

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US TODAY as we worship our great and gracious God, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. If this is your first time with us, allow us to introduce ourselves.

Worship Service. Our weekly service follows a responsive pattern of worship found in Scripture, as a dialogue or conversation between the Lord and His people. Here God meets with us, speaks to us, and blesses us; we speak and respond back to Him in praise, thanksgiving, and renewed commitment.

Communion. Each week at RCC we celebrate the Lord's Supper, receiving bread and wine as covenantal tokens of Jesus' body and blood. Christians – young or old – who are baptized, and are in good standing in Christ, are invited to partake.

To facilitate Communion distribution, we encourage a representative of each household or group to come forward using the outer aisles to receive the Communion elements. Gluten-free bread is available on the pulpit side.

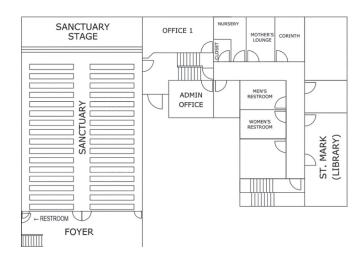
Nursery. We love having children involved in the whole service. Please don't worry if someone with you is wiggly – we are glad to have you all worshipping with us! During the sermon, nursery care is available for children two and under. There is a Nursing Mother's

room located adjacent to our Nursery, if you feel you need quiet or privacy. A video feed of the service can be viewed here, as well as in the Fellowship Hall below the sanctuary.

Restrooms. Restrooms are located down the stairs from the Foyer and in the educational wing.

Weekly Meal. Every week RCC hosts a weekly Agape meal after the service (served as a potluck). We always have plenty of food, and would love for you to join us for fellowship after worship!

Contact. If you would like us to contact you this week, please leave your name, phone number, and/or email below, and give this page to one of our Greeters, Deacons, or Elders.



SOBI DEO GEORIA - TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY!

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CALLS US BEFORE HIS PRESENCE



Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! PASTOR GREETS

Matthew 28:19

CONGREGATION RESPONDS

Congregation: Amen!

Ruth 2:4

The LORD be with you!

And also with you!

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before Yahweh our Maker!

For he is our God;

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Ps. 95:6-7



"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom."

Psalm 51:5-6

Beloved, our Lord has invited us to draw near to him with an honest heart. He has graciously promised to receive all those who come to him with heavy burdens of guilt and shame. Therefore I exhort all who are here today to accompany me with a pure heart and a humble voice, unto the throne of heavenly grace.

SILENT CONFESSION

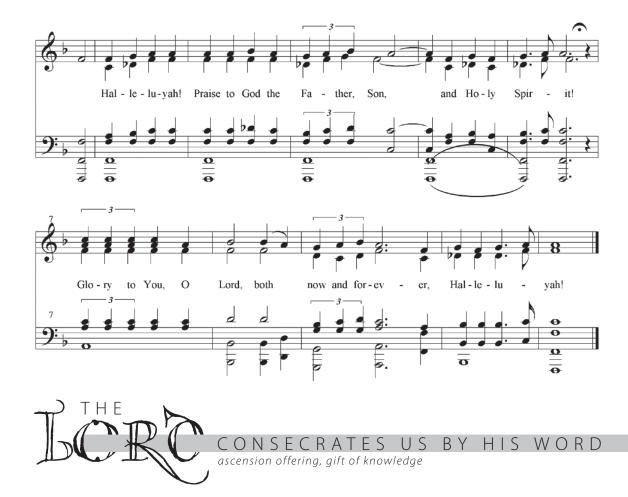
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

JOINT CONFESSION

"Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise."

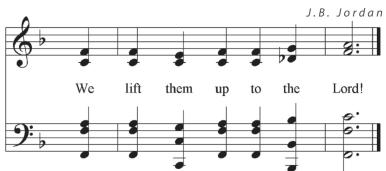
Psalm 51:14–15

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for your sins and to be raised for your justification; and for His sake forgives you all your sins. This I declare in the name and authority of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. • Amen



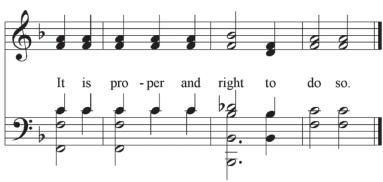
SURSUM CORDA—lift up your heart





PASTOR LEADS LIFTING UP OF YOUR HANDS

Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God!



It is truly proper, right, wholesome, and beneficial that we should at all times, PASTOR SPEAKS and in all places, give praise unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore worshipping Thee!

SANCTUS

Franklin Sanctus



It's Good to Thank the LORD

Psalm 92



PSALM 2

Why do the nations rage,

And the people plot a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves,

And the rulers take counsel together,

Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,

"Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us."

