

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*"But small is the gate and narrow the road  
that leads to life, and only a few find it."*

Matthew 7:14

### GATHERING MUSIC

*"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" . . . Doerksen*

### ORGAN PRAISE

*"Introduction to Hymn of Praise" . . . . . Young  
Don Dyck*

### INTROIT

*"Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord" . . . . . DeJarnette  
Sanctuary Choir, Paul Ferrin*

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 95)*

John Goodale

Leader: Come, Let us sing for joy to the Lord!

People: *Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our Salvation!*

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving, and extol him with music and song.

People: *For the Lord is the great God, the great King  
above all gods.*

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 148

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise:

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:

Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be  
Hence, evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore!

Words: Anonymous, ca. 1757; Public Domain: Tune: Italian Hymn

Jason Plosch, Stephen Hock, Trumpet

### \* PRAYER OF PRAISE

Eunice McGarrahan - 8:20 A.M.

Nancy Maffett - 9:45 A.M.

### \*\*GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## \* SONG OF PRAISE

### *"Give Us Clean Hands"*

We bow our hearts. We bend our knees.  
O Spirit, come make us humble.  
We turn our eyes from evil things,  
O Lord, we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands. Give us pure hearts.  
Let us not lift our souls to another.  
Give us clean hands. Give us pure hearts.  
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O God let us be a generation that seeks,  
Who seeks your face, O God of Jacob.  
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Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;  
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess a fundamental conflict that persists within us: self-glorification versus glorifying Christ. Motivated by vanity and personal gain, we pursue things that are not of you. In subtle ways, we are allured by those who don't represent you well, but offer worldly enticements. Forgive our selfish ways; create in us clean hearts. Let the fruit of our lives be only that which comes from being branches of your True Vine.

### PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

### RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

#### *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence.  
Take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

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## LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

*Please write your name and address in the blue friendship folder.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:20 A.M.)**

Danny Shaw

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"The Kingdom of the Lord" . . . . . Sleeth*

Route 56 Singers

Joy Nelson, Director;

Robby Dale Nelson, Accompanist

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Jim Smith

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON, Psalm 1, Page 843**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"Lord, Lord" . . . . . Scott*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 569**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

God of grace and God of glory,  
On your people pour your power;  
Crown your ancient Church's story,  
Bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom,  
Grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

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.

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.

## SERMON

### *“Kingdom Living: Life or Death Choices”*

Matthew 7:13-23

John Goodale

#### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

##### *“Once to Every Man and Nation”*

Once to every man and nation  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of truth with falsehood,  
For the good or evil side;  
Some great cause, some new decision,  
Offering each the bloom or blight,  
And the choice goes by forever  
’TwiXt that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is noble,  
When we share her wretched crust,  
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,  
And ’tis prosperous to be just;  
Then it is the brave man chooses  
While the coward stands aside,  
Till the multitude make virtue  
Of the faith they had denied.

Though the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet ’tis truth alone is strong;  
Though her portion be the scaffold,  
And upon the throne be wrong,  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And, behind the dim unknown,  
Standeth God within the shadow  
Keeping watch above his own.

*Words: James Russell Lowell; Public Domain; Tune: Ebenezer*

#### \* BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*“Reprise on Hymn of Preparation” . . . . . Manz*

\* Congregation standing.

\*\* Ushers will seat worshipers who are delayed here and during hymns.

#### **Participating Ministers:**

Downtown Campus

8:20 – Eunice McGarrahan, Jim Smith; John Goodale preaching

9:45 – Nancy Maffett, Jim Smith; John Goodale preaching

9:45 FH – Jim Singleton; John Goodale preaching (video)

11:10 – Jim Singleton, Katie Dayton; John Goodale preaching

5:15 – Nancy Maffett; Jim Singleton preaching (4:30 Potluck and Annual Meeting)

Inn at Garden Plaza

10:15 – Deacon-led; John Goodale preaching (video)