

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Lord's Day, March 10, 2024*

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 105:1-4

**Pastor:** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Congregation:** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

**Pastor:** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**All:** Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

**\* We Sing in Response:** #115 Red Hymnal *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

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

**We Confess Our Sins Together** : Gracious God, we confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver. In your mercy, help us to see that all the things we pine for are shadows, but you are substance; that they are quick sands, but you are mountain; that they are shifting, but you are anchor. We plead your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.  
– *From Reformed Resources on Monergism*

## We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Psalm 39:7-8

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

**\* We Confess Our Faith Together:** I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three, of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word. Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord!

**Introduction of New Communing Member:** Rose Hufstedler (Covenant Child of Kraig and Stephanie Hufstedler)

**We Read From God's Word:** Isaiah 1:1-20

**We Pray For The Congregation and Community**

**We Memorize God's Word:** John 1:4-5 "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

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

**We Worship Through the Music of Offertory:** Vocal Ensemble "*Across the Lands*" (written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

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

\* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

\* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #439 Red Hymnal "*Christ Shall Have Dominion*"

*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:** James 1:26-27

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** "*Caring for the Weak and Vulnerable*"  
- Mr. Jordan Bird (Director of Restore Network)

**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)**