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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

ADORATION

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship | **Luke 2:14** and **Isaiah 40:4-6**

Leader:
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased.

People:
Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Leader:
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

People:
All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

Hymn of Adoration

Page 3 | *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Prayer of Adoration

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (#76)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes;
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy goes.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise the High Eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Henry Francis Lyte (1834; mod.) | Tune: LAUDA ANIMA; John Goss (1869) | CCLI# 1095616/20146299

CONFESSION

Confession of Sin | **Matthew 5:9** & Prayer

Leader:
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

People:
Holy Father,
You are pure light, and in you is no darkness at all.
This is why you are so beautiful,
and why those who love the darkness hate you.
We confess that we are afraid to walk in the light
and so join you in being hated.
We want your glory without suffering,
your blessing without being accursed.
We want to be loved and praised and are afraid of being scorned.
So we withhold the truth and dim our light,
often blending in with the world.
We proclaim the gospel little in our actions and even less in our words.
We obey or disobey you depending on our audience,
choosing whichever suits us in the moment.
Forgive us for these sins. Help us to walk in our calling,
to be messengers of Christ and heralds of the good news.
Make us holy as you are holy, happily righteous and eager to please you.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon | Ephesians 2:13-16

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.
For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one
and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility
by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances,
that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two,
so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God
in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

Hymn of Assurance

Page 6 | Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I (#706)

Jesus lives, and so shall I.
Death! thy sting is gone forever!
He who deigned for me to die,
lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and reigns supreme;
and, his kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with him,
ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and by his grace,
vict'ry o'er my passions giving,
I will cleanse my heart and ways,
ever to his glory living.
Me he raises from the dust:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives! I know full well
naught from him my heart can sever,
life nor death nor pow'rs of hell,
joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all his saints is lost:
Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and death is now
but my entrance into glory.
Courage, then, my soul, for thou
hast a crown of life before thee;
thou shalt find thy hopes were just:
Jesus is the Christian's trust.

Author: Christian F. Gellert | Tune: JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT | Composer: Johann Crüger | CCLI: 1095616/20146299

FORMATION AND COMMISSION

Congregational Prayer | Kent Abendroth, Deacon

Reading of the Word | **Acts 16:6-24**

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

#735 | 2nd-Century Traditional | Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Sermon

The Spirit, the Church, and the World
Rev. Mike Kelly

Tithes & Offerings

The Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sursum Corda

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Minister: Give thanks to the Lord.
People: It is good and right to do so.

Doxology

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Cups in the outer ring contain grape juice; remaining cups contain wine.
The Lord's Supper and Closing Songs are on pages 8-10.

Benediction

Postlude

As a Beggar, I Come to Thee

As a beggar, I come to Thee
As a beggar, I come to Thee
With empty hands, without one plea
As a beggar, I come to Thee

At Thy table I find a feast
At Thy table I find a feast
Here come the poor, the lame, the least
At Thy table I find a feast

Precious Savior, how can it be?
Precious Savior, how can it be?
Thine own dear blood was shed for me!
Precious Savior, how can it be?

Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come
Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come
With lifted hearts, our prayer is sung,
Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come

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Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished
That drives us to our knees.
A need that undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease.
We who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne,
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway.
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
For life and love and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night.

Chorus:
We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord.

We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
The same glad message ours,
Fired by the same ambition.
To Thee we yield our powers.

Chorus

O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Savior whose love constrained them,
To toil with zeal untired,
From cowardice defend us,
From lethargy awake,
Forth on Thine errands send us,
To labour for Thy sake.

Chorus (x2)

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We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator (#97)

We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers, we bless you;
through life's storm and tempest our Guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, escape you will make us,
and with your help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
to you, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

Text: Julia Cady Cory (1902; mod.) | Tune: KREMSER
Arranger: Edward Kremser (1877) | CCLI: 1095616/20146299
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CALENDAR & EVENTS

Details about events available at cpcissaquah.org

SUNDAY

9:00 am- Sunday School
10:15 am - Morning Worship

Upcoming Sunday Evenings
Tonight - Evening Prayer Service at 6 pm
November 15 - No Evening Prayer due to our Thanksgiving Fellowship Lunch
November 22 - Thanksgiving Service at 6 pm
November 29 - No Evening Prayer due to Thanksgiving weekend

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baby Shower for Tesia & Ansley
Saturday, November 14 | 10-11:30am
Sisters, please join us at Lucy Milojevich's House for a baby shower to celebrate two new moms, Tesia Rowe and Ansley Smedes!

Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal
November 15 | Following Service
CPC will provide hams as the main dish.
Everyone, please bring a hearty side.
If you're so inclined, you can also bring a dessert in addition to the side.

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