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# WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

## **Prelude**

*Priere*

H.M. Higgs  
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## **Introit**

*O Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Fuller/Paul  
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## **Welcome**

## **† Opening Hymn**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

UMH 102

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our live be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;  
the So, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## **Blessing for Children**

## **Prayers of the People**

*A Pastor will begin a time of prayer and name those for whom our congregation is praying.  
Online Worshipers may type prayer requests in the Live Chat, taking care for privacy.*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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.

## **Prayer Response**

*Amen*

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## WE HEAR OF THE LOVE OF CHRIST

### Scriptures

Luke 12:13-21 (CEB)

Someone from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

Jesus said to him, “Man, who appointed me as judge or referee between you and your brother?”

Then Jesus said to them, “Watch out! Guard yourself against all kinds of greed. After all, one’s life isn’t determined by one’s possessions, even when someone is very wealthy.” Then he told them a parable: “A certain rich man’s land produced a bountiful crop. He said to himself, What will I do? I have no place to store my harvest! Then he thought, Here’s what I’ll do. I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. That’s where I’ll store all my grain and goods. I’ll say to myself, You have stored up plenty of goods, enough for several years. Take it easy! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself. But God said to him, ‘Fool, tonight you will die. Now who will get the things you have prepared for yourself?’ This is the way it will be for those who hoard things for themselves and aren’t rich toward God.”

### Scriptural Response

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### Anthem

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Arr. Dale Grotenhuis  
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### Message

*PlusOne: Gifts*

Rev. Bob Rhodes

### Stewardship Moment

## WE RESPOND TO THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

### Worship Announcements

### Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

*Fugue in A*

Jennifer Lai

### † Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

### Prayer of Confession - Liturgist

**All: Out of our deepest need, we cry to you, O God. Listen to our voices: have mercy on us. have mercy on us. have mercy on us.**  
*(A brief moment for silent confession)*

**Heal us, Merciful God, that we might receive your forgiveness and find balm for our sorrows. In Christ's gracious name, we pray. Amen.**

**One:** God does not hold our sins against us. Receive the gift of grace, for we are loved by God! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All:** **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

† **Closing Hymn**

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believe,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

† **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*March in C*

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