

### **Pre-service Song**

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For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.  
All the power, all the 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**

*Psalm 145:1-3, 10-13, 21 (ESV)*

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

**They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to the children of man  
your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,**

and let all flesh bless his holy name  
forever and ever.

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

#### **Indescribable**

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,  
Every creature unique in the song that it sings.

All exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable;  
You placed the stars in the sky,  
and You know them by name.

You are amazing God;  
All powerful, untamable;  
Awestruck, we fall to our knees  
as we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing, God.

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go,  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?  
None can fathom.

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and You know them by name.

You are amazing, God;  
Incomparable, unchangeable;  
You see the depths of my heart  
and You love me the same.  
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### **Confession**

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

### **Our Spoken Confession**

*Isaiah 53:1-6 (ESV)*

Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look at this,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.

He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

**Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.**

**But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.**

**All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.**

*Time of silent confession.*

#### **Our Sung Confession**

##### **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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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**

*Heidelberg Catechism Question 1*

Remember the Gospel!  
What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own,  
but belong with body and soul  
both in life and in death,  
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins  
with his precious blood,  
and has set me free  
from all the power of the devil.**

**He also preserves me in such a way  
that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together  
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, by his Holy Spirit,  
he also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me heartily willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

**Our Sung Profession of Assurance**

**Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Come behold the wondrous mystery,  
In the dawning of the King.  
He, the theme of heaven's praises,  
Robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness,  
Now the light of life has come;  
Look to Christ, who condescended,  
Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:  
He the perfect Son of Man,  
In His living, in His suffering,  
Never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam,  
Come to save the hell-bound man;  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery:  
Christ the Lord upon the tree;  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption,  
See the Father's plan unfold;  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold!

Come behold the wondrous mystery:  
Slain by death the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord, He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope;  
Christ in power resurrected,  
As we will be when He comes.

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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 [gabcam.org/giving/](http://gabcam.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 29**

##### **A Psalm of David.**

- <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
    ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- <sup>2</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
    worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
- <sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
    the God of glory thunders,  
    the LORD, over many waters.
- <sup>4</sup>The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
    the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- <sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
    the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- <sup>6</sup>He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
    and Sirion like a young wild ox.

- <sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.  
<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
    the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth  
    and strips the forests bare,  
    and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"  
<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
    the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.  
<sup>11</sup> May the LORD give strength to his people!  
    May the LORD bless his people with peace!

This is the word of the Lord.

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

### **Sermon**

Psalm 29 – “The LORD of the Storm” – 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.*

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**Blessing**

*Psalm 67:1-3 (ESV)*

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
**that your way may be known on earth,**  
**your saving power among all nations.**  
**Let the peoples praise you, O God;**  
**let all the peoples praise you!**

Scripture text for next Sunday: Psalm 30