

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 11, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 19:1-4b

Pastor: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Congregation: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Pastor: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

All: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

*** 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 : Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 25:6-7

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #126 Black Hymnal *"Behold Our God"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 4.2

Pastor: *How should we understand the glory of God in the creation of man?*

Congregation: After God had made all other creatures, he created man, male and female, with reasonable and immortal souls, endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness, after his own image; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it: and yet under a possibility of transgressing, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject unto change. Beside this law written in their hearts, they received a command, not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; which while they kept, they were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.

We Read From God's Word: Psalm 8

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:** #198 Black Hymnal "*Across the Lands*"

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: Genesis 1:26-31

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Truth about God's Creation of Man*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #44 Red Hymnal "*How Great Thou Art*"

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

Sermon Outline
Genesis 1:26-31
“The Truth about God’s Creation of Man”
08-11-24

Proposition: God created mankind uniquely and distinctly “male” and “female” in His image so that his blessed glory and goodness might fill the earth.

Main Point One: The Image of God

Sub Point One: The Trinity

Sub Point Two: Dominion over Creation

Sub Point Three: Distinctly “*Male*” or “*Female*”

Main Point Two: The Blessing of God

Sub Point One: Creation Mandate

Sub Point Two: Rule over the Earth

Sub Point Three: The Goodness of God