

**+Order of Worship # 3+
April 22, 2020**

- **Welcome**

- **Song of Praise - *Jesus Loves Me***

- **Invocation**

- **Litany of Praise**

Leader: We stand before you, Lord, to proclaim your greatness. You have given us creation, which is the fruit of your creative genius and power. You call us to care for your world. Help us to learn about your world so that we can be faithful to our calling. We thank you for creation.

People: We praise your name forever!

Leader: We will with the help of God, use our minds to study your world, use our eyes, hands, and ears to learn, and use our tongues to discuss, question, and probe. We are fearfully and wonderfully made!

People: We praise your name forever!

Leader: We celebrate ideas, numbers, words, and skills. We celebrate puzzles, paints, and colors. We celebrate imagination, instruments, and enzymes. All of it, Lord, is part of your world. Your world is marvelous!

People: We praise your name forever!

Leader: We thank you for teachers who teach about your world. We thank you for students who see the wonder of your world unfold before them as they study. We thank you for textbooks that explain and help us explore the wonders of your world. We thank you for our classmates.

People: We praise your name forever!

Leader: Help us to learn with joy. Nudge us to set higher goals when learning is easy, to keep on trying when learning is difficult, and to use the full potential you've given each of us. Thank you, Lord that we can serve you in our learning.

People: We praise your name forever!

Leader: Help us to know that when our student days are over, you will show us where to serve you further, using what we have learned to meet the challenges of your world. Help us to be faithful.

People: We praise your name forever!

Leader: Lord give us all a desire to learn. Give us strength and energy in the days ahead and give us a desire to do our very best. We give you all the praise, honor, and glory.

People: We praise your name forever! Amen!

- **Scripture Readings:** *John 3:16 and Romans 8: 38-39*

- **Song of Praise** (Pastor Seth and Kayleigh)

- **Message**

- **Prayers**

Leader: We celebrate our teachers, school administrators, counselors, school volunteers, support staff, and all others who work in our schools. You have provided these mentors to help shape the future of our children.

People: Praise to you, O God.

Leader: We praise you for the parents at our school. You bless the partnership between school, home and community. May all homes be a place where learning is valued and encouragement is offered. May Christ's love be the center of each home.

People: Praise to you, O God.

Leader: We affirm that all children are valuable and are a precious gift from God. We are grateful for those who make our school a positive place filled with hope. We are grateful for resources necessary for learning.

People: Praise to you, O God.

Leader: Gracious God, we lift up to you all those involved in education in this community and communities in our nation and world. Guide us, great God, as we strive to do Your will.

People: Praise to you, O God.

Leader: Give us courage and a vision that is pleasing to You. We lean on Your wisdom and strength to make a positive difference in the lives of those in our school.

People: Praise to you, O God.

Leader: We pray in the name of the great teacher, Jesus, as He taught us to pray...**Our Father...**

- **Closing song - I Am a C**

I am C

I am CH

I am CHRISTIAN

And I have CHRIST

In my HEART

And I will LIVE ETERNALLY

- **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

