## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

# The Lord's Day, February 11, 2024

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

\*God Calls Us to Worship Him: Responsive Reading of Psalm 63:1-4

Pastor: O God, you are my God.

**Congregation:** Earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**Pastor:** So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**All:** Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

\* We Sing in Response: #381 Red Hymnal "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

\*We Seek God's Presence in Prayer

We Confess Our Sins Together: Heavenly Father, save us entirely from sin. We know we are righteous through the righteousness of another, but we long to reflect your likeness; We are your children who bear your image, enable us to recognize our death unto sin; when it tempts us may we be deaf unto its voice. Deliver us from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant us to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Cleanse our spiritual adultery and give us purity; close our hearts to all but you.

— Adapted from the Valley of Vision

### We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

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

- \* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness: #126 Black Hymnal "Behold Our God"
- \* We Confess Our Faith Together: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #1

**Pastor**: Believer, what is your only comfort in life and death?

**Congregation**: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His

precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 42

#### We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 1:3 "All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made."

#### We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

- Vocal Ensemble
- \* We Sing the Doxology: #731 Red Hymnal "Doxology"
- \* We Give Thanks to the Lord
- \* We Sing In Preparation for the Word: #133 Black Hymnal "All Glory Be to Christ"

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: Matthew 4:23-5:6

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "Jesus' Sermon to a Harassed and Hurting People"

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

- \* We Sing In Response to the Word: #691 Red Hymnal "It Is Well"
- \* The Lord Sends Us Out (Benediction)

### Sermon Outline Luke 4:23-5:6 "Jesus' Sermon to a Harassed and Hurting People" 02-11-24

**Proposition:** Jesus ministers to a harassed and hurting people by proclaiming the gospel of His Kingdom bringing true healing to the whole person satisfying our hunger for God.

Main Point One: Jesus'
Sub Point One: ThroughoutGalilee
Sub Point Two: The Diseased and
Sub Point Three: Jesus' Fame and
Main Point Two: Jesus'
Sub Point One: Jesus' "Seeing the Crowds"
Sub Point Two: Jesus'and Promise
Sub Point Three: To The "Poor"
Sub Point Four: To Those who ""
Sub Point Five: The of the
Main Point Three: Jesus'
Sub Point One: Jesus' "To do His Father's Will" (John 4:34)
Sub Point Two: Jesus'to His People "Take up your cross" (Luke 9:23)
Sub Point Three: Jesus' "The Righteousness of God"