

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 116:1,2,5*

\* **Opening Prayer**

**Songs of Praise:**

\* **Rejoice, O Pure in Heart** #561:1,2,5 (PH)

Rejoice, O pure in heart,  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
Both men and women, raise  
On high your free, exulting song,  
Declare God's wondrous praise.  
Rejoice, rejoice,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Praise God, who reigns on high,  
The Lord whom we adore:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
On God forevermore.  
Rejoice, rejoice,  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

\* **Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
The God of all creation,  
The God of power, the God of love,  
The God of our salvation;  
With healing balm my soul he fills,  
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:  
To God all praise and glory!

Let all who name Christ's holy name  
Give God the praise and glory.  
Let all who own His power proclaim  
Aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast every idol from its throne;  
The Christ is Lord and Christ alone:  
To God all praise and glory!

\* **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks** #402:1,5 (PH)

*Refrain:* Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain*

\* **Statement of Faith:** *Psalm 116:12-14, 16-18; 118:1*

**How can I repay the Lord  
For all His goodness to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation  
And call on the name of the Lord.  
I will fulfill my vows to the Lord  
In the presence of all His people.  
O, Lord, truly I am your servant;  
I am your servant,  
The son of your maidservant,  
You have freed me from my chains.  
I will sacrifice a thank offering to you  
And call on the name of the Lord.  
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good:  
His love endures forever.  
Praise the Lord!**

**Song of Dedication:**

**Lord, We Praise You** #367 :1,2,3 (HFG)

Lord, we praise you, Lord, we praise you,  
Lord, we praise you, we praise you, Lord.

Lord, we thank you, Lord, we thank you,  
Lord, we thank you, we thank you, Lord.

Lord, we love you, Lord, we love you,  
Lord, we love you, we love you, Lord.

**Offering:** Building the Future Fund

**Evening Prayer**

\* **Song of Preparation: Seek Ye First** #209:1,2 (PH)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek and you shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

\* **Scripture:** *Hebrews 13:7-19* pg. 1265

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

<sup>9</sup>Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by ceremonial foods, which are of no value to those who eat them. <sup>10</sup>We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

<sup>11</sup>The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup>And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. <sup>13</sup>Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. <sup>14</sup>For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

<sup>15</sup>Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

<sup>17</sup>Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

<sup>18</sup>Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. <sup>19</sup>I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

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

**Message: A Gift That Radiates Joy**

\* **Song of Consecration:**

**To God Be The Glory**

#473:1 (PH)

To God be the glory - Great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin  
And opened the Life gate that we may go in.

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice.  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice.  
O come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory –  
Great things he has done.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* **Parting Song: To God Be The Glory** #473:2 (PH)

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear his voice.  
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice.  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory –  
Great things he has done.

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**Offering:** Offerings for the Building the Future Fund are taken periodically to help fund various building projects on the Church grounds. The last major project completed was the parsonage remodel. For more information on church building projects talk to any member of the properties or long range planning committees.

**Sermon Notes**

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I will tell of  
the kindnesses  
of the LORD...  
according to  
all the  
LORD has done  
for us....

Isaiah 63:7

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