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# HE REIGNS IN MAJESTY

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile devices.*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*You are invited to pray and reflect on the following prayer as you prepare for worship.*

O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of Your people;  
grant that when we hear His voice  
we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads;  
who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

BRASS PRELUDE: "Overture from *Joshua*" ..... G.F Handel  
"The Power of the Cross" ..... Keith Getty / arr. Mark Hayes

CHORAL INTROIT: "Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" . . . .arr. Craig Courtney  
text by Thomas Kelly

Hark, ten thousand harps and voices sound the note of praise above!  
Jesus reigns, and heav'n rejoices, Jesus reigns, the God of Love;  
See, He sits upon the throne; Jesus rules the world alone.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Jesus, hail! Whose glory brightens all above and gives it worth;  
Lord of life, Thy smile enlightens, cheers and charms Thy saints on earth:  
When we think of love like Thine, Lord, we own it love divine.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Savior, hasten Thine appearing; bring, O bring the glorious day  
When, the mighty summons hearing, heav'n and earth shall pass away.  
Then with all the saints we'll sing, "Glory, glory to our King!"  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

*Combined Choirs  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Dan G. Burns

✦HYMN OF CHRIST'S REIGN: No. 310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" ..... DARWALL

✦PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 93 ..... Ethan Knight (8:15)  
Jay Cofield (11:00)

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;  
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

**Yes, the world is established;  
it shall never be moved.**

Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

**The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their roaring.**

Mightier than the thunders of many waters,  
mightier than the waves of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty!

**Your decrees are very trustworthy;  
holiness befits your house,  
O Lord, forevermore.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... DARWALL

**The Lord is crowned as King, He's clothed with majesty.  
The Lord has clothed Himself with might and great authority.  
Your testimonies all have been confirmed, O Lord;  
Your house adorned with holiness, shall be forever.**

✦PRAYER OF ADORATION

# HE REIGNS IN MERCY

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our heavenly Father,  
You have reigned as King from eternity.  
For You have a right to rule  
that which You have created and redeemed.  
Yet, left to ourselves, we resist Your rule.  
Forgive our treasonous outbreaks of rebellion.  
Grant us Your gift of repentance that leads to life  
so that we might live as joyful servants  
of such a kind, merciful, and generous King.  
Subdue and restrain our wayward hearts.  
Rule and defend us so that we possess  
a simple, pure, and undistracted devotion to You.  
For we pray in the strong name of our Savior, Amen.**

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE No. 508 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" . . . . . ABERYSTWYTH

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Richard G. Cain

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "A Jubilant Song" . . . . . Allen Pote  
*based on Psalms 90 and 96*

*Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.  
Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad,  
Let the heavens be filled with joy and a jubilant song.*

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia!  
Tell of His salvation from day to day.  
Shout His marvelous works among the people,  
For great is the Lord, great is the Lord,  
And greatly to be praised.

Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to another,  
Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born,  
From age to age You are God, and we pray for the coming of Your Kingdom.  
We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

## ✦ DOXOLOGY . . . . . OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## ✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

### ✦ GREETINGS

BLESSING OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FELLOWS (11:00)

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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.**

# HE REIGNS IN TRUTH

EPISTLE LESSON . . . . . Ephesians 6:10-14a  
(page 979 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Fasten on the Belt of Truth* A. Mitchell Moore

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✠SENDING HYMN: "O Church Arise" . . . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

1. O Church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; Hear the  
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to  
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, As the  
4. So Spi - rit, come, put strength in ev - 'ry stride, Give  
call of Christ our cap - tain; For now the weak can say that  
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; And with the sword that makes the  
Son of God is strick - en; Then see His foes lie crushed be -  
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, That we may run with faith to  
they are strong In the strength that God has gi - ven. With  
wound - ed whole We will fight with faith and val - or. When  
neath His feet, For the Con - quer - er has ris - en! And  
win the prize Of a ser - vant good and faith - ful. As  
shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand a - gainst the  
faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come  
as the stone is rolled a - way, And Christ e - mer - ges  
saints of old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs  
de - vil's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle -  
is se - cure, And Christ will have the prize for  
from the grave, This vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues  
of His grace, We hear their calls and hun - ger  
cry is "Love!" Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.  
which He died - An in - her - it - ance of na - tions.  
till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.  
for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

✠BENEDICTION

✠CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Finale from Symphony No. 1" . . . . . Louis Vierne

✠Indicates congregation standing

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