

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 16, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of Psalm 92:1-4

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High. **Congregation**: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Pastor: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. **All:** For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

* Hymn: #310 Red Hymnal "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

* 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: Psalm 103:1-5

* Hymn of Worship: Bulletin Insert "Turn Your Eyes"

* Corporate Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 2.2 Question: How do we understand the sufficiency of God in all of His glory?

Answer: God possesses all life, glory, goodness and holy joy in and of himself. He alone is sufficient, not needing any of the creatures he has made, nor deriving any glory from them. Rather, he announces his glory in, by, to and upon them. He alone is the source of all being, of whom, through whom and for whom all things exist. He has sovereign control over everything, to do by, for or upon whatever pleases him. All things are open and unhidden before his oversight. His knowledge encompasses everything, continues without error and remains independent of creation. Before him nothing is contingent or uncertain. He is completely holy in all of his determinative purposes, in all of his works and in all of his commands. Angels, people and all other creatures owe to him whatever worship, service or obedience it pleases him to require of them.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 28

Congregational Prayers

Scripture Memory: Ephesians 2:13-15

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(deacons to extend offering plate; it will not be passed)

Anthem: Piano Instrumental offered by Lori Gaines

* **Hymn:** #731 Red Hymnal "Doxology"

* Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation: Bulletin Insert "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-13

Sermon: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" - Pastor Wes James

* **Hymn of Response:** #44 Red Hymnal "How Great Thou Art"

* Benediction