

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

The Lord's Day, May 10, 2020

#### **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Call to Worship: Unison Reading of Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Hymn: #441 Red Hymnal "Jesus Shall Reign"

### **Prayer of Invocation**

# \* Corporate Confession of Sin:

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

#### **Silent Confession of Sin**

**Assurance of Pardon:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

**Hymn of Worship:** #80 Black Hymnal "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Corporate Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Questions 51 and 52

Question #51: How does the glory of Christ, our Head, benefit us?

**Answer:** First, by his Holy Spirit he pours out heavenly gifts upon us, his members. Second, by his power he defends and preserves us against all enemies.

Question #52: What comfort is it to you that Christ will come to judge the living and

**Answer:** In all my sorrow and persecution I lift up my head and eagerly await as judge from heaven the very same person who before has submitted himself to the judgment of God for my sake, and has removed all the curse from me. He will cast all his and my enemies into everlasting condemnation, but he will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into heavenly joy and glory.

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 16:15-34

### **Congregational Prayers**

# Scripture Memory: Psalm 37:3-4

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

## Offering Announcement and Doxology

### **Prayer**

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Hymn of Preparation: #347 Red Hymnal "The Church's One Foundation"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:18-29

**Sermon:** "What 'We the People' Shall Know" by Pastor Wes James

**Hymn of Response:** #580 Red Hymnal "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Benediction

\* Congregation speaks