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Prelude

Welcome

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who mourn and long for comfort; To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares; To all who fail and desire strength; To all who sin and need a Savior; To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness; And to whoever will come-

This Church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Psalm 47, selected verses

Minister: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.
For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

Let us sing praises to our God and King!

Hymn of Praise

Psalm 47, O Clap Your Hands

O clap your hands all peoples shout Let joyful cries to God ring out The LORD Most High is greatly feared Great King who rules the earth throughout

He brought the nations 'neath our feet Subdued the peoples under us He chose for us our heritage The pride of Jacob whom he loves

God has gone up with shouts of joy The LORD amid the trumpet sound Sing praise sing praise to God Most High To God our King let praise abound

God is the King of all the earth Sing psalms of praise to him alone God rules the nations from on high He sits upon his holy throne

Leaders of nations gather round To serve as sons of Abrah'm's God To him belong the shields of earth Exalted greatly is the LORD

O clap your hands all peoples shout Let joyful cries to God ring out The LORD Most High is greatly feared Great King who rules the earth throughout

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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

Affirmation of Faith1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Romans 1:16-17Minister:What is the Gospel we preach, that which we have received, in
which we stand, and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

> We are not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains Shines one eternal day There God the Son forever reigns And scatters night away

Chorus I am bound I am bound I am bound for the Promised Land I am bound I am bound I am bound for the Promised Land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore Sickness sorrow pain and death Are felt and feared no more

> Chorus continued

When shall I reach that happy place And be forever blessed Where shall I see my Father's face And in his bosom rest

Chorus I am bound I am bound I am bound for the Promised Land I am bound I am bound I am bound for the Promised Land

Chorus

Call to Confession

- Romans 3:22-23
- Minister: For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Public Confession

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

All: Almighty God, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly acknowledge that we have not lived in a manner worthy of your redeeming grace. You have raised us up with Christ who is seated at your right hand. You have commanded us to set our mind on things above and not on the things of earth. Yet we have transgressed your laws by loving ourselves more than you, our God, or our neighbor. We are so easily caught up in the materialism of our day, worshipping the creature and the creation, rather than you, our Creator. When we do this, we forget your mighty victory over sin and death. Have mercy upon us, O God. Deliver us from immorality, impurity, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. Do not leave us to ourselves but send your Spirit that we may live above this fallen world and show forth your resurrection power. In the exalted name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Comfort 1 Timothy 1:15 Minister: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love My deep and boundless peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me *continued* The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Savior he will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won And I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete Still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete Still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Pastoral Prayer

Tithes And Offerings

Musical Offering

My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me What have I to ask beside Can I doubt his tender mercy Who through life has been my Guide Heav'nly peace divinest comfort Here by faith in him to dwell For I know whate'er befall me Jesus doeth all things well Worship Choir

continued

All the way my Savior leads me Cheers each winding path I tread Gives me grace for ev'ry trial Feeds me with the living bread Though my weary steps may falter And my soul athirst may be Gushing from the Rock before me Lo a spring of joy I see

All the way my Savior leads me O the fullness of his love Perfect rest to me is promised In my Father's house above When my spirit clothed immortal Wings its flight to realms of day This my song through endless ages Jesus led me all the way

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below Praise him above ye heavenly host Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost Amen

Prayer Of Dedication

Sermon

"Children and Parents"

Ephesians 6:1-4 Rev. Richard Harris

Closing Song

Psalm 57, Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to thee O Lord among the peoples I will sing praises to thee Among the nations For thy steadfast love is great Is great to the heavens And thy faithfulness Thy faithfulness to the clouds

Chorus Be exalted O God above the heavens Let thy glory be over all the earth Be exalted O God above the heavens Let thy glory be over all the earth

Chorus

Benediction

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