

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 19 | ISAIAH 35

PRAYER OF ADORATION

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heaven
along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice,

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water pure and clear, Make music for Thy Lord to
hear. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise Praise the Father praise the
Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One

O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

PSALM 22:23-24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

BEHOLD HIM

He who was before there was light; Walked across the pages of
time - He who made every living thing, Behold Him
He who heard humanity’s cry; Left His throne to wake as a child
He became like the least of us, Behold Him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb, the roaring Lion
Ohh, be still and behold Him

He who dined with sinners and saints; Healed the blind, the lost
and the lame - Even now He is in our midst, Behold Him
He who chose a criminal’s end; Paid with blood to settle our debt
Buried death as He rose to life, Behold Him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb, the roaring Lion
Ohh, be still and behold Him. Jesus, Alpha and Omega, Our God,
the Risen Savior. Ohh, be still and behold Him

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise (x3)

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb, the roaring Lion
Ohh, be still and behold Him. Jesus, Alpha and Omega, Our God,
the Risen Savior. Ohh, be still and behold Him

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON:
PSALM 40:1-3

THY MERCY MY GOD

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin soon would reduce me to utter despair
But, though Thy free goodness, my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine. Hallelujah!

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PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

HEAL US

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly. O Savior hear our cry.

Our faith is feeble, we confess; We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied; With trembling for relief
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried, “O help my unbelief!”

She, too, who touched you in the press; And healing virtue stole
Was answered “Daughter, go in peace Thy faith has made thee
whole.”

Like her, with hopes and fears we come; To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home; Send none unhealed away

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PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL:
ISAIAH 35: 1-10
(Pew Bible P. 557-558)

SERMON: “BETTER THAN CELEBREX”
PASTOR MICHAEL RAULS

COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING
(GLORY TO GOD, AND PRAISE AND LOVE)

O for a thousand tongues to sing, My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Your Name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

He speaks and, list'ning to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Glory to God, and praise and love,
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above
The church on earth and heaven

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BENEDICTION

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

WHILE YOU'RE HERE:

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- 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Bible Studies | Women's Bible Study resumes Thursday, January 15th from 10 – 11:45 AM
2. Middle School Midwinter Retreat | January 9-11, 2026
At Camp Southwind with Speaker Michael Puckett
Cost \$243 | Early Bird Registration by December 9th
Note: If you have yardwork/odd-jobs and are willing to help scholarship students to camp, please contact Pastor Josh: office@hopefellowshipocala.com.

GIVING: YTD: \$185,945.23 | Last Week: \$4,485.00

Building Fund: \$32,789.85

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
JANUARY 04, 2026

"God whispers to us in our pleasures,
speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains:
it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world."

C.S. Lewis, "The Problem of Pain"