



## WE CONFESS OUR SINS TOGETHER

*Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS *(Silently)*

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Colossians 1:13-14

<sup>13</sup> He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## “BY FAITH”

By faith we see the hand of God,  
In the light of creation’s grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,  
With the power of His promise in their hearts,  
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign.

### Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day,  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear,  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go,  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost.  
To deliver captives and to preach good news,  
In every corner of the earth. *(Chorus)*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible,  
For all who call upon His name. *(Chorus)*

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## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #90

How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

*That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.*

## “PENSIVE, DOUBTING, FEARFUL HEART”

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart, Hear what Christ the Savior says;  
Every word should joy impart, Change thy mourning into praise.  
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee, May He help thee to believe;  
Then thou presently will see, Thou has little cause to grieve.

Fear thou not, nor be ashamed; All thy sorrows soon shall end,  
I, who heaven and earth have framed, Am thy Husband and thy Friend;  
I the High and Holy One, Israel's God, by all adored,  
As thy Savior will be known, Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

For a moment I withdrew, And thy heart was filled with pain;  
But my mercies I'll renew; Thou shall soon rejoice again;  
Though I seem to hide my face, Very soon my wrath shall cease;  
'Tis but for a moment's space, Ending in eternal peace.

Though afflicted, tempest tossed, Comfortless awhile thou art,  
Do not think thou can be lost, Thou art graven on my heart;  
All thy wastes I will repair; Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;  
And in thee it shall appear, What the God of love can do.

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## WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Matthew 11:1-6

When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities. <sup>2</sup> Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples <sup>3</sup> and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” <sup>4</sup> And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup> the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. <sup>6</sup> And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Mr. Carl Larson*

## “GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY” *Trinity Hymnal #128 (vs 1,4,5,6)*

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding ev’ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flow’r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter, And He will make it plain.

## WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*(Welcome visitors! Please fill out a blue information card, located in a chair pocket, and place in offering plate)*

## WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS (“DOXOLOGY”) *Trinity Hymnal #731*

### SERMON TEXT: Exodus 5:1-6:2

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: *“The Battle with Doubt”  
Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER TOGETHER

*(wine is in the outer most ring, grape juice is in the inner rings)*

## “GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

*Trinity Hymnal #32*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

### Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Chorus)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Chorus)*

## WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

## POSTLUDE

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### THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

**Missionary:** Sid & Tere Druen,  
Reformend University Fellowship,  
Davidson College

**Community Program or Need:** The spiritually lost in our community

**Church in our Presbytery:** Goshen Presbyterian, Belmont, NC

**Harbor Church:** Our Prayer Life

**Our Congregation:** Lurene Boston (testing & upcoming knee surgery)  
Rick Dixon (employment)

**Friends and Family:** Extended family of the Gutmann’s (for salvation and an opportunity to share the Gospel with them); Sadie Haller (for regained strength as she recovers from the flu, relative of Julius & Thelma Haller)