

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

\*All may stand as able

Liturgist: Jennifer Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Jennifer Smith

Prelude

Just as I Am  
based on WOODWORTH

William Bradbury  
arr. David Paxton

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us worship our God in whose sight, we are precious.

People: God has made us for Himself, instruments of His own choosing.

Leader: He has gifted us with gifts and talents sufficient to accomplish His will.

People: O God, help us to live up to our potential.

Leader: May the Lord hear the prayers of His people.

People: May the Lord act on his people's request.

Leader: May the Lord’s Name be praised.

People: Our help comes from the Lord. Let us worship our God today and always.

\* HYMN OF PRAISE 610

O for a Thousand Tongues  
to Sing

AZMON

\* INVOCATION (Unison)

Dr. Dawson Harmon

Lord God of Hosts, who spoke to us in ancient times through the law and the prophets, and today talks directly to us through your Spirit, come now and make your presence known. Speak to us through your Word, our thoughts, our prayers, and our circumstances so that we might rightly praise you and afterward serve you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 40 :28-31

Minister: Even the strongest people get tired at times, but God’s power and strength never diminish. We can always call upon Him to renew our strength and to help us rise above life’s distractions and difficulties.

All: Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the Earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youth will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.  
But those who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength,  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles.  
They shall run and not be weary.  
They shall walk and not be faint.

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Jennifer Smith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

ANTHEM

Here I Am to Worship

arr. Tom Fettke  
Julie Helmers and Kay Carter

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes let me see, beauty that made this heart adore You;  
Hope of a life spent with You.

And here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that You’re my God.  
You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me. Here I am to worship!  
(chorus)

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
and gratefully sing His wonderful love!  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.  
King of all days, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above;  
Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
all for love’s sake became poor.

GOSPEL READING

Nehemiah 6:15-16

SERMON

Was Nehemiah  
Ahead of His Time?

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RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

John Wesley’s Covenant Prayer

This prayer is a wonderful expression of Wesley’s commitment to God. May it be an example for us to follow.

Unison:

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed for Thee, or laid aside for Thee,  
exalted for Thee or brought low for Thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Thou art mine, and I am Thine.  
So be it.  
And the Covenant which I have made on earth,  
Let it be ratified in Heaven. Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Angelus

Gordon Young

\* THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Dawson Harmon

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 634 To God Be the Glory GOD BE GLORY

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING Dr. Dawson Harmon

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION Three-fold Amen TRADITIONAL

\* Postlude Trumpet Recessional in G major Franklin Ritter

Prayer Concerns		
for our church family . . .		
George McLean	Margaret Linville	Agnes Dauphinee
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Vernon Clark	Laura Reichert	Jon Scholl
Carol Brown	Kay Prevatt	Vicki Cunningham
Karen Rainwater	Chip Prevatt	Janet Prevatt
for our extended family . . .		
Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Julie Hough	Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Robert Wilkerson
Lisa Krayer Smith	Joyce Williams	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Louis Scholl	Heather Hawkins
Bobbi Harper	Cecile Floyd	Gary Mercer
Greg Mercer	Eleanor Garner	Debbie Collins
Donna Ford	Matt Ford	Patricia Denton
Jennifer Lee		

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Dr. Dawson Harmon, Pastor

Cahaba Springs . . . .

is a church where all people  
are welcomed and cared for,  
empowered to grow spiritually,  
and equipped to serve God  
and each other in meaningful ways.