

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 3, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

* God Calls Us to Worship Him: Responsive Reading of Psalm 47:6-9

Pastor: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. **Congregation:** For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Pastor: God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

All: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

- * We Sing in Response: #34 Red Hymnal "The God of Abraham Praise"
- *We Seek God's Presence in Prayer

We Confess Our Sins Together: Adapted from the Valley of Vision

Our Father, save us from ourselves, from the artifices and deceits of sin, from the treachery of our perverse nature, from denying your charge against our offenses, from a life of continual rebellion against you, from wrong principles, views, and ends; for we know that our thoughts, affections, desires and pursuits are alienated from you. Although you are love itself, we have contrived to tempt you to the uttermost, to wear out your patience; have lived evilly in word and action. O, Father of our spirits, King of our lives, cast us not into destruction, drive us not from your presence, but wound our hearts that they may be healed; break them that your own hand may make them whole.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 32:1-2

- * We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness: Bulletin Insert "My Dwelling Place"
- * We Confess Our Faith Together:

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

We Read From God's Word: Romans 4:1-18

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of 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: #600 Red Hymnal "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

(Children age 4 through kindergarten may be dismissed to Children's Worship)

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Genesis 12:1-9

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "The Glory of God in His Covenant with Abram" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

- * We Sing In Response to the Word: #181 Red Hymnal "We Come, O Christ, to You"
- * The Lord Sends Us Out (Benediction)

Sermon Outline

Genesis 12:1-9

"The Glory of God in His Covenant with Abram"

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Proposition: God called Abram to enter into the journey of faith so as to receive His promise so that Abram would be a vessel of God's redemption to the whole world.

Main Point One: The Journey

Sub Point One: His Country

Sub Point Two: His Kindred

Main Point Two: The Land

Sub Point One: Location

Sub Point Two: People

Main Point Three: The Offspring

Sub Point One: The Covenantal Connection

Sub Point Two: Abram's Response = Worship!