



**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 12 *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Leader: "To confess means to agree with God about our sin; that many of our thoughts, words, and deeds fall short of his standards. Let us go to the Lord and observe a few moments of silent confession; agreeing with him, and asking for forgiveness.

**People:** *Silent Confession of Sin*

Leader: Thanks be to God that the Lord, who knows all of our iniquities, has washed them as white as snow through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Lift High the Name of Jesus  
Only a Holy God  
He Will Hold Me Fast*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP  
(4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)  
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING  
WELCOME TO VISITORS

**MISSION MOMENT**

Matt & Jenn Irvine, video

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)*  
(Congregation please join)

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!  
We'll sing and shout the victory!*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139 (ESV)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

People: <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

Leader: <sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: <sup>4</sup> **Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**

Leader: <sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

People: <sup>6</sup> **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

Leader: <sup>7</sup> Where shall I go from your Spirit?

People: **Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

Leader: <sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

People: **If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

Leader: <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

People: <sup>10</sup> **Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.**

Leader: <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"

People: <sup>12</sup> **Even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.**

Leader: <sup>13</sup> For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

People: <sup>14</sup> **I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

Leader: Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

People: <sup>15</sup> **My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret,**

Leader: Intricately woven in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed substance;

People: **In your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.**

Leader: <sup>17</sup> How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!

**People: How vast is the sum of them!**

**Leader:** <sup>18</sup> If I would count them, they are more than the sand.

**People: I awake, and I am still with you.**

**Leader:** <sup>19</sup> Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me!

**People:** <sup>20</sup> **They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain.**

**Leader:** <sup>21</sup> Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?

**People:** <sup>22</sup> **I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.**

**Leader:** <sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

**People:** <sup>24</sup> **And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

SERMON

*Who Knows?*

*To God Be the Glory, from the Psalms series*

Dr. Tim Witmer

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **36**

*Lord, Thou Has Searched Me*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL  
HOUR(4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## Song Lyrics

### **12 *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim***

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;  
all ye his servants, praise his name,  
who in the Lord's house ever stand  
and humbly serve at his command.  
The Lord is good, his praise proclaim;  
since it is pleasant, praise his name;  
his people for his own he takes  
and his own peculiar treasure makes.

I know the Lord is high in state,  
above all gods our Lord is great;  
the Lord performs what he decrees,  
in heav'n and earth, in depths and seas.  
He makes the vapors to ascend  
in clouds from earth's remotest end;  
the lightnings flash at his command;  
he holds the tempest in his hand.

Exalt the Lord, his praise proclaim;  
all ye his servants, praise his name,  
who in the Lord's house ever stand  
and humbly serve at his command.  
Forever praise and bless his name,  
and in the church his praise proclaim;  
in Zion is his dwelling place;  
praise ye the Lord, show forth his grace.

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*Lift High the Name of Jesus*

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our King  
Make known the power of His grace The beauty of His peace  
Remember how His mercy reached And we cried out to Him  
He lifted us to solid ground To freedom from our sin

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Lord  
His pow'r in us is greater than Is greater than this world  
To share the reason for our hope To serve with love and grace  
That all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father praise

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Light  
No other name on earth can save Can raise a soul to life  
He opens up our eyes to see The harvest He has grown  
We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

## ***Only A Holy God***

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy, Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

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***He Will Hold Me Fast***

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast



### ***36 Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me***

Lord, thou hast searched me, and dost know  
where'er I rest, where'er I go;  
thou knowest all that I have planned,  
and all my ways are in thy hand.

My words from thee I cannot hide;  
I feel thy pow'r on every side;  
O wondrous knowledge, awesome might,  
unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!

Where can I go apart from thee,  
or whither from thy presence flee?  
In heav'n? - it is thy dwelling fair;  
in death's abode? - lo, thou art there.

If I the wings of morning take,  
and far away my dwelling make,  
the hand that leadeth me is thine,  
and my support thy pow'r divine.

If deepest darkness cover me,  
the darkness hideth not from thee;  
to thee both night and day are bright,  
the darkness shineth as the light.

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