

THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

PRELUDE - “*God the Rock for the Righteous*” by Scheidemann

HYMN 815 - *we sing, standing*

OPENING DIALOG

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

This is the day which the Lord has made; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Better is one day in Your courts **than a thousand elsewhere.**

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
Teach me Your paths.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

GREETING, followed by PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. **Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 125 - *we sing insert hymn “Those Who Place on God Reliance” tune Hatikvah; text Michael Morgan*

SECOND LESSON *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

page 173 - **ALLELUIA** - *we sing, standing*

GOSPEL *(bulletin back page)*

Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!
After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!

HYMN 651 - *we sing, seated*

SERMON

APOSTLES’ CREED

OFFERTORY - “*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*” by Edward Boatner.
Soloist, Joan Logan

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN 830 - *we sing, standing*

POSTLUDE - “*O Fairest Church of Christ*” by Hans Sachs; arr. Schreiner

NEWS AND NOTES

This Week Here

Wed - 1:30PM - Bible Study (via zoom)

Last Week Here

Worshiping: 34 Offering: \$3,235

Communion will be held here at CLC next Sunday. If you are watching our services online, you are welcome to drive to the parking lot entrance to the building where you will be able to receive communion between 10:30 and 11:30. Please let the office know if you plan to arrive by calling or emailing us by Thursday morning so that we may be prepared.

Reminder - the office is open every Thursday morning from 10:00 - 12:00 for those who want to pick up the following Sunday’s bulletin and inserts, and/or drop off offerings.

Summer Music Program is still in need of

volunteers to sing or play for services held during July and August. Please contact Martha Medford either by phone or email to secure a date.

Little Cherubs Christian Preschool is now taking registration for the 2020-2021 school year. If you, or someone you know, have a child who is preschool eligible, please call the church or preschool office for more information. A registration packet may also be picked up from the counter outside the church office.

Cheshire Food Pantry needs food donations more than ever as Covid-19 has decreased contributions. Items can be dropped off at the Pantry located at 175 Sandbank Road, Cheshire (call for hours) or monetary donations may be mailed to Cheshire Community Food Pantry, P. O. Box 457, Cheshire or online at www.cheshirefoodpantry.org

A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

The Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood - The Lord our God has chosen us to be “*his treasured possession,*” not because of any strength in us, but solely “*because the LORD loves*” us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He “*keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments*” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “*great value*” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “*hidden in a field,*” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “*to be conformed to the image of his Son*” (Rom. 8:29). Since we “*are called according to his purpose*” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “*at the right hand of God*” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “*the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 8:39).