## Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord. Is 1:18

It is a fundamental human right that every man should worship according to his own convictions. Tertullian, 212.

It is the will and command of God that...a permission of the most paganish, Jewish, Turkish, or anti-Christian consciences and worship, be granted to all men in all countries: and that they are only to be fought against with that sword which is only (in soul matters) able to conquer, to wit, the sword of God's spirit, the word of God. Roger Williams, 1649.

Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties. John Milton, 1689.

To contend for our own liberty, and to deny that blessing to others, involves an inconsistency...John Jay, 1785.

The constitutional freedom of religion (is) the most inalienable and sacred of all rights. Thomas Jefferson, 1819.

Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship, and observance. Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 18 (United Nations), 1948.

# **Events**

TODAY
High School Girls Bible
Study 4 PM
College & Career
Gathering 7 PM
7/15 Ladies Missionary
Society 9 AM
7/15-7/21 Youth Missions
Trip to DC
7/16 Fellowship Picnic 7 PM

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Upcoming Events







#### Service Times



- -Sunday School 9:30 am
- -Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
- —Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
- -Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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# Morning Worship

Call to Worship Nick Gaines

Opening Hymn Behold Our God

1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice. **(Chorus)** 

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

#### (Chorus)

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! **(Chorus)** 

**Bridge** 

(male voices) You will reign forever

(female voices)

Let Your glory fill the earth

You will reign forever

Let Your glory fill the earth

You will reign forever

Let Your glory fill the earth

You will reign forever

Let Your glory fill....

(Chorus)

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Scripture Reading Matthew 19:16-30, page 824

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory #550 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Preparatory #559 The Sands of Time

Sermon Pastor William Hughes

# **Evening Worship**

Call to Worship Pastor Andy Dunkerton

Opening Hymn There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(Chorus) Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. (Chorus)

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,

There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Chorus 2x)

Scripture Reading Zephaniah 1:1-6, 14-18; 3:9-17

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**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offertory/Preparatory #310 Here, O my Lord

Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston

#185 By the Cross of Jesus Standing Behold the Lamb who Bears our Sins Away

- 1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.
- 2. The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you – drink and remember

He drained death's cup that we may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond – and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

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#580 It Is Well