

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, June 9, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 99:1-3

Pastor: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

Congregation: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Pastor: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

*** We Sing in Response:** #296 Red Hymnal *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"*

*** 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 quicksands, 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: Isaiah 53:4-6

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #42 Black Hymnal *"Our Great 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.

Personal Testimony and Call to Ministry: Mr. Kolten Ackerman (RUF Internship at University of Kentucky)

We Read From God's Word: 1 Corinthians 3:1-17

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 1:10 "He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him."

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: *"Reformation Hymn"*

- The Vocal Ensemble (written by Chris Anderson and Bob Kauflin)

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #8 CG Hymns *"Turn Your Eyes"*

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 21:5-24

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"Jerusalem's Fall and the True Temple of God "*

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #642 Red Hymnal *"Be Thou My Vision"*

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

Sermon Outline
Luke 21:5-24
“Jerusalem’s Fall and the True Temple of God”
06-09-24

Proposition: Jesus prophesied Jerusalem’s fall and the temple’s destruction to prepare his disciples to not be alarmed and to persevere in faith to the end.

Main Point One: The Temple’s _____

Sub Point One: The Judgment of God

Sub Point Two: The Church’s Persecution

Sub Point Three: The Beginning of the End

Main Point Two: The Church’s _____

Sub Point One: International Conflict

Sub Point Two: The Church’s Witness

Sub Point Three: Persevering Faith

Main Point Three: Jerusalem’s _____

Sub Point One: Days of Vengeance

Sub Point Two: The Times of the Gentiles

Sub Point Three: The Old System Destroyed

Sub Point Four: The Coming Judgment of God