

BIG CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rensselaer, MO

January 22, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

***Hymn of Praise #100** (vss. 1,2,3,6) *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

*Prayer of Invocation

***Call to Worship** *(from Psalm 33)*

Leader: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous ones! Praise is fitting for the upright. Give thanks to the LORD!

PEOPLE: Make melody to Him and sing to Him a new song.

Leader: For the word of the LORD is upright; all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

PEOPLE: Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

Leader: Our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His Holy Name. Let Your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.

***Hymn #302** *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"*

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)* *(adapted Valley of Vision)*

O LORD GOD, there is no blessing we ask that You are unable to give, though we are all guilty and unworthy of them. Make us willing to receive the supply of our need from Your bounty. To this end convince us of sin. Soften our hard hearts to bewail our folly: **ingratitude, pride, unbelief, rebellion, corruption.** Give us a hope that makes us not ashamed, a love that excites to holy obedience, a joy in You that is our strength, a faith in Your Son who loved us and died for us. May we wait upon You and keep Your way.

Private Prayers *(silently before God)*

Words of Assurance *Psalm 130:3-8*

***Gloria Patri** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen

***Affirmation of Faith** *(printed on reverse)* *Heidelberg Catechism*

Welcome & Announcements †

Sharing of Needs and Mercies

Prayers of the People *(on insert)* / **Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen*

Worshiping God with Tithes & Offerings: Presbyterians Protecting Life

***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**

***Hymn #390** *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Message Genesis 8:1-19
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***Sending Hymn #382** *"Not So in Haste, My Lord"*

***Benediction & Response**

I wait for the LORD! Amen.

***Postlude**

Rev. Nathan Markley, Pastor | Rebecca McElroy, Pianist | All Members, Ministers

** Please stand, if you are able and it is comfortable for you.*

† Children ages 0-4 may exit to the Nursery downstairs after the Welcome.

Heidelberg Catechism

Q 1: *What is your only comfort in life and death?*

Answer:

That I with body and soul,
both in life and death,
am not my own,
but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ;
who, with His precious blood,
hath fully satisfied for all my sins,
and delivered me from all the power of the devil;
and so preserves me
that without the will of my heavenly Father,
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must be subservient to my salvation,
and therefore, by His Holy Spirit,
He also assures me of eternal life,
and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth,
to live unto him.

The Heidelberg Catechism (written in 1563 in Germany) has been confirmed for centuries as a concise confession of the essential truths of the Christian faith. The Heidelberg is most famous for its warm-hearted and personal nature.



**The Worship of God
on January 22, 2023**

*In Essentials, Unity
In Non-Essentials, Liberty
In All Things, Charity (Love)*

**Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00**

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