

**Sunday, November 8, 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>**

**Pastor: Rev. Hayden Regeling**

**Musicians: Lisa Nightingale + Team**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE      9:30 am**

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

Prelude

**GOD GATHERS US**

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 8 (NIV)

Leader: Lord, our Lord,  
                  how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory  
                  in the heavens.**

Leader: Through the praise of children and infants  
                  you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

**People: to silence the foe and the avenger.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens,  
                  the work of your fingers,  
                  the moon and the stars,  
                  which you have set in place,

**People: what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
                  human beings that you care for them?**

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels  
                  and crowned them with glory and honor.

                  You made them rulers over the works of your hands;

**People: you put everything under their feet:**

Leader: all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,  
the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.

**People: Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\* **Song: Hymnal #500 Lord Our Lord your Glorious Name** (Public Domain)

\* Greetings:  
The Peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also with you!**

\* **Song: I Give You My Heart (This Is My Desire)** (CCLI Song #1866132 - CCLI License #2024198)

### **GOD RENEWS US**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us change what we are,  
and direct what we should be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*(Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition p. 2.2.11 p. 89)*

Assurance of Pardon and Call to Holy Living:

Leader: While it is true that we have sinned,  
it is a greater truth that we are forgiven  
through God's love in Jesus Christ.  
To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say,  
in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*(Worship Sourcebook, 2nd Edition p. 2.4.32 p. 121)*

**Song: Hymnal #506 Better is One Day** CCLI Song #1097451 - CCLI License #2024198)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession | George Van Kampen

### **GOD SPEAKS WITH US**

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

The Psalm: Psalm 70

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Message: Keep Awake*

Prayer

\* **Song: Hymnal #489 By the Sea of Crystal** (CCLI Song #479173 – CCLI License 2024198)

### **GOD RECEIVES OUR OFFERINGS**

Offering: First Offering: First Hamilton CRC Budget

Second Offering: Missionary Support

#### **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: #543 Now Thank We All Our God** (Public Domain)