

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 14, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 84:10-12

Pastor: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Congregation: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Pastor: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

*** 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: Galatians 2:19-21

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #80 Black Hymnal *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 19, Q/A #52

Pastor: *How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort us?*

All: In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, we confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in our place and removed the whole curse from us. Christ will cast all his enemies and ours into everlasting condemnation, but will take us and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

We Read From God's Word: 2 Peter 3:1-13

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 1:1-2 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God."

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: "*He Will Hold Me Fast*" sung by Hannah Gudeman, Jake Ridgeway, Mcall Wertin

* **We Sing the Doxology:** #731 Red Hymnal "*Doxology*"

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #186 Black Hymnal "*A Debtor to Mercy*"

Children ages 4 through kindergarten dismissed to Children's Worship. Parents, please pick up your child in the lobby on your way to the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Malachi 3:16-4:6

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Remember These Things*" - Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #86 Black Hymnal "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*"

* **The Lord Sends Us Out (Benediction)**

Sermon Outline
“Remember These Things”
Malachi 3:16-4:6

Big Idea: Since God will spare us from judgment, we must joyfully remember to keep His commandments.

What must we remember until Jesus’ return?

Main Point #1: God’s Care

Main Point #2: God’s Judgment

Main Point #3: God’s Word

Main Point #4: God’s Promises