

# Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, October 8, 2023

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## Prelude & Welcome

### Call to Worship (The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name Thy Kingdom come, Thy 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 Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Opening Prayer

#### \*Sharing of God's Peace

#### \*Opening Praise: LUYH #897 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

LUYH #426 My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Confession of Sin: Mark 11:25

Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 5:14-15

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#### \*Song of Praise: LUYH #899 Seek Ye First

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Children's Blessing

Profession Of Faith (New Member Vows)

Message: "Why do you pray?" (Spiritual DNA Series)

Romans 8:26-27

#### \*Hymn of Application: LUYH #324 O For A Closer Walk with God

## Offering & Offertory

Online Giving available via Zelle ([admin@cccei.org](mailto:admin@cccei.org)) & Venmo (@ccceastislip)

October Special Offering: Operation Christmas Child

#### \*Doxology: PH #637 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

## Today's Scripture || Romans 8:26-27

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26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. 27 And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

## Sermon Notes

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## Announcements



October 8, 2023

1. **[Happy Sunday!]** Thanks for joining us in worship! If you're visiting, please fill out a Connection Card so we can welcome you. Please join us for fellowship at our Coffee Hour after worship! (Host today: Life Group 1)

2. **[Operation Christmas Child]** It's that time of year for OCC collections! We'll begin collecting personal hygiene products for the month of October. Our goal is 30 boxes: for girls ages 5-9. (*There is a suggestion list next to the collection box*). Items can be placed in the box located in the foyer. \*If anyone has shoeboxes they would like to donate to pack, that would be great. Questions? See Amy F.

3. **[Baptism Sunday]** On Sunday, Oct. 15, we will be witnessing the baptism of Natalia B. Please keep the family in your prayers as we get to celebrate and witness God's ultimate sign and seal into His Covenant and as we welcome Natalia into God's covenant community.

3. **[DR Missions Trip 2024]** Our Mission trip to DR will be from January 20-27. Applications are available in the foyer. Deadline for registration is **TODAY**, Sunday, October 8. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please speak with Pastor James.

### 4. **[This Week at CCCEI]**

10/10: Ladies' Bible Study @ 10:00 AM

10/12: Thursday Night Prayer via Zoom @ 7:00 PM

10/14 : Men's Bible Study

10/15: Coffee Hour Fellowship - Host: Life Group 2

**ZOOM INFO - Meeting ID: #384 506 8857 Passcode: 11730**



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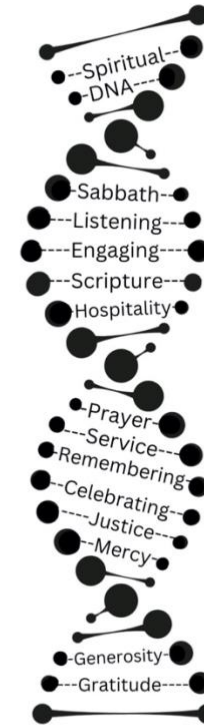
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**“Why do you pray?”**

(Spiritual DNA Series)

Romans 8:26-27

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**What A Friend We Have In Jesus**

**Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal #897, CCLI #3140875**

**Verse 1**

What a friend we have in Jesus  
All our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry  
Ev'rything to God in pray'r  
Oh what peace we often forfeit  
Oh what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in pray'r

**Chorus**

**What a friend we have in Jesus  
What a friend we have in Him  
For He knows us and He holds us in His hands  
And His grace is never failing  
And His love without an end  
What a friend we have in Jesus  
What a friend we have in Him**

**Verse 2**

Have we trials and temptations  
Is there trouble anywhere  
We should never be discouraged  
Take it to the Lord in pray'r  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share  
Jesus knows our every weakness  
Take it to the Lord in pray'r

**Verse 3**

Blessed Saviour You have promised  
You will all our burdens bear  
May we ever Lord be bringing  
All to You in earnest pray'r  
Soon in glory bright unclouded  
There will be no need for pray'r  
Rapture praise and endless worship  
Will be our sweet portion there

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
Psalter Hymnal #638, CCLI #3140875**

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. Amen

## **Faith Looks Up To Thee**

**Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal #426, CCLI #3140875**

### **Verse 1**

My faith looks up to thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away.  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

### **Verse 2**

May thy rich grace impart strength  
To my fainting heart, my zeal inspire.  
As thou has died for me, O may my love to thee,  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

### **Verse 3**

While life's dark maze I tread  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide.  
Bid darkness turn today,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me every stray from thee aside.

### **Verse 4**

When life's swift race is run,  
Death's cold work almost done,  
Be near to me.  
Blest Savior, then in love fear and distrust remove.  
O bear me safe above, redeemed and free!

## **Seek Ye First**

**Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal #899, CCLI #3140875**

### **Verse 1**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia

### **Verse 2**

Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds  
From the mouth of God  
Allelu alleluia

### **Verse 3**

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door  
Shall be opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia

# **O For A Closer Walk with God**

**Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal #324, CCLI #3140875**

## **Verse 1**

O for a closer walk with God,  
a calm and heavenly frame,  
a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

## **Verse 2**

Where is the blessedness I knew  
when first I sought the Lord?  
Where is the soul refreshing view  
of Jesus and his Word?

## **Verse 3**

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!  
How sweet their memory still!  
But they have left an aching void the world can never fill.

## **Verse 4**

The dearest idol I have known, whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from thy throne  
and worship only thee

## **Verse 5**

So shall my walk be close with God,  
calm and serene my frame;  
so purer light shall mark the road  
that leads me to the Lamb.