

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 25, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Hebrews 1:1-4

Pastor: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

Congregation: But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Pastor: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

All: Having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

* **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 : O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen. – *From Reformed Resources on Mongerism.com*

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: 1 John 1:8-9

* **We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #5 CG Hymns *"Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call"*

* **We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 7.2-3

Pastor: *What was the nature of the first Covenant God made with man?*

Congregation: The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam, and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

Pastor: *How did Man's fall affect this original covenant and what did God do in response?*

Congregation: Man by his fall having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace: wherein He freely offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ, requiring of them faith in Him, that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto life, His Holy Spirit, to make them willing and able to believe.

We Read From God's Word: Hebrews 2:5-18

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: "*Amazing Grace*" written by Cathy Deroose (flute/piano duet with Ellen Singh and Lori Gaines)

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #3 CG Hymns "*Grace*"

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 3:1-24

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Tragedy of the Fall*"
- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #393 Black Hymnal "*Take My Life and Let It Be*"

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

Sermon Outline
Genesis 3
“The Tragedy of the Fall”
08-25-24

Proposition: The tragedy of the fall is the demise of mankind in believing the lie of the serpent to discover the nakedness and deception of sin.

Main Point One: The Serpent’s Deception

Sub Point One: The Serpent’s “Craft”

Sub Point Two: The Woman’s Response

Sub Point Three: The Quest to “Be like God”

Main Point Two: Mankind’s Demise

Sub Point One: The Desire for Sin

Sub Point Two: Man’s Representative Head...
“Where was Adam?”

Sub Point Three: The Forbidden Fruit

Sub Point Four: The Lord’s Pursuit

Main Point Three: The Lord’s Decree

Sub Point One: The Serpent’s Curse

Sub Point Two: The Gospel Promise

Sub Point Three: The Woman’s Pain

Sub Point Four: The Woman’s Desire

Sub Point Five: The Man’s Painful Toil