

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Preparation for Worship

"Grace Flows Down"

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; amazing love, now flowing down  
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree, as grace flows down and covers me.*

*It covers me, it covers me, it covers me, it covers me.*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; amazing love, now flowing down  
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree, as grace flows down and covers me.*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me, like me!*

*I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.*

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Welcome

What a glorious morning to be with God's people! As we consider Micah 6 today, big sins are the kind of sins we easily see in others but often excuse in ourselves. These are sins about putting ourselves before others. When we get in the habit of looking out for "me, myself, and I," we neglect anything that doesn't serve our own personal interests. God's expectation for our lives is that we turn our eyes and attention toward the needs of others. Christ is our model for *doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with God*. The grace of Christ attend you, the love of God surround you, and the Holy Spirit keep you, that you may live in faith, abound in hope, and grow in love! Happy Mother's Day to all the moms and grandmothers!  
-Pastor Karl

Call to Worship

Prayer of Adoration

## GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

Hymn of Praise

"Walk Humbly with Your God"

With what shall I come before the Lord, before the God on high?

Shall I come before the Lord with burnt offerings?

*He has showed you what is good. What does the Lord require of you?*

*To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.*

Will the Lord be pleased with a thousand rams, or thousands of rivers of oil?

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Prayer of Confession

**We come, O Lord, on this day of worship and glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all of creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your**

**presence today and in hope for life with you forever more. In the name of the One God in Three, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Congregational Response #305

**He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!  
He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

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The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 AM)

Jax Joseph Chernosky, born on February 4, 2020, will be presented for baptism by his parents, Brian Chernosky and Amber (Ranii) Chernosky, 9145 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, PA 15101. Congratulations and the Lord's blessing to this family!

Time with the Children (Kids spell Love T-I-M-E)

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer Response

**Don't be afraid. My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear. Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near. Don't be afraid. My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear. Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near.**

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Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

## GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Scripture

Micah 6:1-12

*1 Listen to what the LORD says: "Stand up, plead my case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. 2 "Hear, you mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. 3 "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. 4 I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. 5 My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD." 6 With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require*

of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. 9 Listen! The LORD is calling to the city— and to fear your name is wisdom— “Heed the rod and the One who appointed it. 10 Am I still to forget your ill-gotten treasures, you wicked house, and the short ephah, which is accursed? 11 Shall I acquit someone with dishonest scales, with a bag of false weights? 12 Your rich people are violent; your inhabitants are liars and their tongues speak deceitfully. (NIV)

Sermon

“What God Wants”

A Declaration of God’s Promises—Romans 8:10-17, NRSV

**If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.**

**So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.**

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

Hymn #569

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

1. *God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;  
crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.*
2. *Lo! the hosts of evil round us, scorn your Christ, assail his ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.*
3. *Heal your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.*
4. *Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.*

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Benediction



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