

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Corinthians 13*  
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~  
People: Thanks be to God ~

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**Sermon**

*'The Life Christ Invites Us Into'*

*Rev. Dr. Marc Shefelton*

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

**\*Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Dedication of Offering**

**\*Dismissing Hymn No. 304**

*'Lift High the Cross'*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response No. 213**

*'Because He Lives'*

*(refrain)*

*Faithful Generosity*

**Postlude**

*'Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*~ Showalter*

*We're glad you joined us for worship today! We invite you to place your financial tithes and offerings in one of the boxes in the back of the sanctuary before or following service.*

*Thank you.*

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# CUP Church

*'Join us for a drink of Living Water'*

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by sharing the LOVE OF GOD and  
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# CUP EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 8, 2024

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him. God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*\*Please stand, if you are able.*

*Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)*

## ***Meditation***

*“Maybe what is most important for us is to die to our own grand plans. To simply tell the truth about all that is broken in our churches and in ourselves, and to turn to God in that spirit of brokenness to come in search of grace to hold out these stories as a beggar holds out his hands, saying simply, ‘how long, oh Lord?’”* ~ Mike Cospier

## ***Westminster Chimes and Announcements***

*(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)*

## ***Opening Prayer***

### ***Prelude***

*‘What A Friend We Have In Jesus’*

*~ Converse*

### ***\*Call to Worship***

*(based on Psalm 27; John 4:23) Cindy Vannoy, Lay Assistant*

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

### ***\*Hymn No. 4***

*‘How Great Thou Art’*

### ***\*Praise Songs***

*‘Drenched in Love’  
‘How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art’*

### ***Call to Confession***

#### ***Prayer of Confession***

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory yet we allow others to silence our praise and our witness. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Amen... (silent prayers of confession)

#### ***Assurance of Pardon***

#### ***\*Gloria Patri***

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen

#### ***\*Affirmation of Faith Westminster Confession Shorter Catechism Questions 97-99***

##### **What is the right way to receive the Lord's supper?**

The right to receive the Lord's supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience – so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgement on ourselves.

##### **What is prayer?**

Prayer is offering our desires to God in the name of Christ for things that agree with his will, confessing our sins, and thankfully recognizing his mercies.

##### **How does God direct us to pray?**

The whole word of God, but especially the Lord's prayer, which Christ taught his disciples, directs our prayers.