

## TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**PRELUDE.....***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*  
Beethoven | Arr. Hustad, Wilson  
Karen Maxwell, Organ

**\*WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP.....**

**LEADER:** Why are you here?

**PEOPLE:** To worship the living God, Jesus Christ.

**LEADER:** How do we worship God?

**PEOPLE:** By glorifying and enjoying God forever.

**LEADER:** How is God glorified?

**PEOPLE:** Through lives lived in obedience to Him; through courageous proclamation of His Word; and through the building up of His body in the world, called the Church.

**LEADER:** As we gather this morning, then, and as we go from here, what will you do?

**ALL:** We will worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....***O Worship the King*  
Tune Name: LYONS | Johann Michael Haydn, Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as afraid,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

**CONFESSION OF SIN.....*Adapted from the Valley of Vision***

**ALL:** Gracious Lord, there is much sin in me—deliver me from it and enable me to put it to death. Purge me from my selfishness, my fear of man, my idol of approval, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, and the desire to be popular or modern. Let me consider my old life dead because I have been crucified with Christ, and never treat it as a living thing. Help me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast to Your Word even unto death. Help me to be unwavering and Christ-contained. Never let me wander from the path of obedience to Your will. Strengthen me for the battles ahead. Give me courage for all the trials, and grace for all the joys. Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to Your mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYER.....**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON.....**

**LEADER:** The Lord has hidden His face from our sin. He has blotted out all of our iniquity. In Christ and His cross, He has created within us a clean heart and renewed a right spirit within us. So that, we are not cast away from His presence. We are endowed with His Holy Spirit, restored to the joy of God's salvation and given a willing spirit to do all that He asks and desires of us. For in Christ Jesus, the perfect suffered for the imperfect, the sinless became sin for the sinner; we are forgiven and freed to live in a right relationship with God. Brothers and sisters, you are forgiven, indeed! Amen.

**HIS TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS.....**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM.....*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing***

Gordon Young

Adult Sanctuary Choir | Ellen Whitten, Director | Karen Maxwell, Organ

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.  
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,  
Sing Jehovah’s mighty pow’r, praise Him forever.  
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.  
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia! Sing Alleluia!

**\*RESPONSE.....*Gloria Patri***

Tune Name: GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX) | Henry Greatorex

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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER.....**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION.....*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart***

Tune Name: MORECAMBE | Frederick Atkinson, George Croly

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast not Thou bid us love Thee, God and King?  
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength and mind.  
I see Thy cross-- there teach my heart to cling:  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame;  
The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove,  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

**SERMON.....***Substitute Gods*

Pastor Sheldon MacGillivray | *Scripture Reference – Romans 1:18-25*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....***All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Tune Name: ST. THEODOLPH | Melchior Teschner | Translation by John Mason Neale

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews, with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:  
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

**\*BENEDICTION.....**

**POSTLUDE.....***Grand Chorus in A Minor*

Charles Demorest

Karen Maxwell, Organ

### ROMANS 1:18-25 (ESV)

*“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.”*

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and make disciples by  
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### **SERMON – *SUBSTITUTE GODS***

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