

### **Pre-service Song**

#### **Speak, O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built,  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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### **Call To Worship**

*We confess the supremacy of God in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

#### **Our Spoken Call to Worship**

*1 Peter 1:3-4, 6-7 (ESV)*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy,  
he has caused us to be born again  
to a living hope through the resurrection  
of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
**to an inheritance that is imperishable,  
undefiled, and unfading,  
kept in heaven for you.**

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while,  
if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,  
**so that the tested genuineness of your faith—  
more precious than gold that perishes  
though it is tested by fire—  
may be found to result in praise and glory  
and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

#### **Our Sung Call to Worship**

**Tell the Story (Psalm 8)**

O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful Your name  
In all the earth, Your glory on display.  
The works of your hands  
Show us who You are.  
O, all around a vision of Your love,  
A vision of Your love.

Lift up your voice and sing His praises.  
With all creation tell the story of the One  
Who made it all, You made it all.  
With every breath we shout Your praises.  
With all creation tell the story of the One  
Who loves us, You love us, You love us.

O Lord, our Lord, You light up our world.  
The sun, moon and stars declare who You are,  
Declare who you are.

Lift up your voice and sing His praises.  
With all creation tell the story of the One  
Who made it all, You made it all.  
With every breath we shout Your praises.  
With all creation tell the story of the One  
Who loves us, You love us, You love us.

Who am I, unworthy one,  
That You would give Your only son?  
Who are You to care for me?  
Amazing love, how can it be? (Repeat)

Lift up your voice and sing His praises.  
With all creation tell the story of the One  
Who made it all, You made it all.  
With every breath we shout Your praises.  
With all creation tell the story of the One  
Who loves us, You love us, You love us.

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### **Confession**

*We confess our need for mercy through both responsive reading and song.*

### **Our Spoken Confession**

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God originally created man in His own image.  
He created them male and female as the crowning work  
of His creation.

**In the beginning, man was innocent of sin.  
Through the temptation of Satan,  
man chose to sin against the command of God  
and fell from his original holiness and righteousness.**

All future generations of man now inherit a corrupt nature,  
wholly opposed to God and His law.

They became transgressors and are under condemnation.

**Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship.**

*Time of silent confession.*

**Our Sung Confession**

**Lord I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess,  
Bowing here I find my rest,  
And without You, I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.

**Chorus**

**Lord, I need You! Oh, I need You!  
Ev'ry hour I need You!  
My one defense, my righteousness—  
Oh, God, how I need You.**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free;  
Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus)

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay. (Repeat, then Chorus)

You're my one defense, my righteousness—  
Oh, God, how I need You.

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**Assurance and Peace**

*We profess our assurance of salvation and peace in Christ through both responsive reading and song.*

**Remember the Gospel**

*Romans 3:23-24; Psalm 18:2, 46 (ESV)*

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,  
and are justified by his grace as a gift,  
through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

**The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,  
and exalted be the God of my salvation.

**Our Sung Profession of Assurance**

**The Solid Rock**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

### **Chorus**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)

His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. (Chorus)

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Chorus)

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### **Thanksgiving and Petition**

#### **We Give Thanks in Prayer and Offer Petitions to God**

*We express our gratitude to God our Father for Christ's work on the cross for us and bring our requests before him. In bringing our requests, we confess that we believe God truly is a good father, who cares about our needs and gives us what he knows is best.*

#### **We Give Thanks by Giving**

*We give financial offerings to support the work of the church because of our gratitude to God. By giving we confess we are trusting in God's provision for us as well.*

*You may give electronically at [gabcame.org/giving/](http://gabcame.org/giving/) or place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or send a check in the mail.*

### **Scripture Reading**

#### **Psalm 11 (ESV)**

**To the choirmaster. Of David.**

- <sup>1</sup> In the LORD I take refuge;  
how can you say to my soul,  
Flee like a bird to your mountain,  
<sup>2</sup> for behold, the wicked bend the bow;  
they have fitted their arrow to the string  
to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;  
<sup>3</sup> if the foundations are destroyed,  
what can the righteous do?  
<sup>4</sup> The LORD is in his holy temple;  
the LORD'S throne is in heaven;  
his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.  
<sup>5</sup> The LORD tests the righteous,  
but his soul hates the wicked and

the one who loves violence.  
<sup>6</sup> Let him rain coals on the wicked;  
fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be  
the portion of their cup.  
<sup>7</sup> For the LORD is righteous;  
he loves righteous deeds;  
the upright shall behold his face.

This is the word of the Lord.

**The grass withers and the flower falls  
but the word of the Lord endures forever.**

### **Sermon**

Psalm 11 – “In the Lord I Take Refuge” – Pastor Michael Felkins

Sermon Discipleship Questions

1. What encouraged you?
2. What convicted you?
3. Is there anything in your life that needs to change?

### **Sending**

*Having heard and confessed the Gospel, we are sent into the world on mission in Christ, which we express in both song and spoken word.*

### **Sending Song**

#### **Rock of Ages**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
These for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.  
In my hand no price I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne.  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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### **Blessing**

*2 Peter 3:18 (ESV)*

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord  
and Savior Jesus Christ.

**To him be the glory both now  
and to the day of eternity. Amen.**

Scripture text for next Sunday: Psalm 12