

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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## The Welcome

If you are visiting with us today, it would be an honor for us if you would introduce yourself to us. Please stop by the welcome table and say hi. Also, if you could shoot an email to our pastor, Bill Vogler at [bill@gepc.org](mailto:bill@gepc.org) it would make him very happy!

## \*The Prayer of Invocation and Confession

### \*The Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and death?

**All: That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.**

### \*I Sing the Mighty Power of God

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with His word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,  
And ev'rywhere that man can be, Thou, God, are present there.

His hand is my perpetual guard; He keeps me in His eye  
How should I then forget the Lord, who is forever nigh?  
O glorious is Thy Cov'nant grace, revealed in Christ, Thy son  
In whom we see the Father's face and worship at His throne!

## \*God is Able

God is able, He will never fail, He is almighty God  
Greater than all we seek, greater than all we ask  
He has done great things

(chorus)

Lifted up He defeated the grave  
Raised to life, our God is able  
In His name we overcome  
For the Lord our God is able

God is with us, God is on our side, He will make a way  
Far above all we know, far above all we hope  
He has done great things

(repeat chorus)

(bridge)

God is with us, He will go before,  
He will never leave us, He will never leave us  
God is for us, He has open arms,  
He will never fail us, He will never fail us

(repeat chorus 2x)

For the Lord our God is able  
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## The Prayer of Illumination

### The Reading of Scripture

#### Psalm 16

##### A Miktam of David.

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."
- 3 As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.
- 4 The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.
- 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.
- 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.
- 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.  
10 For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.  
11 You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**All: The grass withers and the flower falls,  
but the word of the Lord remains forever.**

## The Message

### \*Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

TEXT: William T. Sleeper MUSIC: ©2000 Greg Thompson

### \*What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I Am,"  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

TEXT: American Folk Hymn MUSIC: William Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835

## The Message Continued

### The Prayers of the People

#### \*How Can I Keep from Singing

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation  
I hear the sweet though far-off hymn that hails a new creation:  
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;  
It finds an echo in my soul--how can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth;  
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth:  
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that refuge clinging;  
Since Christ is Lord of Heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

I lift mine eyes; the tempest roars all help from God expecting  
Whose banner over us is love; until our souls' perfecting  
The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing:  
All things are mine since I am His--how can I keep from singing?

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Words by Robert Lowry, 3<sup>rd</sup> verse adapted from Robert Lowry

#### \*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again:  
Gladly forever adore Him.

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TEXT: Joachim Neander; translated by Catherine Winkworth. MUSIC: Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665

### **\*The Benediction**

### **\*Doxology**

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

\*Congregation will stand.

Elders are available to pray and assist you at [elders@gepc.org](mailto:elders@gepc.org),  
or contact Ryan Randolph ([randolph@gepc.org](mailto:randolph@gepc.org)) with any other needs you may have.