

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Singing: Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)
(Music available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E)

Chorus: Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my Soul, Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Prayer: Pray for God's presence and glory in our worship.

Scripture Reading: Rejoicing in God's Creation Psalm 8

*O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.*

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?*

*Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

*O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

Prayers of Petition: Please feel free to add your own personal prayer requests to this list.

- Praise God for our new/old chairs! Pray for God's provision for the things we still need in order to begin worship services in July.
- Pray for the renovation - that the work would be done well and on schedule.

- Pray that God will use this facility for His glory and as a beacon to lead people to Christ!
- Pray for God's financial provision - that we will be good stewards of our savings and that our financial savings will continue to grow.
- Pray for those who are in need among us, spiritually, physically and emotionally.
- Prayer of thanks for those in our congregation who are helping others that we don't even know about, but God does.
- Pray for those among us who are moving away this summer and for those who will be looking for a church when they arrive in Germany.
- Pray for the ministry to German-speaking community and God will bring many to their fellowship.
- Pray that a vaccine will be found soon.
- Pray for the relaxation of U.S. Army-Europe guidelines to allow our U.S. brethren to attend worship services again.
- Continue to pray for God's protection from the virus even as some restrictions have been lifted - especially for front-liners and essential workers.
- Continue to pray for the Bible Studies being led by Helen, Johannes and Rachel Gibson and that they will grow as leaders and that those attending will develop and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ. Pray for Mila also who is undergoing examination to start leading her own Bible Study Fellowship group online.
- Pray for our hearts as we hear God's word preached.
- Pray that we will love Christ more each day and that others will see Jesus in us and be led to faith in Him.

Sermon: Putting Off & Putting On Ephesians 4:22-24

Ephesians 4:17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. **18** They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. **19** They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. **20** But that is not the way you learned Christ!— **21** assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, **22** to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, **23** and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, **24** and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

I. Put Off Your Old Self

II. Be Renewed in the Spirit of Your Minds

III. Put On the New Self

Singing: Fairest Lord Jesus #170

(Music available here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6zlvbiB_4E)

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels heav'n can boast.
4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and for evermore be thine.

Close by praying for God's guidance for this day and for the week.