

# The Lord's Day | August 30

## Order of Worship

### **Preparation for Worship:**

*Romans 1:16-17*

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

### **Announcements**

**Men's Discipleship Group** Zoom meeting, Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00AM. See Pastor Eric for details.

**Adult Sunday School** is at 8:50-9:45 in the church Meeting Room. Please wear your mask and bring your own bible and writing instrument. There is no childcare available. The class is also available on Zoom.

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting:** 7:30-8:30 PM every Wednesday. Please join us as we spend time together in prayer, asking the Lord to make his kingdom come. See the weekly pastoral letters for the Zoom link.

### **Children's Moment**

#### **Call to Worship:**

*Psalm 92:1-4*

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

### **Invocation**

#### **+Opening Hymn:**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

#### **Call to Confession:**

*Romans 3:10-11*

As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God."

#### **Prayer of Confession:**

O Lord our God, we confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We were born in sin and have continued to sin. Yet You warn that whoever keeps the whole law and stumbles at one point is guilty of all. We acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under

Your curse and judgment. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, in Jesus' name. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove our transgressions as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our sins behind Your back and remember them no more. And lead us by Your Spirit in new obedience, that we might honor you with our thoughts, words, and deeds. We ask all of this in the precious name of our great High Priest, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Leading In Worship*

**Assurance of Pardon:**

*Romans 5:1-2*

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

**+Confession of Faith:**

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*universal*

**+Song of Response:**

*I Will Not Be Shaken*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**+Scripture Reading:**

*Habakkuk 2:2-5*

**Sermon:** *The Word from the Watchtower*

*Rev. Stan Long*

**+Closing Hymn:**

*Lord I Need You*

**+Benediction**

*+Please stand if able*

## **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

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

**Chorus: 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

Bridge: You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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## **I Will Not Be Shaken**

My soul finds rest in You  
My fortress and my Rock  
My hope for life my hiding place  
My refuge and my God

In You I've found my home  
My shelter from the storm  
And I'll pour out my heart to You  
And lean upon Your throne

**Chorus: I will put my trust in You  
I will put my hope there too  
I will stand upon Your Word  
And I will not be shaken  
I will let my praise show  
Holding on to what I know  
Because I know You're always there  
And I will not be shaken  
I will not be shaken**

Bridge: I will not be moved  
I'm leaning on the throne  
Because You died for me  
And called me to Your own  
And even when the strongest  
Winds begin to blow  
I will stand my ground  
I will not be moved  
I will not be shaken

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## **Lord I Need You**

Lord I come I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

**Chorus 1: Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

**Chorus 2: Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You**

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