

Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sounds all voices raise,
And fill the world with loudest praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

INVOCATION (all)

You are holy, Lord, the only God, and Your deeds are wonderful. You are strong. You are great. You are the Most High. You are Almighty. You, Holy Father are King of heaven and earth. You are Three and One, Lord God, all Good. You are Good, all Good, supreme Good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are wisdom. You are humility. You are endurance. You are rest. You are peace. You are joy and gladness. You are justice and moderation. You are all our riches, and You suffice for us. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are our protector. You are our guardian and defender. You are our courage. You are our haven and our hope. You are our faith, our great consolation. You are our eternal life, Great and Wonderful Lord, God Almighty, Merciful Saviour. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Trust and Obey", D. Towner

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

The Old Testament: Zephaniah 3:17-20

The New Testament: Romans 8:12-17

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Lay Reader Patty Hill

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #513 “Lord of Life and King of Glory”**

*1 Lord of life and King of glory,
Who didst deign a child to be,
Cradled on a mother's bosom,
Throned upon a mother's knee:
For the children Thou hast given
We must answer unto Thee.*

*2 Grant us then pure hearts and patient,
That in all we do or say
Little souls our deeds may copy,
And be never led astray;
Little feet our steps may follow
In a safe and narrow way.*

*3 When our growing sons and daughters
Look on life with eager eyes,
Grant us then a deeper insight
And new pow'rs of sacrifice:
Hope to trust them, faith to guide them,
Love that nothing good denies.*

SERMON “Adoption: An Outward Love”

Pastor Dave McPherson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Move Me”

Roy Campbell

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***CLOSING HYMN #58 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

*1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,*

*And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.*

*2 Crown Him the Lord of love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified.
No angel is the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.*

*3 Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die. Amen*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"I'll Walk With God", N. Brodzky

Roy Campbell

**Please stand if you are able*

This Week

Sunday, August 25 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
Church Committee Meeting, 11:30 am (P)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, August 26 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, August 27 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Saturday, August 31 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, September 1 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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