

Reformation Bible Church
Congregational Worship
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*The Lord is in His holy temple.
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.*

Habakkuk 2:20

THE TRIUNE GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM ACCEPTABLY

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.

Hebrews 12:22-29

WE SING PRAISES TO GOD TO PLEASE HIM

*Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless His name;
Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.
Psalm 96:1-2*

SONGS CONCERNING THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST (God taking on Flesh To Be Our Substitute)

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name! Hymn #296
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Hymn #92

WE PRAY TO THE GOD OF ALL GRACE

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS PERFECT WORD-COMMANDING US
TO OBEY HIS LAW, THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

(Recite in Unison)

Exodus 20:1-18

And God spake all these words, saying,

I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

**WE REALIZE WE CANNOT KEEP HIS LAW PERFECTLY AS HE REQUIRES,
AND SO WE SEEK TO CONFESS OUR SIN AND SEEK FORGIVENESS
THROUGH CHRIST**

*I acknowledged my sin to You,
And my iniquity I have not hidden.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah.
Psalm 34:5*

• CONGREGATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, You are the God that desires repentance from Your people. Yet, how weak is our repentance! We mourn over our sins, and still we commit them over and over again. We do not love You as we should, because our hearts are too easily captivated by the world. We do not love others as we should, because we are too easily captivated by our own selfish desires. We are tainted with the malice of sin. We are marred by the deformity that law-breaking brings. Our hearts are a world of iniquity that only King Jesus can conquer.

Make us to understand the depths of our sinfulness. Make us to have true brokenness for our offenses against you. Grant that we may have a truer and deeper repentance than we did yesterday. Forgive our sins and restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Lead us in the way of righteousness, so that we may teach transgressors Your ways. Amen.

• PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

*Please take time to confess your remaining sins
in the secrecy of your heart.*

GOD ASSURES US OF HIS MERCY

*For as the heavens are high above the earth,
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;
¹² As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
¹³ As a father pities his children,
So the Lord pities those who fear Him.
¹⁴ For He knows our frame;
He remembers that we are dust.*

Psalm 103:11-14

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

- **Corporate Confession Of Faith – Questions from the Westminster Shorter Catechism:**

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

GOD IS EXALTED IN A SONG OF HIS OVERARCHING RULE AND TENDER CARE WHICH GIVES US HOPE

"This is my Father's world"

Hymn # 111

WE APPROACH THE LORD IN PRAYER TO EXALT HIM

I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.... 1 Timothy 2:8

GOD REQUIRES ONE TENTH OF OUR INCREASE AS AN ACT OF OBEDIENCE AND WORSHIP

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house..." Malachi 3:10

WE GIVE ATTENTION TO GOD'S WORD READ AND PREACHED

"And they shall teach My people the difference between the holy and the unholy, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. Ezekiel 44:23

The Sermon

Rev. Steven Jackson

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO THINK AND MEDITATE ON THE SERMON AND TO PREPARE FOR THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

THE LORD REMINDS US OF HIS COVENANT LOVE FOR US

- Explanation of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper
- We Contemplate Christ's Work On Our Behalf
 - "Be Not Far Off, For Grief Is Near" Psalm 22C
- The Words of Institution
 - "Do this . . . in remembrance of Me" — 1 Cor. 11:25
- Invitation to the Meal
- The Fencing of the Table
- The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements
- The Serving of the Elements
- Rejoicing In God For His Work On Our Behalf
- The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end.

Amen, Amen!

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