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## Prelude

### **PRELUDE**

#### **Behold Him**

By: Mitch Wong and Paul Baloche

#### **God is Love**

By: Chris Renzema, Christian Hale, Patrick Mayberry, and Seth Condrey



## Call to Worship

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Glorious are You, O God of Jacob;

**For You are more majestic than the mountains!**

Our God is known and His name is great;

**You are to be feared; For who can stand before You?**

Let us worship God.



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**CHECK THE BOXES AND FOLLOW ALONG!**



# Hymn

### **HYMN OF PRAISE: Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down**

By: Dave Doherty

Come let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker  
Come let us worship and bow down,  
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker  
For He is our God  
And we are the people of His pasture,  
And the sheep of His hand,  
Just the sheep of His hand  
x3



Hymn

**HYMN OF PRAISE: Good Good Father**

By: Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories  
 Of what they think You're like  
 But I've heard the tender whisper  
 Of love in the dead of night  
 You tell me that You're pleased  
 And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father  
 It's who You are  
 It's who You are  
 It's who You are  
 And I'm loved by You  
 It's who I am  
 It's who I am  
 It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers  
 Far and wide  
 But I know we're all searching for answers  
 Only You provide  
 'Cause You know just what we need  
 Before we say a word

Chorus

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
 You are perfect in all of Your ways  
 You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak  
 Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think  
 As You call me deeper still  
 As You call me deeper still  
 As You call me deeper still  
 Into love love love

Chorus x2



## Prayer of Confession

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Righteous God, the evil of sin confuses our hearts. Instead of living by Your wisdom, we bask in our foolishness. Instead of being obedient to Your Word, we follow our impulses. Instead of humbly trusting in Your grace, we proudly hold up our accomplishments. Hear us now as we confess to You in the silence.**

(silent prayer)

**Merciful Father, forgive us our sins and give us a heart of repentance. Teach us to live by faith in Jesus Christ, Your eternal Son and our precious Lord and Savior. In His powerful name we pray, Amen.**



## Assurance of Pardon

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**



**HYMN OF PRAISE: BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE**

By: Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook



Hymn

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God  
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love  
And poured on me His glorious love

**SERMON: VANITY**  
Concluding Postscript



**Sermon**

**ECCLESIASTES 12:8-14**

<sup>8</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity.

<sup>9</sup> Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. <sup>10</sup> The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

<sup>11</sup> The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. <sup>12</sup> My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

<sup>13</sup> The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. <sup>14</sup> For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Outline:

1. “Words of **delight**”
2. **Goads** and **nails**
3. “The **end** of the **matter**”



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Hymn

**HYMN OF PRAISE: I Surrender All**

By: Judson W. Van de Venter | Winfield Scott Weeden

All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give.  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

Chorus  
I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

Chorus

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee.  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

Chorus



**Communion**

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **INVITATION**

- Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

### **THE PRAYER**

#### **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.**

### **Underdressed**

By: Gable Price

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **CLOSING PRAYER**