

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 86:8-10*
Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.
All the nations you have made
will come and worship before you, Lord;
they will bring glory to your name.
**For you are great and do marvelous deeds;
you alone are God.**

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Come, All You People, Praise Our God** #242:1,2,3 (PH)
Come, all you people, praise our God
And tell his glorious works abroad, who holds our souls in life;
He never lets our feet be moved
And, though our faith he often proved, upholds us in the strife.

We come with offerings to his house,
And here we pay the solemn vows we uttered in distress;
To him our all we dedicate,
To him we wholly consecrate the lives his mercies bless.

Come, listen, all who fear the Lord,
While I with grateful heart record what God has done for me;
I cried to him in deep distress,
And now his wondrous grace I bless, for he has set me free.

* **Now With Joyful Exultation** #95:1,3,4 (PH)
Now with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise;
To the Rock of our salvation loud hosannas let us raise.
Thankful tribute gladly bringing, let us come before him now,
And, with psalms his praises singing, joyful in his presence bow.

To the Lord, such might revealing,
Let us come with reverence meet,
And, before our Maker kneeling, let us worship at his feet.
He is our own God who leads us, we the people of his care;
With a shepherd's hand he feeds us as his flock in pastures fair.

While he offers peace and pardon let us hear his voice today,
Lest, if we our hearts should harden,
We should perish in the way,
Lest to us, so un-believing, He in judgment should declare:
"You, so long my Spirit grieving, never in my rest will share."

* please join us in standing if able

Profession of Our Faith:

from Westminster Confession (MESV), Chap. II, Sec. 1

**There is only one living and true God,
who is infinite in being and perfection.
He is a most pure spirit, invisible,
with neither body, parts, nor passive properties.
He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal,
and incomprehensible.
He is almighty, most wise, most holy, most free,
and most absolute.
He works all things according to the counsel
of his own unchangeable
and most righteous will, for his own glory.
He is most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering,
abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity,
transgression, and sin,
and he is the rewarder of those who diligently seek him.
He is also most just and terrifying in his judgments,
hating all sin,
and will by no means acquit the guilty.**

My Song Forever Shall Record #593:1,3,5 (PH)
My song forever shall record
The tender mercies of the Lord;
Your faithfulness will I proclaim,
And every age shall know your name.

Almighty God, your lofty throne
Has justice for its cornerstone,
And shining bright before your face
Are truth and love and boundless grace.

All glory unto God we yield,
Who is our constant help and shield;
All praise and honor we will bring to you,
The Holy One, our King.

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Evening Prayer

Children's Message

* **I Have a Wonderful Treasure**
I have a wonderful treasure; the gift of God without measure;
And we will travel together; my Bible and I. *Repeat All*

* **Scripture:** *I Kings 17:1-2 (ESV)* pg. 372
¹ Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab,
"As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand,
there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by
my word." ² And the word of the Lord came to him.

James 5:17-18 (ESV) pg. 1269
¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed
fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six
months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again,
and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Elijah the Tishbite, A Man Like Us*

Prayer

* **When We Walk With the Lord** #548:1,3 (PH)
When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will he abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **May the Mind of Christ, My Savior** #483:1,5 (HFG)
May the mind of Christ, my Savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling all I do and say.

May we run the race before us,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus as we onward go.

Elijah the Tishbite, A Man Like Us

1 Kings 17:1-2; James 5:17-18

*Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus
but to trust and obey.*



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