

MORNING WORSHIP

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Prelude

**Call to Worship*

Psalm 95:1-7a

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

**Your Name*

Lift Up Your Hearts #375

**God's Greeting*

**Mutual Greeting*

**Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Lift Up Your Hearts #572:1,2,5

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

The musical score is written for three parts: Soprano, Alto, and Bass. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics in both English and Afrikaans. The accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: (through) Come, bring your bur-dens, oh, come, bring your bur - dens, Come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your bur - dens to God, oh, come, bring your bur - dens, Je - sus will car - ry you come, bring your bur - dens to God for Je - sus will car - ry you through.

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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Guide for Holy Living

**You Are Mine*

Lift Up Your Hearts #430

WORD

Zephaniah 3:1-20

Holy Bible, pg. 1465

This is the Word of the Lord.

reader: Jim Mulder

Thanks be to God!

Sermon—*The Joy of the Love of God*

preaching: Rev. Ben Tol

RESPONSE

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Lift Up Your Hearts #351

Prayers of the People

Linda Witte

Offering—*Pastor Church Resources (CRCNA)*

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Offertory

Offertory Prayer

SENDING

**God's Blessing*

**Praise The Lord! You Heavens Adore Him*

(tune: HYFRYDOL)

**Praise the Lord! You heavens adore him; Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, Praise him, all you stars and light.
Praise the Lord! For he has spoken Worlds, his mighty voice obeyed:
Laws, which never shall be broken, for their guidance he has made.**

**Praise the Lord! For he is glorious; never shall his promise fail:
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation; hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation, laud and magnify his name!**

Postlude

Organ/Piano: Kevin Soodsma

Audio:
Video:

EVENING WORSHIP

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Prelude

**My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

Lift Up Your Hearts #772

**God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting*

**How Great Thou Art*

Lift Up Your Hearts #553

**Affirmation of Faith*

Belgic Confession #22

We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great mystery the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all his merits, and makes him its own, and no longer looks for anything apart from him.

For it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in him, then those who have Christ by faith have his salvation entirely.

Therefore, to say that Christ is not enough but that something else is needed as well is an enormous blasphemy against God—for it then would follow that Jesus Christ is only half a Savior.

Therefore, we justly say with Paul that we are justified “by faith alone” or “by faith apart from works.”

However, we do not mean, properly speaking, that it is faith itself that justifies us—for faith is only the instrument by which we embrace Christ, our righteousness.

But Jesus Christ is our righteousness in making available to us all his merits and all the holy works he has done for us and in our place.

And faith is the instrument that keeps us in communion with him and with all his benefits.

When those benefits are made ours, they are more than enough to absolve us of our sins.

WORD

Revelation 8:1-5

Holy Bible, pg.1921

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon—*The Impact of Prayer*

Preaching: Rev. Ben Tol

**May the Lord God Hear You Pray*

Lift Up Your Hearts #894

RESPONSE

Offering—*Annual Day of Justice (CRCNA)*

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Offertory

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Lift Up Your Hearts #884

**Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. (Amen)**

Sing “Amen” after the 2nd time following the prayers.

Prayers of the People

Bob Boersma

(after each petition) **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord.**

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Lift Up Your Hearts #884

SENDING

*God’s Blessing

**The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended*

Lift Up Your Hearts #387:1,4

**The day you gave us, Lord, is ended; the darkness falls at your behest.
To you our morning hymns ascended; your praise shall sanctify our rest.**

**So be it, Lord: your throne shall never, like earth’s proud kingdoms, pass away.
Your kingdom stands and grows forever, until there dawns your glorious day.**

Postlude

Accompanist: Kevin Soodsma

Audio: Derrek Dykema