

**Sussex Christian Reformed Church**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2025 - 9:30 AM**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*\*“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”*

**Verse 1:** Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise His name I'm fixed upon it

Name of God's redeeming love

**Verse 2:** I was lost in utter darkness

'Til You came and rescued me

I was bound by all my sin when

Your love came and set me free

Now my soul can sing a new song

Now my heart has found a home

Now Your grace is always with me

And I'll never be alone

**Chorus:** Come Thou Fount come Thou King  
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace  
Hear Your bride to You we sing  
Come Thou Fount of our blessing [**Repeat Chorus**]

**Verse 3:** Hither to Thy love has blest me  
Thou hast brought me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wandering from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Bought me with His precious blood

**Verse 4:** O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above [**Chorus**]

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*\*“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”*

**Verse 1:** Shout for the blessed Jesus reigns  
Through distant lands his triumphs spread  
And sinners freed from endless pains  
Own Him their Savior and their Head

**Verse 2:** He calls his chosen from afar  
They all at Zion's gates arrive  
Those who were dead in sin before  
By sov'reign grace are made alive

**Verse 3:** Gentiles and Jews His laws obey  
All lands and nations offerings bring  
And unconstrained their homage pay  
To their exalted God and King

**Verse 4:** O may His holy church increase  
His Word and Spirit still prevail  
While angels celebrate His praise  
And saints His growing glories hail

**Verse 5:** Loud hallelujahs to the Lamb  
From all below and all above  
In lofty songs exalt His name  
In songs as lasting as His love

\*God's Greeting

Admitting Our Guilt, Receiving His Grace

*"Softly and Tenderly"* CH #479 v1,2,4

**Verse 1:** Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling

Calling for you and for me

See on the portals He's waiting and watching

Watching for you and for me

**Chorus:** Come home come home

Ye who are weary come home

Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling

Calling O sinner come home

**Verse 2:** Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading

Pleading for you and for me

Why should we linger and heed not His mercies

Mercies for you and for me **[Chorus]**

**Verse 4:** O for the wonderful love He has promised

Promised for you and for me

Tho we have sinned He has mercy and pardon

Pardon for you and for me **[Chorus]**

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## Congregational Prayer

\**"In Christ Alone"* SB #4 v1-4

**Verse 1:** In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

**Verse 2:** In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

**Verse 3:** There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

**Verse 4:** No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Acts 17:10-15

Sermon: "A Community of Noble Character"

Prayer

\**"A Christian Home"* CH #451 v1-4

**Verse 1:** O give us homes built firm upon the Savior  
Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide  
Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor  
And gives his heart to Christ the Crucified

How sweet to know that though his footsteps waver  
His faithful Lord is walking by his side

**Verse 2:** O give us homes with godly fathers mothers  
Who always place their hope and trust in Him  
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers  
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim  
A home where each finds joy in serving others  
And love still shines tho' days be dark and grim

**Verse 3:** O give us homes  
Where Christ is Lord and Master  
The Bible read the precious hymns still sung  
Where pray'r comes first in peace or in disaster  
And praise is natural speech to ev'ry tongue  
Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster  
And Christ sufficient is for old and young

**Verse 4:** O Lord our God our homes are Thine forever  
We trust to Thee their problems toil and care  
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever  
If Thou art always Lord and Master there  
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor  
Be Thou our guest our hearts and homes to share

## Offerings & Deacon Prayer

### \*Benediction

*\*“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace” SB #26*

**Verse:** My friends may you grow in grace

And in the knowledge Of our Lord and Savior

My friends may you grow in grace

And in the knowledge Of Jesus Christ

**Chorus:** To God be the glory Now and forever

Now and forever Amen **[Repeat Chorus]**

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