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**prelude**

BROOKE LEWIS

*As the music plays, please quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship, lifting your thoughts up from the cares of this world.*

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* – MADRID, arranged by Becki Slagle Mayo

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* – George Atkins & William Moore, arranged by Melody Bober

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**preparing our hearts**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

– Romans 12:1-2<sub>ESV</sub>

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**\*\* call to worship**

*Leader:* Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**All:** Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*Leader:* For the Lord is good;

**All:** His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

– Psalm 100:4-5<sub>ESV</sub>

*Leader:* We bring thanksgiving and praise to the Lord our God, the source of every good.

\*\* Please stand if you are able

## COME, PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of Grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him;  
Where steady arms of mercy reach, to gather children in. \*

*\* Chorus:*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change and his mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with a certain hope of peace. \*

Come, young and old from every land – men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands – find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world his people sing – shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all!” \*

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## **\*\* prayer of invocation**

*Leader:* God of heaven and giver of life: You who breathed breath into man also now give us our every purpose and meaning. We are gathered here to thank you for our lives and our salvation, and to offer ourselves to you in humble worship and adoration. Breathe your life into us by your Spirit and by your Word that we might be renewed in our minds and conformed to the likeness of Christ, your Son. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Leader:* Why should we listen to the Lord Jesus Christ?

**All:** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

– Hebrews 1:1-4<sub>ESV</sub>

## MY HEART IS FILLED WITH THANKFULNESS

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me with his light,  
And wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;  
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose every thought is love.  
For every day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow him.

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## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader:* Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

– Psalm 32:1-2 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**All:** **Father in Heaven, forgive my sins.**  
**Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten.**  
**Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation,**  
**And those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction.**  
**Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements,**  
**And those when I have failed to boast in your works.**  
**Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others,**  
**And the leniency I have shown myself.**  
**Forgive the lies I have told to others,**  
**And the truths I have avoided.**  
**Forgive the pain I have caused others,**  
**And the indulgence I have shown myself.**  
**In Jesus' Name, have mercy on me and make me whole.**  
**Amen.**

*Please reflect and silently confess your sins.*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE \*\*

*Leader:* In him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace...

– Ephesians 1:7 ESV

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

## JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Jesus, I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me; they have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, show thy face and all is bright.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure; come disaster, scorn and pain.  
In thy service pain is pleasure; with thy favor loss is gain.  
I have called thee Abba Father; I have stayed my heart on thee.  
Storms may howl and clouds may gather; all must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation, rise o'er sin and fear and care,  
Joy to find in every station, something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee; think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee; child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Haste thee on from grace to glory, armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee; God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition, faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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## **scripture reading**

*Leader:*     Matthew 25:31-40  
                  This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:**           **Thanks be to God!**

*An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church. As the presider prays, whenever you hear him say "Lord, have mercy," please reply by saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."*

*Leader:* Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,

**All: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name;  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,  
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

## CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Ron and Valerie Clark

## VOWS FOR COMMUNING MEMBERS

*All those who are joining the church as communing members for the first time, whether through baptism, profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership, must affirm the following vows:*

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and the discipline of the church and promise to study its purity and peace?

## Candidates for baptism | Eilidh Michelle Ingram, Ewan Thomas Ingram

**Matthew 28:18-20** <sup>ESV</sup> | And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Romans 6:4-5** <sup>ESV</sup> | We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

### QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS OF AN INFANT

1. Do you acknowledge your children’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises in their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your children to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

### QUESTION FOR THE CONGREGATION \*\*

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

### JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. \*

*\* Chorus:*

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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*Leader:* Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” In a world filled with trouble, let us encourage one another to look to the one who has overcome the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

While your children are welcome and encouraged to worship with you, at this time they can be dismissed for an age-appropriate worship for ages 3-5.

If you would like to hear more about CPC or would like to let us know of a prayer need, please include your contact information or prayer request in the welcome pad when it comes around to you.

*When instructed, greet those around you, saying, “The peace of Christ be with you.” When the music begins, please be seated and prepare yourself for the hearing of God’s Word.*

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**sermon**

**Series** | “Looking to Jesus: The Founder and Perfector of Our Faith”

WHIT ANDERSON

**Sermon** | “The Family of God”

**November 24, 2019**

**Hebrews 13:1-16** <sup>ESV</sup> | **1** Let brotherly love continue. **2** Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. **3** Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. **4** Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. **5** Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” **6** So we can confidently say,

“The Lord is my helper;  
I will not fear;  
what can man do to me?”

**7** Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. **8** Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. **9** Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. **10** We have an altar from which those

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who serve the tent have no right to eat. **11** For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. **12** So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. **13** Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. **14** For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. **15** Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. **16** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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## sermon notes

1. Loving Community
2. Holy Community
3. Strong Community

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**\*\* gospel charge**

*Leader:* In light of the Word we have heard, how ought we live?

**All:** But as for you...pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

– From 1 Timothy 6:11-12<sub>ESV</sub>

## WELCOME TO HIS TABLE

*The Lord's Supper is a family meal for Christians – a time when we delight in Christ and in the good news that His work alone has made us right with God. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, and seek strength to live more faithfully to Christ are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.*

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Please remain seated for communion. As a symbol of our unity in Christ, wait until everyone has been served the elements, and we will all partake together. Once you are finished with your cup, please pass it to the inside aisles and the ushers will retrieve them.*

*If you have a gluten allergy, there are gluten-free wafers available in the center of the bread trays. During the celebration of communion, we will reflect during the passing of the bread and sing the printed hymn during the passing of the cup.*

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** *To receive communion, a child must have been baptized, publicly professed their faith in Christ, and been formally received as a communing member by the elders of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. We look forward to welcoming your children to the table when they come to this point and ask that you speak to the pastor when you feel your child is ready to begin the process of becoming a communing member.*

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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

– Matthew 26:26-29 ESV

*Minister:* Let us lift up our hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

*Minister:* Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Minister:* Let us pray.

**All:** Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and the cup, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in this world.

*Minister:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*As the bread is distributed, examine your heart and reflect on the meaning of this supper, that you would take it in a worthy manner.*

*As the cup is distributed, sing as one body, affirming that in Christ we are united to him and to one another.*

## ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,  
When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

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LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood  
He has washed us with his blood, he has brought us nigh to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation, threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown  
He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,  
He who washed us with his blood, soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice, join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted him before us, now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with thy blood, thou art worthy Lamb of God

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**announcements**

*Please note the announcements found on Pages 17-20 of your bulletin.*

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**\*\* benediction**

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**\*\*doxology**

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