

ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME

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PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

Traditional
Kid’s Ringers 4-6

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† *Indicates the congregation should stand.*

L: You are never left outside God’s house.

P: There is always room for us.

L: Jesus himself has prepared a place for each of us.

P: When our time comes, we will be welcomed and made whole in Christ.

L: Make your hearts ready to receive the goodness of the Lord.

P: We are ready to step into service for God.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

CORONATION

† PRAYER

O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before You, this first day of the week, to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to You, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and to serve like Christ. We are ready to receive Your blessing and direction today. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God makes peace within us; let us claim it. God makes peace between us; let us share it. Let us greet one another as a sign of God’s peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Music by Dale Wood
Covenant Choir

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Corner stone; Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion’s help forever, and her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray, and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

Today’s reading has much to teach us about the reality that in Christ we are so much more than Christians. Instead of seeing the simple title of Christian, we see the mind-blowing declaration that we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and a people for His own possession. The depth of these truths about our identity in Christ is so much more than the word *Christian* can describe. As the passage declares, you are called by God out of darkness into His marvelous light so that you may proclaim how excellent He is. Listen as we hear this powerful message from 1 Peter 2.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Peter 2:1-12

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

God’s Royal Priesthood

Pastor Meshach Kanyion

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR THE CALLING

L: Heavenly Father, we come before You in the name of Jesus, our High Priest and King, to express our heartfelt gratitude for calling us into a royal priesthood.

P: Thank You for setting us apart, for making us Your chosen people, a holy nation, and Your special possession.

L: Thank You, Lord, for the honor and privilege to serve You, to be mediators of Your grace, and to be carriers of Your light in this world.

P: We are humbled by the trust You have placed in us to declare Your praises, to share the good news of Your salvation, and to intercede for those around us.

L: Help us, O God, to live up to this high calling with integrity, humility, and love. May our lives be a continuous offering to You, pleasing and acceptable in Your sight.

P: Empower us through Your Spirit to fulfill our priestly duties with wisdom, courage, and perseverance.

L: As we embrace our identity as a royal priesthood, let us remember the responsibility it entails—to walk in righteousness, to speak truth, and to reflect Your glory in all we do.

P: May our service bring You honor, and may our lives inspire others to seek You. Amen.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Beloved, God’s Chosen

Music by Jacob Weber

† 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

Receive these gifts this morning, O God, author of every good gift. Out of the bounty of our hearts, we respond with faithful generosity and love. May these gifts become blessings for others as they have been blessings for us. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Music by Nancy Raabe

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Larry and Kim Verdier in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary and Larry's birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*

Sam Yuhas, *Acolyte*

Les Sper, *Lay Reader*

Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*

David Anderson, *Director of Children's Music*

Musicians, *Kid's Ringers 4-6, Covenant Choir*

Peyton Voline, *Worship Technology Coordinator*

Tommy Black, *Presentation Operator*

Ginny Kindberg, *Video Mixer*

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