

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

The Lord's Day, August 15, 2021

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

\* God Calls Us to Worship Him: Responsive Reading of Psalm 105:1-3

**Pastor**: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name. **Congregation**: Make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Pastor**: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! **All:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

\* We Sing in Response: #457 Red Hymnal "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

\* We Seek God's Presence in Prayer

#### We Confess Our Sins Together:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 51:1-2

- \* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness: #80 Black Hymnal "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"
- \* We Confess Our Faith Together: Westminster Confession of Faith 2.1

**Pastor:** Christian, who is the living God?

Congregation: There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions; immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory; most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him; and withal, most just, and terrible in His judgments; hating all sin, and who will by no means clear the guilty.

We Read From God's Word: 2 Corinthians 5:1-15

#### We Pray For The Congregation and Community

#### We Memorize God's Word: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

### We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory

- \* We Sing the Doxology: #731 Red Hymnal "Doxology"
- \* We Give Thanks to the Lord
- \* We Sing In Preparation for the Word: #2 Red Hymnal "O Worship the King" (Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Revelation 22:6-13

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "Behold, Jesus is Coming Soon" - Pastor Wes James

- \* We Sing In Response to the Word: #642 Red Hymnal "Be Thou My Vision"
- \* The Lord Sends Us Out (Benediction)

# Sermon Outline Revelation 22:6-13 "Behold, Jesus is Coming Soon" 08-15-21

**Proposition:** The imminence of Jesus' coming hastens us to keep the word in worship of the living God, all the while persevering in faith in all matters of righteousness, to the glory of God.

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| Main Point Two: Worshipping God   |
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| Main Point Three: Persevering in Faith  |