

Call to Worship: John 1:1-10

Prayer of Adoration

PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY

Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of Creation
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings, yea so gently sustaineth
Has thou not seen how thy desires have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,
Sheddeth His light, chaseth the horrors of night,
Saints with His mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly for e'er we'll adore Him
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Confession of Faith

REFORMED CONFESSION: CANONS OF DORT

Q: Christian, what do you believe?

A:” What, therefore, neither the light of nature nor the law can do,
God accomplishes by the power of the Holy Spirit, through the
Word or the Ministry of reconciliation. This is the gospel of the
Messiah, through which it has pleased God to save believers, in
both the Old and New Testament."

(Article 6 - Canons of Dort 3rd & 4th Main Points of Doctrine
"The Saving Power of the Gospel")

Corporate Confession of Sin: John 1:1-5

Prayer of Confession

PSALM 130 (FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE)

From the depths of woe, I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication. If Thou
iniquities doest mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark. O, who
shall stand before Thee? O, who shall stand before Thee
Who shall stand before Thee? Who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth, Our
works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth. No man can
glory in Thy sight; all must alike confess Thy might
And live alone by mercy And live alone by mercy
Live alone by mercy, Live alone by mercy

Therefore, my trust is in the Lord and not in my own merit
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support
I wait for it with patience I wait for it with patience
Wait for it with patience, Wait for it with patience

What though I wait the live-long night, And ’til the dawn
appeareth, My heart still trusteth in His might; It doubteth not nor
feareth; Do thus, O ye of Israel’s seed, Ye of the Spirit born indeed.
And wait ’til God appeareth, And wait ’til God appeareth
Wait ’til God appeareth, Wait ’til God appeareth

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more
aboundeth, His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it
soundeth; Our Shepherd, good and true is He, who will at last His
Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (2x) All their sin and sorrow (2x)
From all MY sin and sorrow; From all OUR sin and sorrow (2x)

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Assurance of Pardon: John 1:14, 16-18

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O light that follow'st all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine’s blaze its day - May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me thru pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow thru the rain, And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay
in dust life’s glory dead, And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be, Life that shall endless be.

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Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Song of Preparation

COME LIGHT OUR HEARTS (PSALM 62)

CHORUS

**For you, O Lord, our souls in stillness wait - For you, O Lord, our
souls in stillness wait - Truly our hope is in You - Truly our hope is
in You (REPEAT)**

O Lord of life, our only hope; Your radiance shines
On all who look to You in the dark
Emmanuel come, come light our hearts (REPEAT, then to CHORUS)

O Joy above all other loves; In you we find more than enough
We come as we are, O heal and restore
Come light our hearts (REPEAT, then to CHORUS)

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Preaching of the Gospel: John 8:12-20

(Pew Bible P. 840-841)

Sermon: "I AM the Light"

Rev. Josh Gilman

Communion

Song of Response

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ. Alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song,
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Benediction

Greeting and Fellowship

While You're Here

- If you are new to our facility, our restrooms are in the north hallway to the rear of our worship space.
- Refreshments, snacks, coffee, and water are available in our front office before and after service.
- Nursery facilities for children 0-3 are available in Classroom #1 anytime during our worship service.

Contact Information:

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This Week at Hope Fellowship:

- ❖ Women's Bible Study: Thursdays at 10:00-11:30am, Bank OZK, Thursday, 9-18 at 6pm at Panera, Heath Brook
- ❖ Men's Bible Study: Fridays, at 10:30am, Bank OZK.
- ❖ Discover Hope – coming in October
- ❖ Home Groups:
 - Calesa Group at Sligh's, Wednesday, 9-17 at 6:30pm
 - Westside Group at Staton's, Wednesday, 9-17 at 7:00pm
 - Cherrywood Group at Burkey's, Sunday, 9-21, after church
 - East Ocala Group at Greete's, Sunday evening, 9-21

Giving: YTD: \$119,690; Last Week: \$4,639
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Sunday Morning Service September 14, 2025

“Christ testifies that He alone is the Light of the world. For without Him, the world is nothing else than a labyrinth of darkness. He therefore calls Himself the Light, because in Him alone there is truth, and because by Him alone we are brought back from wandering and darkness to the path of life.”

John Calvin, Commentary on John