

## THE ORDER FOR OUR WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** - “*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*”  
by J. S. Bach

*(please be seated)*

**HYMN 900** - *we sing as indicated, standing*

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 - all        | 2 - all           |
| 3 - men & boys | 4 - women & girls |
| 5 - all        | 6 - all           |

**FIRST LESSON** *(bulletin back page)*

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN 727** - Psalm 91 - *we sing, seated*

**SECOND LESSON** *(bulletin back page)*

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page 173 - **ALLELUIA VERSE**

*we sing, standing*

**GOSPEL** *(bulletin back page)*

*Before, all shout: Glory to you, O Lord!*  
*After, all shout: Praise to you, O Christ!*

**HYMN 783** - *we sing as indicated, seated*

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED** - *hymnal, back cover*

**OFFERTORY**

*During the gathering, we sing HYMN 691*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Response: **Hear our prayer!**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**COLLECT**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN 728, vs 1, 2, 4, 5** - *we sing, standing*

**POSTLUDE** - “*Ayre*” by Jeremiah Clarke

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Please Join Us** outside after service for fellowship and refreshments. Thank you to Jim and Margie Mertz for serving this morning.

**Last Sunday Here**

Attending: 87      Offering: \$3,824

**Readers Wanted!** Please consider reading a lesson on Sunday mornings. Contact April Slauson if you would like to help.

**The Cheshire Food** pantry is asking us to change items for our *Adopt A Shelf*. Our new item will be liquid dishwashing soap (Dawn etc.) Please place the soap in the bin labeled Dish Soap. Thank you for your help.

**Refreshment Servers Needed!** Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to serve refreshments following one or two of our summer worship services. Everything you need, including the prepared iced tea / lemonade, will be in the kitchen.

**Lunch on the Lawn** - join us at 12:00 each Monday this summer for fellowship

(weather permitting). Bring a chair and your lunch and meet us by the columbarium.

**Food Contributions** this month totaled 77 lbs. (includes 29 dishwashing liquid). The Director of the Cheshire Food Pantry expressed MANY THANKS to our congregation for our kindness and generosity.

**Kids Bulletins** are always available here on the narthex table along with our regular Sunday Service bulletins. They are always linked with the day's Scripture readings. Kids - bring your own pencils.

**Pew Pouches** that are located in the back of the church are available for children over the age of 3. They are filled with activities that are meant to keep your child busy during the worship service. Please return them to the stand at the end of the service. Thanks!

**Hearing Assistance Available** - A receiver (hearing aid) may be obtained from an usher. Please return the receiver to an usher at the end of the service so it can be returned to its proper place.

## A WORD ABOUT THE LESSONS

**Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ** - The outcome of sin is death, “*but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*” (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you “*from death to life*” (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live “*under grace*” (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of “*those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul*” (Matt. 10:28). For though “*you will be hated by all*” and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers “*even the hairs of your head*” and values you more “*than many sparrows*” (Matt. 10:30–31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and “*will be saved*” (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you “*as a dread warrior*,” who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life “*from the hand of evildoers*,” and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12–13).