He who sits in the heavens shall laugh;

The Lord shall hold them in derision.

Then He shall speak to them in His wrath,

- And distress them in His deep displeasure:
- ALL "Yet I have set My King on My holy hill of Zion."

"I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me,

You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance,

And the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel."

Now therefore, be wise, O kings;

Be instructed, you judges of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear,

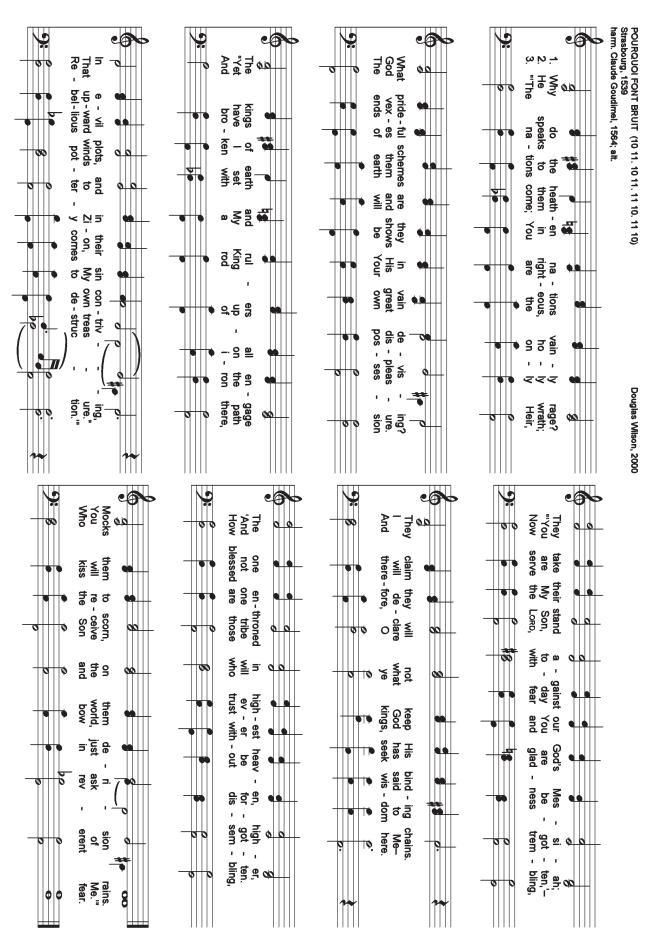
• And rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way,

- When His wrath is kindled but a little.
- ALL Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

PASTOR STARTS
CONGREGATION
RESPONDS

Why Do the Heathen Nations Vainly Rage? Psalm 2



JOHN 11:45-57

English Standard Version (ESV)

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, 46 but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. 47 So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. 48 If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation." 49 But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all. ⁵⁰ Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish." 51 He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, 52 and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. 53 So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.

⁵⁴ Jesus therefore no longer walked openly among the Jews, but went from there to the region near the wilderness, to a town called Ephraim, and there he stayed with the disciples.

⁵⁵ Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and many went up from the country to Jerusalem before the Passover to purify themselves. ⁵⁶ They were looking for Jesus and saying to one another as they stood in the temple, "What do you think? That he will not come to the feast at all?" ⁵⁷ Now the chief priests and the Pharisees had given orders that if anyone knew where he was, he should let them know, so that they might arrest him.

THE DEFINITE PLAN OF GOD

DEVIN SMITH | AUGUST 18



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Rom. 12:21

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD - TRIBUTE OFFERING

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. O, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

Psalm 96:8–9

PLEASE BRING FORWARD YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS DURING THIS SONG

For the Beauty of the Earth



SONG OF SUPPLICATION

If you have a prayer request for the public prayer, please fill out a prayer FILL OUT card and pass it to the center aisle at this time. Someone will collect the cards during this song.

& SUBMIT PRAYER CARDS

Let Israel Now Say in Thankfulness



THE GREAT PRAYER

CONCLUDING WITH 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.

Matthew 6:9-13

CONGREGATION PRAYS ALONG WITH PASTOR



PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust in Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized and are in good standing in the Church of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.

Leader: Christian, in Whom do you believe?

