

* Call to Worship

Let us worship God today, for God is great.

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good.

God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today.

Because we are God's people.

Let us worship God.

* God's Greeting

* **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,

Where your streams of abundance flow; blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place.

Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Refrain: Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

Blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,

When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;

Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

Refrain

You give and take away, You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."

* **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

#601:1,2 (HFG)

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.

In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: yours we are.

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We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;

Keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

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* please join us in standing if able

* **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

Call to Confession: *Jeremiah 29:12-13*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: *Psalms 19:12-14*

Cadet Litany

Leader: Our God is mighty and powerful. We continue to fall short of His expectations for us. It is only through His grace and mercy that we can come to Him in prayer.

Cadets: Lord hear our prayer, listen to our cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to our relief.

Congregation: From the ends of the earth we call to you, we call as our hearts grow faint; lead us to the rock that is higher than us.

Leader: Despite our sinfulness, God chose us to go and bear fruit. He promises that whatever we ask for in His name

He will give us.

Cadets: God promises us in our theme verse, "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."

Congregation: We come to Him in confidence. With the psalmist, we say, "We call on you our God, for you will answer us; turn your ear to us and hear our prayer."

Leader: We must continually come to God in prayer, rejoicing and giving thanks in all circumstances. We come with the mindset of wanting God's will played out in our lives.

Cadets: Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.

Congregation: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us.

Leader: The Father loves us and we can be called His children.

Congregation: Jesus defines our relationship with God. He loves us and He calls us His friends.

Cadets: As His children, and His friends, we can come to Him at any time, and any place, saying "Hi God, it's me."

Living for Jesus

#462:1 (HFG)

Living for Jesus, a life that is true.

Striving to please Him in all that I do.

Yielding allegiance glad hearted and free.

This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee.

For Thou in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;

I own no other master, my heart shall be Thy throne;

My life I give henceforth to live,

O Christ, for Thee alone.

Cadet Landmarks

Cadet Year-in-Review

Offertory Prayer

Offering: Cadets

(Children 3 years old – 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church in the Education Building at this time. Visitors are welcome!)

Morning Prayer

* **Scripture:** *Genesis 1:26-27 (ESV)*

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²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *Did God Say...? Satan's Attack on Gender*

* **All Creatures of Our God and King**

#347:1,4 (HFG)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* **God's Blessing**

* **We Receive Your Blessing**

We receive Your blessing, we receive Your grace,
As we walk in the light shining from Your face.
May the peace that You give change the way that we live.
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him, above You heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and praise the Holy Ghost.
We receive Your blessing as we leave this place.

Did God Say...? Satan's Attack on Gender

Genesis 1:26-27

Cadet Sunday 2020



***Then you will call on me
and come and pray to me,
and I will listen to you.***
Jeremiah 29:12

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for anyone who is unable to worship in the sanctuary.
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Pastor: Robert W
Prayer: Cadets, Robert W
Music: Mike S, Nancy Z
Offering: Cadets is a ministry to 1st-8th grade boys and is led
by Brian Stokes and several other men in the congregation.

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