

## **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**

*Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11 (ESV)*

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear  
though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved  
into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth,  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.

**“Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!”**

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

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

#### **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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### **Confession**

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

### **Our Spoken Confession**

*New City Catechism Q14, 16, 18, 19 (Romans 5:12, 1 John 3:4, Ephesians 5:5-6, Isaiah 53:10-11)*

Did God create us unable to keep His law?

**No, but because of the disobedience of Adam and Eve,  
we are all born in sin and guilt, unable to keep God's law.**

What is sin?

**Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created,  
Not being or doing what he requires in his law.**

Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

**No, God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them  
both in this life, and in the life to come.**

Is there any way to escape punishment and  
be brought back into God's favor?

**Yes, God reconciles us to himself by a Redeemer,  
the Lord Jesus Christ.**

*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**

*1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 56-58 (ESV)*

Remember the Gospel!

In fact Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.**

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast,  
immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

## **Our Sung Profession of Assurance**

**O Praise The Name** (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary,  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears.  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.  
Messiah still and all alone.

## **Chorus**

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God.  
O praise His Name forevermore.  
For endless days we will sing Your praise.  
Oh Lord, Oh Lord our God.**

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King. (Chorus)

He shall return in robes of white.  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. (Chorus)

Oh Lord, Oh Lord our God.  
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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 36 (ESV)**

To the choirmaster. Of David, the servant of the Lord.

- <sup>1</sup>Transgression speaks to the wicked  
deep in his heart;  
there is no fear of God before his eyes.
- <sup>2</sup>For he flatters himself in his own eyes  
that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
- <sup>3</sup>The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit;  
he has ceased to act wisely and do good.
- <sup>4</sup>He plots trouble while on his bed;  
he sets himself in a way that is not good;  
he does not reject evil.
- <sup>5</sup>Your steadfast love, O LORD,  
extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- <sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O LORD.
- <sup>7</sup>How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge  
in the shadow of your wings.
- <sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.
- <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.
- <sup>10</sup>Oh, continue your steadfast love to those  
who know you,  
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!
- <sup>11</sup>Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,  
nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.
- <sup>12</sup>There the evildoers lie fallen;  
they are thrust down, unable to rise.

This is the word of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

Psalm 36 - "The Inexhaustible Love of 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?

**I Am One of Those** (Distribution Song)

I am one of those, at the table not invited,  
And to all here at the feast it's very plain,  
I cannot hide in etiquette or conversation,  
But Christ himself sent word to me and so I came.

I am one of those who was dead and fully buried,  
And I still bear every stigma of decay,  
There is no way I can cover what I've been through,  
Because when Jesus called I came out of the grave.

**Chorus**

**Though the world may number me among the foolish,  
I think Jesus Christ is all I need to know,  
Jesus suffered and paid blood to buy the lowest of the low.  
Hallelujah! Amen! That's me! I am one of those!**

I am one of those, who was a leper and contagious,  
The deformities and scars I have today,  
Yet while I was vile with sickness Jesus loved me,  
And He healed, restored and through and through remade.

I am one of those who was doomed to death in prison,  
And I've done more evil things than I could say,  
But Jesus broke inside and there unlocked my shackles,  
And to set me free, he died and took my place. (Chorus)

I am one of those, who was hard to love and ugly,  
Self-righteous, critical; religion was my stain,  
Then I came to Christ to wash and be discovered,  
Jesus came to me and covered up my shame. (Chorus)

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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**

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### **Blessing**

*Hebrews 13:20-21 (ESV)*

Now may the God of peace  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
by the blood of the eternal covenant,  
equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight,  
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**

Scripture text for next Sunday: Psalm 37