

# Order of Worship

January 10, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

\*Call to Worship

Proverbs 8:23, 27-31 (ESV)

Leader: Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

**Congregation: when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,**

when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman,

**and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.**

Song of Praise

*O Word of God Incarnate*

1. O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;  
we praise thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

2. The church from her dear Master received the gift divine,  
and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.  
It is the golden casket, where gems of truth are stored;  
it is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

3. It floateth like a banner before God's host unfurled;  
it shineth like a beacon above the darkling world.  
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,  
'mid mists and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.

4. O make thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,  
to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old.  
O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,  
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

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## Call to Confession

Hebrews 2:1-3a (ESV)

Leader: We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?

## Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 2:9-12 (ESV)

Leader: But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

**Congregation: "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."**

### Song of Assurance

*How Deep the Father's Love For Us*

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. I will not boast in anything: No gifts, no pow'r, 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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### Offering

\*Scripture Reading

John 1:1-2

\*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

**All: He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation.  
For by him all things were created,  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—  
all things were created through him and for him.  
And he is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
And he is the head of the body, the church.  
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
that in everything he might be preeminent.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Colossians 1:15-20 (ESV)

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**This Week's Birthdays**

January 11, Esther Branam; January 12, Todd Gordon; January 14, Leland Haraszti,  
Ben Kiers, Nate McCashland, Cole Shockey; January 16, Gretta Michael;  
January 18, Linda Branam, Hunter Hiestand, Dax Hiestand, Lorie Snider, Kenna Wenninger