





Lord, our God, your power and glory are beyond comparison and understanding. Your mercy and love for creation are too deep for human comprehension. We are gathered to worship you collectively and learn how to serve you better. Look upon us with compassion and grant us the grace to blot out everything that would interfere with our purpose, for to you belong all glory, honor, and worship. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.



Announcements

Noonday Prayer



Monday - Friday

UPC Community Service Evening



Saturday, July 29, from 6:00 pm - 10:00







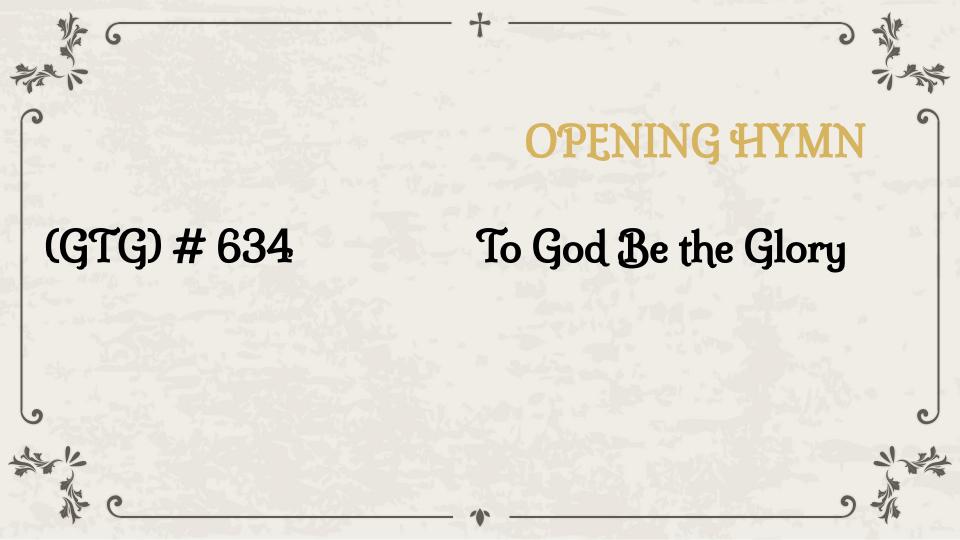
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP



The word of the Lord will not return empty; It will accomplish all that God intends.









RESPONSIVE READING-Psalm 119: 33-40

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Teach me your decrees, O LORD; I will keep them to the end.

Give me understanding, and I will obey your instructions and put them into practice with all my heart.

Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found.

Give me an eagerness for your laws rather than a love for money!

Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word.

Reassure me of your promise, made to those who fear you.

Help me abandon my shameful ways; for your regulations are good.

I long to obey your commandments! Renew my life with your goodness.





AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection







of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

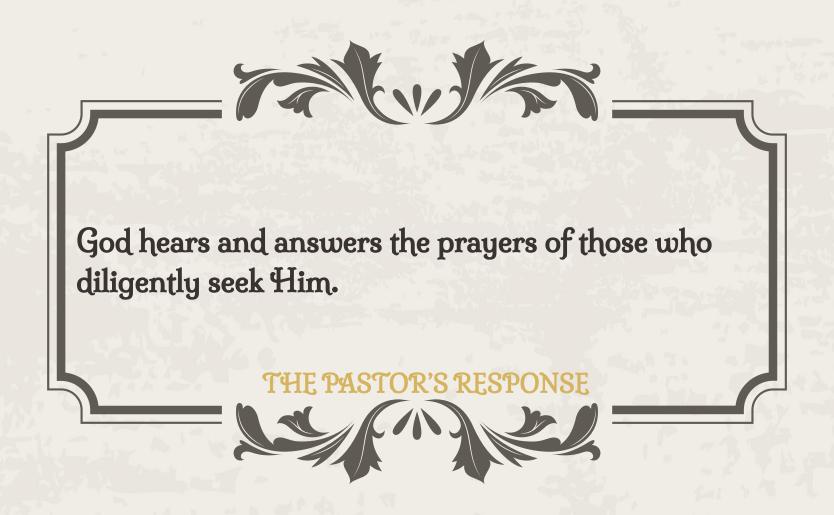




By your will, O God, we go out into the world with the good news of your undying love and minister in the midst of human need to show wonders of your grace. Forgive us for the times we have lost sight of your mission and focused on achieving our personal agendas. Lord, help us minister for you. May we be strengthened by our concern and supported by the gifts you have entrusted to us through the grace of your Holy Spirit. Encourage our hearts to prepare for doing your work. Grant us hope in doing your work to the upbuilding of your kingdom. Then we will fulfill your word to overcome evil with good and not be weighed down by the challenges of life. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION



















Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



