

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 124*  
Leader: The Word of the Lord ~  
People: Thanks be to God ~

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**Sermon**

*'A Song of Assistance'*  
*Series: Summer in the Psalms*

*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. 282** *'The Family of God'* (sing through twice)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response No. 213** *'Because He Lives'* (refrain)

**Postlude** *'Love Lifted Me'* ~ Smith

*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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***At CUP CHURCH, we exist to GLORIFY GOD  
by sharing the LOVE OF GOD and  
GROWING AS DISCIPLES.***

# CUP EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”



July 28, 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**

*“Everyone who is a man of God has omnipotence as his guardian, and God will sooner empty heaven of angels than leave a saint without defense.” ~ Charles H. Spurgeon*

## **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**

*‘O, How He Loves You and Me’*

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

*(based on Psalm 124:8)*

*Jud Herter, Lay Assistant*

Leader: “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

### **People: What did God do to help us?**

Leader: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

**People: They received God’s covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

### **\*Hymn No. 277**

*‘The Church’s One Foundation’*

*(verses 1, 3, 4)*

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we groan at our weaknesses, and we ask forgiveness. Your Word is so clear, and your grace is so good. But we close our ears to your call, and with our perverse pride we foul the gifts you have given us. Like your servant Paul, we know what you require of us; yet, like Paul, what we do is not the good we want to do, and the evil we do not want to do, that evil we keep on doing. We mistreat those we love, and we dishonor you, the One who made us. How long, O Lord, will we continue to ignore your will? Yet you provide streams of living mercy; you invite us again and again to live renewed lives. So we turn once again to the cross, to the empty cross, to the stone rolled away, to our interceding Lord Jesus Christ seated at your right hand, to the gracious gift of your Spirit. We seek your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. We draw upon your promises, and we ask once again simply for mercy. With your Holy Spirit, sanctify us. Hear our prayer, O Lord, for we ask it in Christ’s name. 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 82-84

##### **Can anyone perfectly keep the commandments of God?**

Since the fall no ordinary man can perfectly keep the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word, and action.

##### **Are all sins equally evil?**

In the eyes of God some sins in themselves are more evil than others, and some are more evil because of the harm that results from them.

##### **What does every sin deserve?**

Every sin deserves God’s anger and curse, both in this life and in the life to come.