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## APPROACH TO WORSHIP



Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves That it is not we who chose Christ,

**People: but Christ who chose us,**

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

**People: but because of Christ's grace,**

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

**People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,**

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

**All: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

## Choruses of Praise

- God Is Good
- I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing/I've Found a New Life

## Gathering Hymn

# 25  
BHB

*Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty*

**P**raise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
For he is thy health and salvation:  
All ye who hear  
Brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who over all  
things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelter thee under His wings,  
yea so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen?  
All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth  
prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in me  
adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now  
with praises before Him!  
Let the amen  
Sound from His people again.  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

*Joachim Neander, 1650-80  
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78*

## Prayer Chorus

*As the Deer Panteth  
for the Water*

## PRAYER OF PRAISE, ADORATION & CONFESSION

### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
Holy, holy, holy be Thy name  
Our Father who art in heaven, holy be  
Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done  
on earth,  
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread (Repeat x 3)  
And forgive us our trespasses (Repeat)  
As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
Forgive us our trespasses.*

*Do not lead us into temptation (Repeat)  
But deliver us from all evil, (Repeat)*

*Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen!  
(Fr. Richard HoLung)*

## Responsive Reading

**Psalms 42 & 43  
(NRSV)**

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

**People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

**People: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, my help

**People: and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.**

Leader: Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your torrents; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

**People: By day the LORD commands His steadfast love, and at night His song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.**

Leader: I say to God, my rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?"

**People: As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, "Where is your God?"**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

**People: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust, deliver me!**

Leader: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

**People: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

Leader: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

**All: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## WORSHIP THROUGH CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Brief Welcome

Announcements

## MESSAGE FROM CBF

Tithes and Offering and Doxology

*Offertory song: Ancient of Days*

Sunday School Minute

Prayer with the Children and Youth

## Junior Church

Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

## Scripture Readings

**O.T.—Proverbs 31:8-9  
N.T.—Matt. 25:31-46  
Hebrews 3:12-15**

## Hymn of Meditation

# 84  
BP&W

*Dear Lord and  
Father of Mankind*

**D**ear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives Thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1872)*

## PREPARATION CHORUS

*Bless Thy word unto our hearts  
And glorify Thy name (rept.)  
Glorify Thy name (rept.)  
Bless Thy word unto our hearts  
And glorify Thy name.*

Message



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