**Hunters Ridge Community Church**

**A North American Baptist Conference Church**

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#### *Sunday, July 2, 2023*

**Our Mission**

To relate to God more intimately

To evidence the fruit of the Spirit

To bring Jesus into all our relationships

**Welcome & Announcements**

 Worship Choruses “This is the Day/He Has Made Me Glad”

 Celebration Hymnal # 143 “This Is My Father’s World”

 Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 8 (ESV)

Worship Leader: 1 O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Congregation: **2**Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Worship Leader: **3**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**4**what is man that you are mindful of him,  and the son of man that you care for him?

Congregation: **5**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Worship Leader: **6**You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, **7**all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, **8**the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

Everyone: **9**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

 Prayer

 Worship Hymn “Wonderful Merciful Savior”

 Worship Song “Thank You Lord” (Don Moen)

**Offering and Pastoral Prayer**

Worship Song “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

**Sermon – Pastor Howard Anderson Psalm 138**

**Communion Hymn** “I Come By the Blood”

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Closing Prayer**

 Worship Chorus “Fairest Lord Jesus” – Verse 4 only

**Sermon Outline**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

**Pastor Howard Anderson**

**“****THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAISING GOD” – Psalm 138**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Psalm 138**

**1.** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PRAISE**

 **Psalm 138:1 Psalm 28:7**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ REASONS FOR PRAISE**

 **A. PRAISE IS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LOVE**

 **Psalm 138: 2 Titus 3:4-5**

 **B. PRAISE IS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ IN GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Psalm 138:2**

 **C. PRAISE IS GROUNDED** **IN GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Psalm 138: 2**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ REASONS FOR PRAISE**

 **A. GOD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Psalm 138: 3**

 **B. GOD GIVES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Psalm 138: 3**

 **C. GOD WILL ONE DAY BE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Psalm 138:4-5**

 **D.** **GOD HAS** **GREAT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Psalm 138:6** **Psalm 113:7-8**

 **Isaiah 57:15** **Matthew 5:3**

 **E.** **GOD WILL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WHAT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YOU TODAY**

 **Psalm 138:7-8**