

**Sunday, September 6, 2020**

**Ordinary Time**

**SMALL GROUP WORSHIP SERVICE LITURGY**

All songs are included in the back of the package.

**The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at**

<http://www.firsthamilton.ca/live>

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**WORSHIP SERVICE      9:30 am**

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

*Prelude - He Will Hold Me Fast* (CCLI Song #7016161 / CCLI License #2024198)

**GOD GATHERS US**

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, bow down and worship, kneel to the Lord, our Maker.

**People: This is our God, our shepherd, we are the flock led with care.**

*Psalm 95:6-7*

*Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition 1.2.13 p. 51*

\* **Song: Hymnal #430 You Are Mine** (One License #A-713971)

\* Greetings

The Peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

\* **Song: Who You Say I Am** (CCLI Song #7102401 / CCLI License #2024198)

**GOD RENEWS US**

Prayer of Confession

Dear Jesus,

Leader: I want to be a Christian in my heart;

**All: please forgive my disobedience.**

Leader: I want to be a Christian in my actions;

**All: please forgive my bad choices.**

Leader: I want to be a Christian in my words;

**All: please forgive the mean things I say.**

I want to be a Christian in my whole life;

**All: help me to be more loving to you**

**and to others. Amen.**

**Song of Assurance: Songbook #62 How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

(CCLI Song #1558110 / CCLI License #2024198)

Call to Holy Living

Leader: God gave us the Ten Commandments so that we would know how to live. God commands us to not have any other gods.

We should not value anything, not money or popularity or success, above God.

**All: We will love and trust God above all else.**

Leader: God commands that we should not make idols.

We should not give more value to anything that people make than to God.

**All: We will worship only the holy God whom we learn about in the Bible.**

Leader: God commands us not to take his name in vain.

We should not curse, swear, or use bad language.

**All: We will only use the name of God with respect.**

Leader: God commands us to keep the Sabbath day holy.

We should not treat the Lord's Day like every other day.

**All: We will have special times of rest and praise God with his people.**

Leader: God commands that we honor our father and mother.

We should not be mean or try to make those in authority, including our parents, angry.

**All: We will respect and obey those whom God puts in charge of us.**

Leader: God commands that we not kill.

We should not try to hurt other people.

**All: We will help others in need.**

Leader: God commands us not to commit adultery.

We should not think disrespectful thoughts about others.

**All: We will keep marriage pure.**

Leader: God commands us not to steal.

We should not take what does not belong to us.

**All: We will be honest.**

Leader: God commands us not to lie.

We should not say untrue or even hurtful things about others.

**All: We will build others up with our words.**

Leader: God commands us not to covet.

We should not want what others have.

**All: We will be thankful and content with what we have.**

**We do our best to obey God because we are thankful to God for his many gifts to us.**

Worship Sourcebook 2nd Ed. 2.7.19 p. 135

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession | George Van Kampen

**GOD SPEAKS WITH US**

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

The Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Message: Dealing with Sin*

Prayer

\* **Song: PsH (Grey) #264 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian** (One License #A-713971)

### **GOD NOURISHES US**

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: Let's pray:

With joy we praise you, gracious Father,  
for you have created heaven and earth,  
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—  
even when we fell into sin.

With gratitude, we thank you, Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
for you came among us as the Word made flesh  
to show us your glory, full of grace and truth.

With peace, we rejoice in you, Holy Spirit,  
for you continue to lead us into all truth  
and you comfort us in our weakness.

Therefore, we thank you, Holy Three-in-One, for the deep-rooted assurance you extend to us through this meal. We remember that, in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, our sins are forgiven, that Jesus will return as triumphant King, that the dead will be raised, and that all people will stand before you in judgment. We face that day without fear, for you, our Judge, are also our Savior and Redeemer.

#### **Institution**

Pastor: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying; "This is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**People: For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

#### **Prayer of Consecration**

Pastor: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

### **Invitation**

Pastor: All those who have been baptized in the name of the one true God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – are invited to the table of the Lord. The gifts of God's grace through Jesus Christ for the people of God gathered and sent by the Spirit.

*Communion Song: Wood and Nails* (CCLI Song #7097870 / CCLI License #2024198)

### **Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

Pastor: Take, eat, remember and believe, the body of Jesus Christ has been given for the complete forgiveness of all of our sins.

Pastor: Take, drink, remember and believe, the blood of Jesus Christ has been poured out for the complete forgiveness of all of our sins.

### **Prayer of Celebration**

#### **GOD RECEIVES OUR OFFERINGS**

Offering: First Offering: Ministries of First Hamilton CRC

Second Offering: Short Term Mission Fund

#### **Ways to give:**

- 1) **PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** (to get set up with PAR, please email [office@firsthamilton.ca](mailto:office@firsthamilton.ca))
- 2) **CanadaHelps.org:**  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/first-hamilton-christian-reformed-church/>  
(please put a note with designation details in the message area)
- 3) Or, by **mailing** a cheque to 195 Charlton Ave W. Hamilton, ON L8P 2C9

#### **GOD SENDS US**

\* Blessing

\* **Song: Hymnal #945 Thuma mina/Send Me, Lord** (One License #A-713971)