

January 17, 2021
"Proclaim Christ!"
Philippians 1:12-30



— We Gather In Christ —

"Lift High the Cross"

Music by Sidney H. Nicholson (1916), arr. Shoup

*"...From north and south, from east and west we raise
in growing unison our song of praise..."*

"My home is
in Heaven.
I'm just
traveling
through this
world."
—Billy Graham

OPENING PRAYER

In you, eternal Father, and through your Son, Jesus Christ,
we find the beginning and end of all things.

In him we find hope, forgiveness, and courage for new beginnings.

**Let the fresh winds of your Spirit sweep into our lives this day,
so that this act of worship and the week to follow may become a time of renewal
and rededication to your service. Amen.**

WELCOME

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

SINGING OUR FAITH TOGETHER "The Church's One Foundation"
Text by Samuel J. Stone (1866)

— We Recognize our Need to Grow Closer to God —

CONFESSING OUR SIN

**Eternal God, forgive us for everything that spoils our home life, our everyday life:
for the moodiness and irritability that make us difficult to live with,
for the insensitivity that makes us careless of the feelings of others,
for the selfishness that makes life harder for others.**

**Forgive us for everything that spoils our witness for you;
when we deny with our lives what we say with our lips;
for any example that makes it easier for people to turn from you or to sin.**

**Strengthen us by your Spirit that in the days to come we may live more nearly as we
ought. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

"Live out
your faith like
a good
ventriloquist;
let people
know what
you believe
without
moving your
lips too
much."
—Bob Goff

*Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.
Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

RECEIVING GRACE

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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— We Hear the Word —

TIME OF DISCOVERY

MESSAGE

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—Dr. Craig Wansink

MUSICAL MEDITATION "Come and Follow Me" by Tom Franzak (1997)

*"...Come, be my light, be my voice to the nations,
Be my hands, be my heart for the world..."*

— We Respond Boldly —

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SINGING OUR FAITH TOGETHER "We Are People on a Journey" Text by Gregg DeMey (2008), sung to the melody *BEACH SPRING*

BENEDICTION

In all you do, in word and deed, may Christ be proclaimed.
Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. **Amen.**

"The most important aspect of Christianity is not the work we do, but the relationship we maintain and the surrounding influence and qualities produced by that relationship. That is all God asks us to give our attention to, and it is the one thing that is continually under attack."
—Oswald Chambers