

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer & Blessing

Sending Song "My Country 'Tis of Thee" #566

1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.
2. My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.
3. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.
4. Our Fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing: long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light. Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.

Announcements and Dismissal

L: The worship is now ended,

C: And the service begins!

L: We leave to live out God's call:

C: To save the lost, and strengthen the saved!

L: May we go to Be and Make Disciples,

C: Blessing and teaching in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

L: And remember, He is with you always,

C: Even till the end of time!

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8am & 10:30 Worship Services

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**WE ARE CALLED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES -
TO BE "G.R.A.C.E.D." PEOPLE OF GOD:**

GO TO GOD IN PRAYER DAILY!

READ GOD'S WORD DAILY!

ATTEND WORSHIP REGULARLY!

CONNECT IN A STUDY OR SMALL GROUP!

ENGAGE IN SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY!

DEDICATE SELF TO THE TITHE AND BEYOND!

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Sunday Morning Worship

Ringing the Bell, Welcome, Announcements

Invocation & Confession of Sins

L: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, C: Amen!

L: 1 John 1 records, if we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not within us, but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. C: Amen!

L: Good and gracious God:

C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not treated our neighbors as ourselves. By the blood of Jesus Christ, forgive us, empower us, and by the power of the Holy Spirit renew us to live more according to Your Will; in the name of our Lord and Savior, Amen.

L: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for His sake God forgives us of our sins. As a minister of the church of Christ and by His authority, I get to declare that our sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior! Amen!

Opening Song **"Battle Hymn of the Republic"** **#332**

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

(Re:) Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

2. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat. Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. (Re)

3. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me. As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. (Re)

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

L: The grace of God, the compassion of..... be with you all,

C: And also with you! *L: Let us pray . . .*

Prayer of the Day: *Father of us all, we thank You for the establishment of governments which are created to protect and serve. We praise You for those that provide the essentials of a helpful authority for the common good. In places abroad and at home where there is a deficiency of good systems, guide people and administrations to find resolution.*

Help us all to be responsible citizens who support and pray for our civic leaders as they go about their duties. In Jesus' name we pray, C: Amen!

Children's Message

The Bible Reading

Romans 13:1-7

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. ² Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. ³ For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. ⁴ For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience. ⁶ This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. ⁷ Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Message

"Good God! Good Government"

Song of the Day

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

#509

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before. Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; forward into battle, see, His banners go!

(Re:) Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before.

2. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God; let us boldly follow where the saints have trod. We are not divided; all one body we: one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. (Re)

3. Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane, but the Church of Jesus constant will remain; gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail. We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail. (Re)

4. Onward, then, you faithful, join our happy throng; blend with ours your voices in the triumphant song. Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King. We through countless ages with the angels sing. (Re)