

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 66:1-4*

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **As the Deer**

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

*Refrain:* You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver,  
And the apple of my eye. *Refrain*

\* **Because He Lives**

God sent His Son – they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Refrain:* Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. *Refrain*

\* **What a Day That Will** #314 (HFG)

There is coming a day when no heartaches shall come,  
No more clouds in the sky, no more tears to dim the eye;  
All is peace for evermore on that happy golden shore –  
What a day, glorious day, that will be.

\* indicates to stand if you are able

*Refrain:* What a day that will be  
When my Jesus I shall see,  
And I look upon His face –  
The One who saved me by His grace;  
When He takes me by the hand,  
And leads me through the Promised Land,  
What a day, glorious day, that will be.

There'll be no sorrow there, no more burdens to bear,  
No more sickness, no pain, no more parting over there;  
And forever I will be with the One who died for me –  
What a day, glorious day, that will be. *Refrain*

**Evening Prayer**

**Offering:** *Chris Roos*

\* **Profession of Faith:**

**There is only one living and true God,  
who is infinite in being and perfection.  
He is a most pure spirit, invisible,  
with neither body, parts, nor passive properties.  
He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal,  
and incomprehensible.  
He is almighty, most wise, most holy,  
most free, and most absolute.  
He works all things according to the counsel  
of his own unchangeable and most righteous will,  
for his own glory.  
He is most loving, gracious, merciful,  
long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth,  
forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,  
and he is the rewarder of those  
who diligently seek him.  
He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments,  
hating all sin, and will by no means acquit the guilty.**

—from Westminster Confession (MESV), Chap. II, Sec. 1

\* **Break Now the Bread of Life** #282:1,4 (PH)

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
As once You broke the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek You, Lord,  
My spirit waits for You, O Living Word.

O send Your Spirit, now, dear Lord, to me,  
That He may touch my eyes and make me see;  
Show me the truth made plain within Your Word,  
For in Your book revealed I see You, Lord.

\* **Scripture:** *Psalm 8:1-3* pg. 570

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.  
(ESV)

*Psalm 19:1-6* pg. 577

<sup>1</sup> The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.  
<sup>2</sup> Day to day pours out speech,  
and night to night reveals knowledge.  
<sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words,  
whose voice is not heard.  
<sup>4</sup> Their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.  
<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his  
chamber,  
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.  
<sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat. (ESV)

This is the Word the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Message: God's Glory in Creation**

\* **Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name** #8:1,3 (PH)

Lord, our Lord, your glorious name  
All your wondrous works proclaim;  
In the heavens with radiant signs  
Evermore your glory shines.  
How great your name!

## Sermon Notes

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Moon and stars in shining height  
Nightly tell their Maker's might;  
When I view the heaven afar,  
Then I know how small we are.  
How great your name! *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Lord, our Lord, in all the earth,  
How great your name!  
Yours the name of matchless worth,  
Excellent in all the earth.  
How great your name!

### \* God's Blessing

### \* God, the Father of Your People

#322:2 (PH)

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above.  
May we now remain in union  
With each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
Joys that earth cannot afford.

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The song **What a Day** is in honor of  
Bas Scholten's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

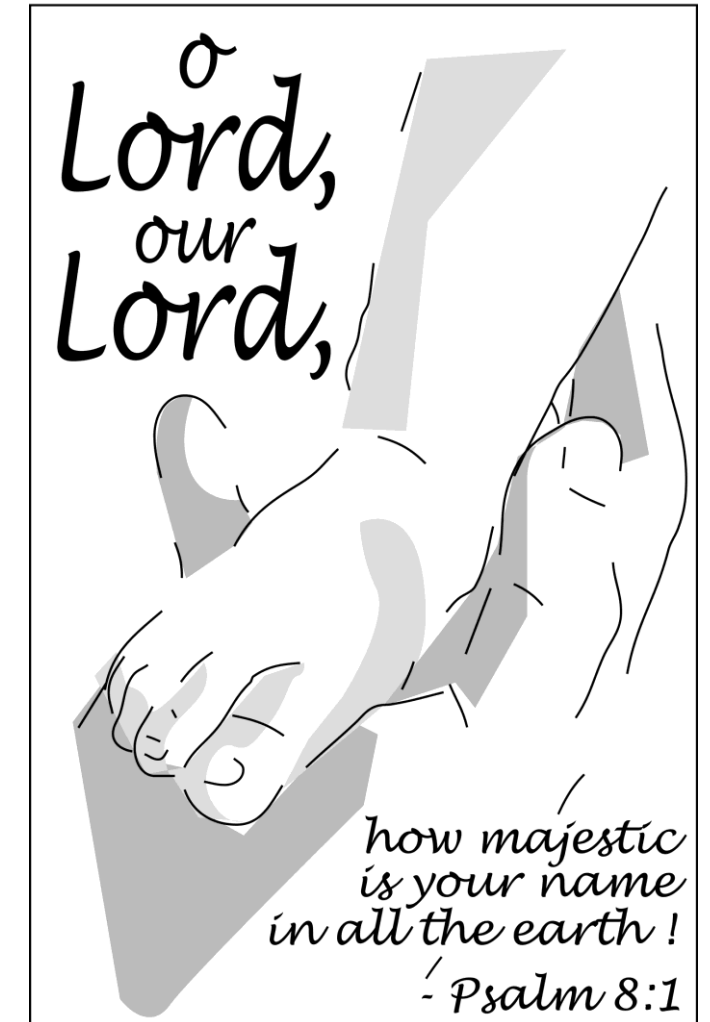
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