

# Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, December 3, 2023

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## Prelude & Welcome

### Call to Worship

(Liturgist) And those who went before and those who followed were shouting,

**(Congregation) "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"**

- Mark 11:9-10

## Opening Prayer

### Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

\*Sharing of God's Peace

\*Opening Praise: YB #7 Blessed Be Your Name

Whom Shall I Fear

**Confession of Sin:** Isaiah 53:6

**Assurance of Pardon:** Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 5, Q&A 18

**Confession of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

\***Song of Praise:** I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever

**Announcements & Congregational Prayer**

**Children's Blessing**

**Message: "Eternal Covenant, Unconditional Promise"**

2 Samuel 7:1-17

\***Hymn of Application:** PH #246 Come Thou Almighty King

**Offering & Offertory**

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

December Special Offering: D.R. Missions Trip 2024

\***Doxology:** PH # 630 Now Blessed Be The Lord Our God

\***Benediction**

\***Postlude**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

## Today's Scriptures | 2 Samuel 7:1-17

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8 Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, "Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. 9 And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. 10 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, 11 from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

## Sermon Notes

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## Announcements

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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. (Life Group 1)
2. **[Birthdays]** Today, during coffee hour fellowship, we will celebrate our November AND December birthdays!
3. **[Communion Sunday]** Next week we will be partaking in the Lord's Supper together.
4. **[Dates to Remember]**  
12/10: Communion Sunday & Congregational Meeting  
\* No Coffee Hour Fellowship  
12/12: Ladies' Bible Study Luncheon 12 PM  
12/14: Last Thursday Night Prayer for the year  
12/16: Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7 AM  
12/17: Church Christmas Party & Gift Exchange  
12/24: Christmas Eve Worship Service 10:30 AM  
12/25: Christmas Day Worship Service 10:30 AM

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



**Church Council** – [council@cccei.org](mailto:council@cccei.org)

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### Consistory

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**“Eternal Covenant, Unconditional Promise”**

2 Samuel 7:1-17

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## **Now Blessed Be The Lord Our God**

**Psalter Hymnal #630 CCLI #3140875**

### **Verse 1**

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,  
For he alone does wondrous works; His glorious deeds excel;  
For he alone does wondrous works; His glorious deeds excel.

### **Verse 2**

And blessed be his glorious name through all eternity;  
The whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! So shall it be;  
The whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! So shall it be.

## **Come Thou Almighty King**

**Psalter Hymnal #246, CCLI #3140875**

### **Verse 1**

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing;  
Help us to praise. Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

### **Verse 2**

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword;  
Scatter thy foes. Let thine almighty aid our sure defense be made  
Our souls on thee be stayed; thy wonders show.

### **Verse 3**

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, rule now in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

### **Verse 4**

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

## **I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever**

**CCLI #3140875**

### **Verse 1**

Over the mountains and the sea  
Your river runs with love for me  
And I will open up my heart  
And let the healer set me free  
I'm happy to be in the truth  
And I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing  
Of when Your love came down, yeah.

### **Chorus**

**I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever.**

### **Bridge**

**O I feel like dancing  
It's foolishness I know  
But when the world has seen the light  
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now**

## **Blessed Be Your Name**

**Yellow Book #7, CCLI #3140875**

### **Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be Your name.  
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place.  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be Your name.

### **Pre-Chorus**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I will say,**

### **Chorus**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

### **Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be,"  
Blessed be Your name.  
And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering.  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name.

### **Pre Chorus**

### **Bridge**

*You give and take away, You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.*

### **Chorus**

## **Whom Shall I Fear**

**CCLI #3140875**

### **Verse 1**

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night it cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield thou troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

### **Chorus**

**I know who goes before me  
I know who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side**

### **Verse 2**

My strength is in Your name for You alone can save  
You will deliver me Yours is the victory  
Who shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

### **Bridge**

**(And) nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to your promises  
You are faithful, You are faithful**

### **Chorus**