TO RESPOND IN KNOWLEDGE AND FAITH TO HIS WORD

*"Come now, and let us reason together," says the LORD,
"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

Isaiah 1:18

And he believed in the Lord, and God accounted it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:6

GOD'S PEOPLE DELIGHT IN KNOWING AND CONFESSING THEIR HOPE AS CHRISTIANS

Heidelberg Catechism – QUESTION & ANSWER 1

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People of God: My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood; and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head apart from the will of my Father in Heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

COME! DECLARE GOD'S WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO SAVE US FROM SIN AND DEATH

"I Greet The Who My Sure Redeemer Art" Hymn #168

WE EXALT THE LORD IN PRAYER

GOD IS HONORED AS WE FAITHFULLY BRING OUR TRIBUTE TO HIM, ACKNOWLEDGING HIM AS LORD AND TRUE OWNER OF ALL THINGS

WE ATTEND TO THE PROCLAMATION OF ABSOLUTE TRUTH DECLARED THROUGH HIS WORD READ AND PREACHED

"And they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the unholy, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. They shall keep My laws and My statutes in all My appointed meetings, and they shall hallow My Sabbaths. Ezekiel 44:23-24

Parish Principle #2
Malachi 2:5-9

Biblical Covenantalism
Pastor Mike Chastain

THE LORD CALLS HIS CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COVENANT MEAL WITH HIM

- Explanation of the Sacrament
 - We Contemplate His Work On Our Behalf
 - "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Hymn #247
 - The Words of Institution
 - Invitation to the Meal and The Fencing of the Table
 - The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements
 - The Serving of the Elements
- The Doxology

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*... and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.
Luke 24:50*

GREET THE BRETHREN IN LOVE

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