

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Lord's Day, August 18, 2024*

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 8:1-6

**Pastor:** O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Congregation:** Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

**Pastor:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**Congregation:** What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

**Pastor:** Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**All:** You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet.

**\* We Sing in Response:** #122 Red Hymnal *"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"*

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

**We Confess Our Sins Together** : Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

## We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Acts 13:36-39

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #44 Black Hymnal *"Come, Praise and Glorify "*

**\* We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 24.1-2

**All:** Marriage is to be between one man and one woman: neither is it lawful for any man to have more than one wife, nor for any woman to have more than one husband, at the same time. Marriage was ordained for the mutual help of husband and wife, for the increase of mankind with legitimate issue, and of the church with an holy seed; and for preventing of uncleanness.

**We Read From God's Word:** Ephesians 5:22-33

**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:** *"O Sing My Soul"* written by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, offered by the Vocal Ensemble.

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

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

\* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #368 Black *"Speak, O Lord"*

*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 2:18-25

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"Our Need for Companionship"* - Pastor Ryan Diehl

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #6 CG Hymns *"May the Peoples Praise You"*

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

## **Sermon Outline**

*“Our Need for Companionship”*

Genesis 2:18-35

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**Big Idea:** Since companionship is God’s solution for loneliness, it must be both complementary and covenantal.

**Main Point #1: The Problem**

**Main Point #2: The Solution**