

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 11, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship: Responsive Reading of Psalm 34:1-3

Pastor: I will bless the LORD at all times.

Congregation: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

All: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

* **Hymn:** #167 Red Hymnal "When Morning Guilds the Skies"

* Prayer of Invocation

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power to remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 5:1-2

* **Hymn of Worship:** #389 Black Hymnal "All I Have is Christ"

* Corporate Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 7.2.3

Question: What is, in essence, the biblical covenant of works?

Answer (WCF 7.2): Initially, God effected a covenant of works with mankind. In this covenant, life was promised to Adam, and through him to his descendants, on the condition of his perfect and personal obedience.

Question: What is the second covenant God was pleased to make with mankind?

Answer (WCF 7.3): By breaking the first covenant through sin, mankind was made incapable of life through that covenant. It pleased the Lord to make a second covenant, commonly called the covenant of grace. In this second covenant God freely offers to sinners life and salvation from his judgment by requiring faith in Jesus Christ. God promises to give his Holy Spirit to all whom he ordains to eternal life. The Holy Spirit makes us able and willing to believe in Jesus.

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Congregational Prayers

Scripture Memory: Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Anthem: Music Instrumental

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

* Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Revelation 11:4-14

Sermon: "The Testimony of the Two Mighty Witnesses" - Pastor Wes James

* **Hymn of Response:** #92 Red Hymnal "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

* Benediction

Sermon Outline Revelation 11:4-14 "The Testimony of the Two Mighty Witnesses" 10-11-20

Proposition: In the days leading up to the last trumpet, John sees the strength of the testimony of the two witnesses in the advance and consummation of God's Kingdom in the face of great tribulation.

Main Point One: The Two Witnesses

Main Point Two: The Beast

Main Point Three: The Resurrection