

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 4, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 18:1-3

Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

Congregation: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

Pastor: My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

All: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

*** We Sing in Response:** #284 Black Hymnal "At the Cross"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together : Holy God, we confess to you that we are broken sinners. We have failed to keep your word, and love you from all of our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Too often we have cherished our sin and idols instead of you. We ask, Lord, that you forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins we are aware of, and those hidden faults we do not see so clearly. Grant us a greater hatred of our sin such that we actively seek to put it to death. And free us to love you and love one-another all the more fully, as we seek to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, our Father! Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Ephesians 1:7-9

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #80 Black Hymnal "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

*** 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 31:1-16

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 1:13 "...who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of 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:** #301 Black Hymnal "*There Is a Fountain*"

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 23:44-56

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*When Jesus Breathed His Last*" - 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)**