

To Our Visitors, Welcome!

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come – this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus her Lord.

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning, and we invite you to join us for fellowship, coffee, and cookies after the service in the parlor.

Children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in the Worship service, however an unstaffed nursery is available for parents and children who might need a little break. Ask anyone with a nametag for directions!

Weekly Calendar

Last week there was an announcement that we will be participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. For those of you who do not know what this is, here is a bulletin announcement that Lily with True Care sent:

Announcing True Care Women's Resource Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang!! Baby bottles from the Center will be available here at church for you to take home between January and President's Day (February 17).

Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care Woman's Resource Center and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place in your home where you will remember to pray for the staff, volunteers and patients of the Center. Return your bottle on President's Day weekend (February 17) filled with the coins, bills and checks you collect. Thank you

Prayer Concerns

✝ Bernadine Reed, Matt Martin, Johnny Ussery, Merl Randall, Justen Christensen, Bobbie Waldram, Sue Robertson, Carol Palom, Jan Capps, Heather Milliken, Ardis Milliken, Paula Gardner, Mariella Bondurant, Carter Amador, Margarete Krans, Kathy Aeschliman, Joanna Volker, Kim Brattis, the Galles Family

✝ For our country; the President, Cabinet and other government officials and staff; for our Congressional Delegation: Senators Mike Enzi and John Barrasso and Representative Cynthia Lummis.

✝ For all military men and women and their families, especially Brian Barksdale, Travis Gitthens, Robert Fankhauser and Tina; for others serving in dangerous positions.

✝ For the Presbytery of Wyoming; for the EPC Presbytery of the West; for churches in the process of reaffiliating including Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church (EPC) in Lingle; for Chogoria South Presbytery in Kenya, the Nendini of Kamwangu and Pastor Mackla Muteginjagi; for Christians being disciplined in Algeria and Cameroon

✝ For Christians suffering persecution in Egypt, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria, Eritrea, and wherever else they may suffer; for Christians at risk in Nigeria, Kenya, Algeria and other places.

Please keep updating the office about those you have added to these Prayer Concerns.

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Our Gifts in the EPC

"The local church is the first place of support and service in the

Order for the Worship of God

January 12th, 2014

Prelude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Arr: Wilbur Helo

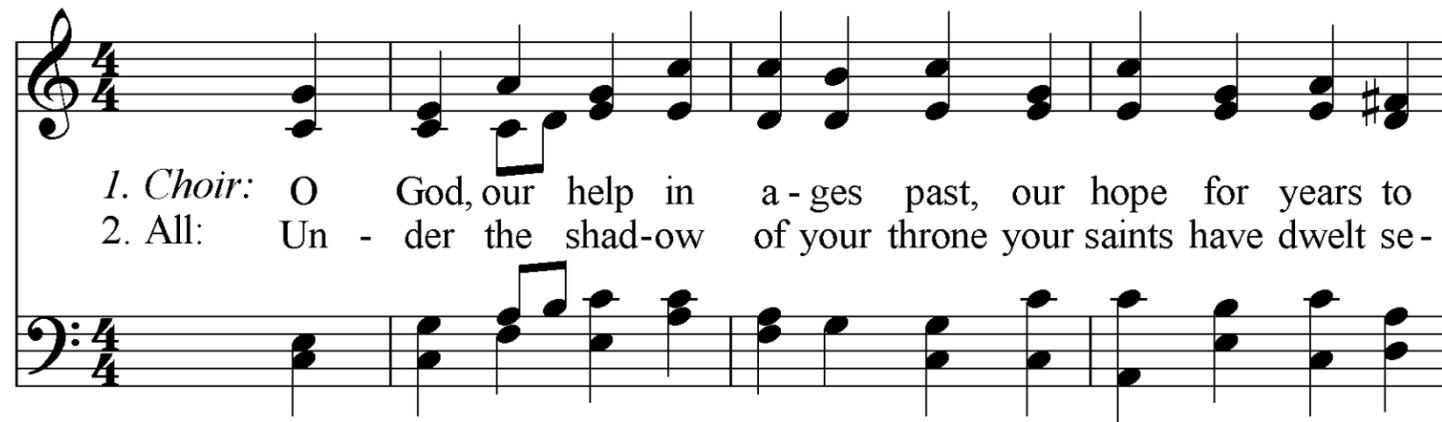
Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

