

# EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## REFLECTION

### John Chrysostom

Nothing is so incongruous in a Christian, and foreign to his character, as to seek ease and rest

### Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.' .

## WELCOME

## INVITATION

## PRAYER

## SONG

### All Creatures of Our God and King

St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper,  
Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing.

○ praise him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam,  
thou, silver moon with softer gleam,

○ praise him! ○ praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
and worship him in humbleness.

○ praise him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One.  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by his blood,  
come and rejoice in his great love.

O praise him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin.

Cast all your burdens now on him.

O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign.

Heaven and earth will join to say,

O praise him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King

O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Doxology:*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

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## CONFESSION

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you by not loving you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. As we walk with you Lord, let us turn away from our sin and we ask you to produce your fruit in our lives and hearts. Amen.

## PRAYER

### ASSURANCE

from 1 John 3:1, 16

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. By this we know love, that Jesus laid down his life for us. Now, let us lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

### SONG

#### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, William Marion Runyan, John Piper

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Chorus:* Great is thy faithfulness.  
Great is thy faithfulness.  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

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## PRAYER

### Congregational Prayer

## BIBLE

### Philippians 1:27-30

[27] Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, [28] and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. [29] For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, [30] engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have. (ESV)

## MESSAGE

### The Gospel-Worthy Life

Nathan Boyette, Pastor of Outreach and Mission

## SONG

### Good Grace

Joel Houston

People come together,  
strange as neighbors, our blood is one.  
Children of generations,  
of every nation, of kingdom come.

*Chorus:* Don't let your heart be troubled.  
Hold your head up high. Don't fear no evil.  
Fix your eyes on this one truth.  
God is madly in love with you.  
Take courage; hold on; be strong.  
Remember where our help comes from.

Jesus, our redemption,  
our salvation is in his blood.  
Jesus, Light of heaven,  
friend forever, his kingdom come.

*Bridge:*

Swing wide, all you heavens.

Let the praise go up as the walls come down.

All creation, everything with breath, repeat the sound.

All his children, clean hands, pure hearts

good grace, good God. His name is Jesus.

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## BENEDICTION

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# A GOSPEL-WORTHY LIFE

Philippians 1:27-30

1. A life of standing firm

2. A life of striving together

3. A life of suffering

4. A life of love