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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

As followers of Jesus Christ,
living in this world—
which some seek to control,
but which others view with despair—

**We declare with joy and trust:
our world belongs to God!**

From the beginning,
through all the crises of our times,
until God's Kingdom fully comes,
God keeps covenant forever.

**Our world belongs to the Lord!
God is King! Let the earth be glad!
Christ is victor. Hallelujah!
The Spirit is at work, renewing creation.
Praise the Lord!**

HYMN *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head.
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to loose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive us, loving God, for the times we forget who
you are: our loving Parent, our great Redeemer, and
our ever-present help in times of trouble, whose
Spirit is forever with us. And forgive us when we
speak and act in ways that diminish your name.
Help us to honor and praise your name by all we
think, say, and do.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE—based on Psalm 23

Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
has laid down his life for us.
He leads us beside calm waters,
he restores our soul.
Even in the darkest valley,
though death's shadow may threaten us,
we need not fear, for the Lord is with us.
God will comfort and shelter us.
No one can snatch us out of the Lord's hand.
We are forgiven and blessed,
empowered and sent to love as Jesus loved.



HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us, we are yours.
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us, we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us;
be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us;
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear your children when we pray.
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You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.

Early let us seek your favor;
early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 20 and
Matthew 6:7-13

MESSAGE Teach Us to Pray: What's in a Name?

PRAYER

HYMN *Lord, Teach Us How to Pray*

Lord, teach us how to pray aright
with reverence and with fear;
though weak and willful in your sight,
we may, we must draw near.

We perish if we cease from prayer;
Oh, grant us power to pray;
and when to meet you we prepare,
Lord, meet us by the way.

O God of love, before your face
we come with contrite heart
to ask from you these gifts of grace—
truth in the inward parts.

Faith in the only sacrifice
that can for sin atone;
to found our hopes, to fix our eyes
on Christ, and Christ alone.

Patience to watch and weep and wait,
whatever you may send;
courage that will not hesitate
to trust you to the end.

Give these, and then your will be done;
thus, strengthened with all might,
we, through your Spirit and your Son,
shall pray, and pray aright.

BENEDICTION

May the grace of Christ attend you,
The love of God surround you,
And the Holy Spirit keep you,
That you may live in faith,
Abound in hope,
And grow in love,
Now and forevermore.
And all of God's people said, Amen!

POSTLUDE

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - John
20:21