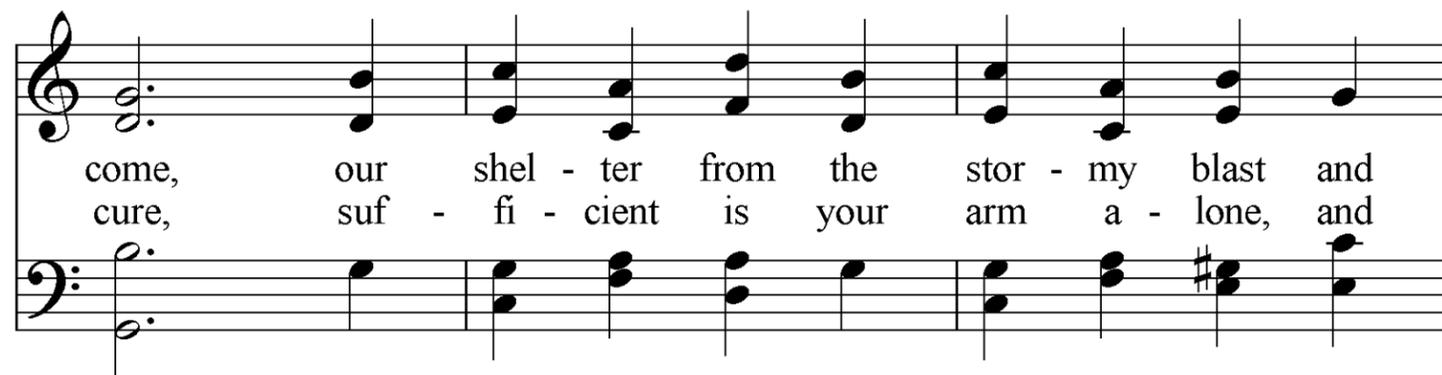
Leader: Grace and Peace to you.

People: And also to you.

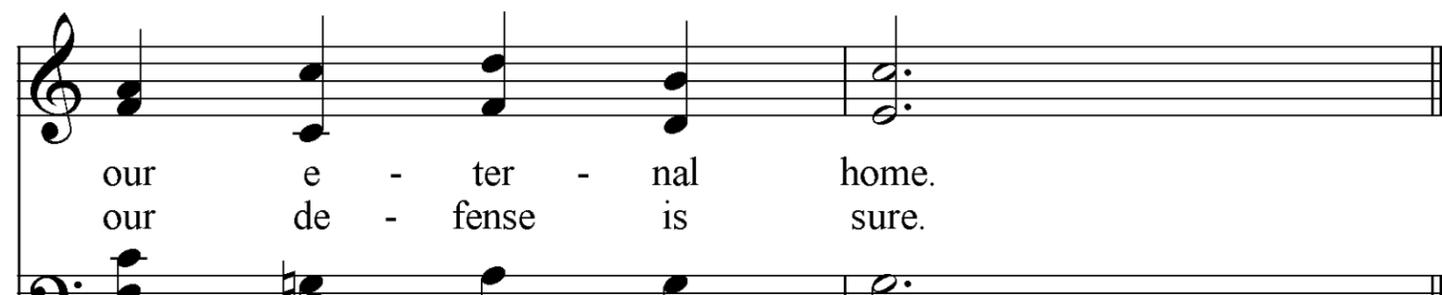
*Introit



1. Choir: O God, our help in a-ges past, our hope for years to
2. All: Un - der the shad-ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se -



come, our shel - ter from the stor - my blast and
cure, suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and



our e - ter - nal home.
our de - fense is sure.

Psalter Psalm 107:1-22
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 506 [Red] p. 643
last verse in unison

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O LORD our God, gracious Father in heaven, whose promises are sure and whose steadfast love endures forever; we confess that we are sinners. We again give You thanks and praise for your mercy shown in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We confess our need for your forgiveness, both for what we are and for what we do. Have mercy upon us and forgive our sinful ways and inclinations. Guide us in your way of life, and in the end, join us with all your saints whom you have chosen.

Help us to live this life in trust and in expectation, yearning with all creation for Jesus' coming again in glory. We pray these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our only Savior.

~ Silent prayer ~ Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (responsively)

Leader: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri** Refrain from Angels We Have Heard on High

Anthem O Light, Whose Beams Illumine All Dmitri Bortniansky

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Text Acts 9:32-43
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 918 [Red] p. 1168

Old Testament Text II Kings 4:1-7
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 309 [Red] p. 392