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Hebrews 11:1, KJV

**Hannah: Powerful
Prayer**



World Communion
SUNDAY



Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19:1-7)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;

People: the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words;

No sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other;

Nothing is deprived of its warmth.

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Washed

Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on 1 John 2:1-2)

The apostle John wrote: “My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but

also for the sins of the whole world.” In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity.

Unison: Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. In his name, Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (1 Samuel 2:2,10; Romans 8:33-34)

In her prayer to God, Hannah said, “There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God... “It is not by strength that one prevails; those who oppose the Lord will be broken. The Most High will thunder from heaven; the Lord will judge the ends of the earth.” Hear the good news from Romans 8: “Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.**

HYMN

#517 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory



- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing* (remain standing and hold hands)

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 (p. 419)

SERMON: “Hannah: Powerful Prayer”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

- **COMMUNION SONG**
#464 *Come to the Table*
- **CONFESSION OF FAITH**
Apostle's Creed

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#540 *My Hope is in the Lord* (v. 1, 3, & 4)

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**

