

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, October 6, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 19:1-2; 7-9

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

Congregation: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

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

All: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

*** We Sing in Response:** #101 Red Hymnal *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

* We Seek God's Presence in Prayer

We Confess Our Sins Together : Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. 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:** Handout *"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"* (please leave handout on pew so we can collect and reuse)

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, The universe is Your temple; Your presence fills immensity, yet You have made us what we are, and given us what we have; In You we live and move and have our being; Your providence has set the bounds of our habitation, and wisely administers all our affairs. We thank You for Your riches to us in Jesus, for the unclouded revelation of him in Your Word, where we behold his Person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, and resurrection.

- *Adapted from the Valley of Vision*

We Read From God's Word: Joel 2:18-32

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: John 1:15 John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'"

We Present Our Tithes & Offerings In Worship

We Worship Through the Music of Offertory: "*There is One Gospel*" (written by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson) —*the Vocal Ensemble*

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

* **We Give Thanks to the Lord**

* **We Sing In Preparation for the Word:** #316 Black Hymnal "*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*"

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: Acts 2:14-28

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Peter's Powerful Preaching at Pentecost*"
– *Pastor Wes James*

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #42 Black Hymnal "*Our Great God*"

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

Sermon Outline
Acts 2:14-28
“Peter’s Powerful Preaching at Pentecost”
10-6-24

Proposition: Peter’s sermon at Pentecost displays the sovereign and powerful works of God in the ongoing ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ to redeem grave sinners in need of a Savior.

Main Point One: The People

Sub Point One: The Holy Spirit’s Presence

Sub Point Two: The Confusion

Sub Point Three: Peter’s Address

Main Point Two: The Prophet

Sub Point One: Joel’s Prophecy of ‘the Last Days’

Sub Point Two: The Holy Spirit Poured Out

Sub Point Three: The Name of the Lord

Main Point Three: The Plan

Sub Point One: The Person and Works of Jesus

Sub Point Two: The Sovereign Plan of God

Sub Point Three: The Jews’ Responsibility

Sub Point Four: The Resurrection Power of God