

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, January 28, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 98:1-3

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

Congregation: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Pastor: The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

All: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

*** We Sing in Response:** #122 Red Hymnal *"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"*

* We Seek God's Presence in Prayer

We Confess Our Sins Together: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Hebrews 12:1-2

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #162 Black Hymnal *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended into heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy name forever. Amen.

-Ligonier Statement on Christology

We Read From God's Word: 1 Peter 1:1-21

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

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #87 Black Hymnal "*Love of God*"

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: John 2:22-40

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*When Faith Meets Consolation in the Lord's Christ*"
- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #177 Black Hymnal "*In Christ Alone*"

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

Sermon Outline
Luke 2:21-40
“When Faith Meets Consolation in the Lord’s Christ”
01-28-24

Proposition: Consolation in the Christian life is realized by seeing and treasuring the Lord’s Christ from the heart of faith.

Main Point One: Jesus’ _____

Sub Point One: Their _____

Sub Point Two: The Sacrifices

Sub Point Three: The Law of _____

Main Point Two: Simeon’s _____

Sub Point One: Simeon’s Faith.. _____ and _____

Sub Point Two: The _____ Guidance

Sub Point Three: The _____ of _____

Sub Point Four: Simeon’s _____ of _____

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Main Point Three: Israel’s _____

Sub Point One: Anna’s _____

Sub Point Two: Israel’s _____

Sub Point Three: The _____ of _____