

# Sunday, September 3, 2023, 9:30 am

\*Call to Worship Psalm 105: 1-6

\*God's Greeting

\*Mutual Greeting

## **\*"Let All Things Now Living"**

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law He enforces: the stars in their courses,  
and sun in its orbit, obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
with glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

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## **"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"**

1 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah,  
From the heavens praise his name;  
Praise the Lord, our great Creator;  
All his angels, praise proclaim.  
All his hosts, together praise him,  
Sun and moon and stars on high;  
Praise the Lord, O heavens of heavens,  
And the floods above the sky.

## **Chorus**

Praise the Lord, (Praise the Lord) sing hallelujah,  
For his name alone is high,  
And his glory (and his glory) is exalted,  
And his glory (and his glory) is exalted,  
And his glory (and his glory) is exalted,  
Far above the earth and sky.

2 Let them praise the Lord their Maker:  
They were made at his command.  
God established them forever;  
His decree shall ever stand.  
Let the earth sing hallelujah:  
Raging seas, you monsters all,  
Fire and hail and snow and vapors,  
Stormy winds that hear his call.

3 All you fruitful trees and cedars,  
Every hill and mountain high,  
Creeping things and beasts and cattle,  
Birds that in the heavens fly,  
Kings of earth and all you people,  
Princes great, earth's judges all;  
Praise his name, young men and maidens,  
Aged men, and children small.

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Reading of Exodus 3:1-15

Reading of Matthew 16:21-28

**“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

1 Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
My soul with comfort rich he fills,  
and every grief he gently stills:  
to God all praise and glory!

3 We sought the Lord in our distress;  
O God, in mercy hear us.  
Our Savior saw our helplessness  
and came with peace to cheer us.  
For this we thank and praise the Lord,  
who is by one and all adored:  
to God all praise and glory!

4 Let all who name Christ's holy name  
give God the praise and glory.  
Let all who know his power proclaim  
aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast every idol from its throne;  
the Lord is God, and he alone:  
to God all praise and glory!

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Reading of Psalm 105:23-26, 45c

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**"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters, draw near,  
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning,  
sheltering you under His wings, oh, so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by His gracious ordaining?

4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again.  
Gladly forever adore Him!

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Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Sermon: **"The Glory of Obedience"**

Prayer

**"Take My Life and Let It Be"**

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,  
swift and beautiful for Thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shalt choose,  
every power as Thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,  
it shall be Thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
ever, only, all for Thee.

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**“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”**

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore.  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell to Christ the Lord are given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope; for Christ, the Judge, shall come  
to gather all His saints to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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**\*God's Blessing**