

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, February 18, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Isaiah 43:11-15

Pastor: I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior.

Congregation: I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you.

Pastor: And you are my witnesses, declares the LORD, and I am God.

Congregation: Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand.

Pastor: I work, and who can turn it back?

Congregation: Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

Pastor: For your sake I send to Babylon and bring them all down as fugitives, even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which they rejoice.

All: I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

*** We Sing in Response:** #167 Red Hymnal *"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

*** We Seek God's Presence in Prayer**

We Confess Our Sins Together : Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we are proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works.

Forgive the harsh judgments we make toward others, and the leniency we often show ourselves. Forgive the half-truths and dishonest things we say, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgences we show to ourselves. Jesus, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Isaiah 61:10

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #257 Black Hymnal *"Love Incarnate"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A #43

Pastor: *How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?*

All: Christ executes the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and Word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

We Read From God's Word: Matthew 5:17-20 / Romans 8:1-8

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

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #726 Red Hymnal "*Spirit of the Living 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: Luke 4:14-30

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Marveling Christ in His Prophetic Fulfillment*"
- Pastor Ryan Diehl

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #419 Black Hymnal "*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*"

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

Sermon Outline
“Marveling Christ in His Prophetic Fulfillment”
Luke 4:14-30

Big Idea: Since Jesus is the fulfillment of every messianic prophecy, we must receive His gospel by faith, not reject Him by demanding tangible proof.

What options do we have in reacting to Jesus in this text?

Main Point #1: Receive Him (v14-22a)

Main Point #2: Reject Him (v22b-30)