

Pre-service Song

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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

Psalms 147:1-6, 10-12 (ESV)

Praise the LORD!

**For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

**The LORD lifts up the humble;
he casts the wicked to the ground.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,
**but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion!
Hallelujah!

Our Sung Call to Worship

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus

**How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God.**

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God. (Repeat)

**How great is our God, sing with me,
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Confession

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

Our Spoken Confession

Adapted from SBTS Abstract of Principles and The Baptist Faith and Message

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.

Assurance and Peace

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

Remember the Gospel

Romans 5:1, 8-11 (ESV)

Remember the Gospel!

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**God shows his love for us
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.**

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood,
much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

**For if while we were enemies
we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,
much more, now that we are reconciled,
shall we be saved by his life.**

More than that, we also rejoice in God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Our Sung Profession of Assurance

My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own,
not in the strength of flesh and bone;
but in the costly wounds of love
at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
in win or lose, in pride or shame;
but in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross. (Chorus)

Chorus

**I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure,
wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flow'rs we fade and die;
fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us

at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom's fleeting light;
but I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross. (Chorus)

Two wonders here that I confess:
my worth and my unworthiness.
My value fixed, my ransom paid
at the cross. (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/ or place your offering in the boxes at the back of the sanctuary or send a check in the mail.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 20 (ESV)

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

- ¹ May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
 May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!
- ² May he send you help from the sanctuary
 and give you support from Zion!
- ³ May he remember all your offerings
 and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! *Selah*
- ⁴ May he grant you your heart's desire
 and fulfill all your plans!
- ⁵ May we shout for joy over your salvation,
 and in the name of our God set up our banners!
May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!
- ⁶ Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed;
 he will answer him from his holy heaven
 with the saving might of his right hand.
- ⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
 but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.
- ⁸ They collapse and fall,
 but we rise and stand upright.
- ⁹ O Lord, save the king!
 May he answer us when we call.

This is the word of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Psalm 20 – “Lessons in Trusting God” – 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?

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will; He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey. (Chorus)

Chorus

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.**

Ev'ry burden we bear, ev'ry sorrow we share,
All our toil He doth richly repay;
Even grief, pain, and loss, as we carry a cross,
Will be blessed as we trust and obey. (Chorus)

Be we never can prove, the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey. (Chorus)

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey. (Chorus)

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Blessing

2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV)

Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times in every way.
The Lord be with you all.

Amen.

Scripture text for next Sunday: Psalm 21