LEADER BEGINS

CONGREGATION RESPONDS (next page)

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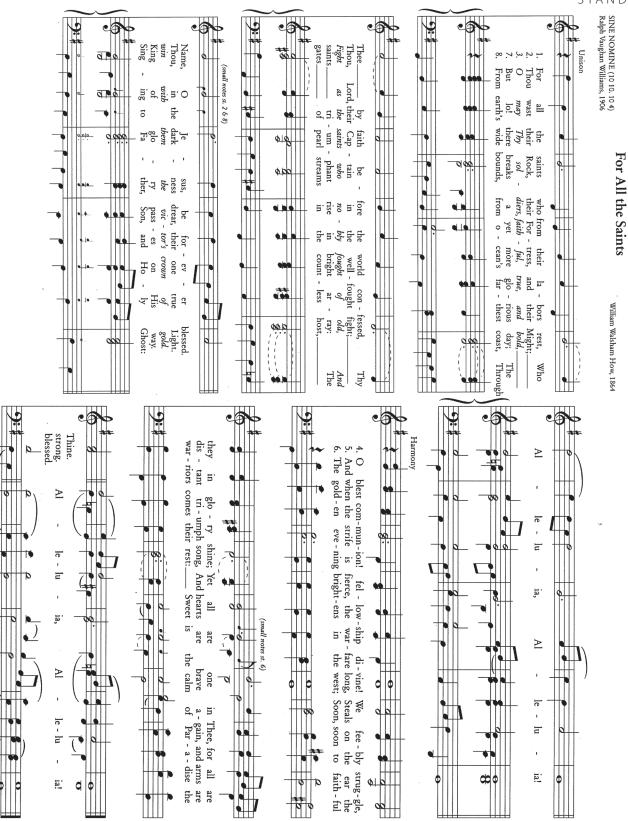




COMMISSIONS US AND SENDS US OUT

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING

CONGREGATION STANDS

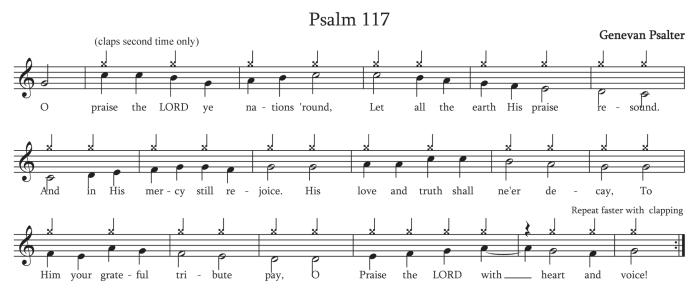


BENEDICTION

"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the purification offering, the ascension offering, and peace offerings."

Leviticus 9:22

O Praise the Lord Ye Nations 'Round



DOCTRINE

Sermon: "The Definite Plan of God" Devin Smith **Next Week:** "The Fragrant One" Bo Cogbill

Nursery: Elizabeth Traub & Susanna Poindexter
Next Week: Catie Barnard & Amy Smith
Greeters: Diana & Tommie
Next Week: Alice & Grace

FELLOWSHIP

Sun., Aug. 18: All-American BBQ Agape with Deacon Ice Cream Sundaes
Tuesday, August 20: Young Men's Book Study M&E Lortz house 7 PM
Sunday, August 25: Love INC presentation during Agape
Wednesday, August 28: Elder Meeting 7 PM
Wednesday, August 28: Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM
Sunday, September 1: Brunch Agape!

August 22-30: Ruth on vacation

BREAKING OF BREAD

Agape Cleanup: Tooze, Young, P&S Mahar, Dahlin **Next Week:** J&A Cone, Poindexter, C&S Fukuda, D&A Smith

Dishwasher Today: Team 1: Aiden, Paul, Simon, Peter **Next Week:** Team 2: John, Jonathan A., Justus, Owen

PRAYER

Worship

Prayer for wisdom and guidance for our Elders and Deacons.

Mission

Prayers for Evangelical Reformed Church in Diosd, Hungary as they look for a better space to rent.

Prayers that Pastor Arslan UI-Haq, Moderator of Sutlej Reformed Church of Pakistan will be able to attend Presbytery this fall.

Discipleship

Prayers for all of the Sunday School teachers, for wisdom as they go through the Sunday School year.

Community

Prayers for strength, communication, and courage for Lauren as she serves Nazareth House in Ukraine.

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BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES

THIS WEEK

♥ Sunday, August 18: Brian & Peggy Erland **Tuesday, August 20:** Gary Barnard

Wednesday, August 21: Tom & Karen Dahlin Wednesday, August 21: Audrey Smith Wednesday, August 21: Ransom Smith

Thursday, August 22: Andrew & Patricia Tistadt

Friday, August 23: David & Michelle Young Saturday, August 24: Ryan Marl

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 25: Elizabeth Adams
Tuesday, August 27: Bo Cogbill
Wednesday, August 28: Ana Dau
Thursday, August 29: Michelle Hayes
Thursday, August 29: Ryan Nieman
Friday, August 30: John Shaw
Friday, August 30: Ella Shaw

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 10-4 Tue-Fri