



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 28 December 2025 – Rev. Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

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*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: Psalm 139(a):1-10, 23-24 (Tune: Ayrshire, 27)

1 O LORD, you have examined me,
you know me through and through.
2 My sitting, rising—all my thoughts
afar are known to you.

7 Where can I from your Spirit flee
or from your presence go?
8 If to the heavens, you are there,
or in the depths below.

3 My going out and lying down
are plain before your view.
4 Before I speak a word, O LORD,
it is well known to you.

9 If I should take the wings of dawn
and dwell beyond the sea,
10 There also you would be my guide,
your right hand holding me.

5 You hem me in—behind, before;
you lay on me your hand.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful,
too high to understand.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;
my anxious thoughts survey.
24 Show me what gives offence to you,
and lead me in your way.

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (communal reading)

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

O the Deep Unbounded Riches during which the **Offering** will be taken
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O the deep, unbounded riches
Of God deserve our praise!
How unsearchable His judgments,
How marvellous His ways!
For who His thoughts has fathomed,
Or counsel to Him giv'n?
And who could make a debtor
Of God, the Lord of Heav'n?
For from and through and to Him
Are all things, now and then.
To Him be all the glory
Forevermore. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 127 (Tune: Wiltshire, 118)

1 Unless the LORD builds up the house,
its builders toil in vain;
Unless he keeps the city safe,
they vainly watch maintain.

2 In vain you rise before the dawn
and late hours vainly keep
That you may toil for food to eat—
he gives his loved ones sleep.

3 Sons are a precious heritage,
a blessing from the LORD;
The children that are born to us
are truly his reward.

4 Like arrows in a warrior's hand
are children of one's youth.
5 The man whose quiver's full of them
is blessed by God in truth.

Such men will not be put to shame—
that will not be their fate—
When they contend against their foes
who face them in the gate.

Bible reading: Psalm 127 (p 518)

Sermon: *A God-Centred New Year*

Song of Response: All Glory be to Christ

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Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders
strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!


Chorus

*All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!*

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!
Chorus

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ!
Chorus

Benediction

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