

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, February 2, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Isaiah 51:1-3

Pastor: Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord:

Congregation: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Pastor: Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you;

Congregation: for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.

Pastor: For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places

All: and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

*** 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 : Heavenly Father, save us entirely from sin. We know we are righteous through the righteousness of another, but we long to reflect your likeness; We are your children who bear your image, enable us to recognize our death unto sin; when it tempts us may we be deaf unto its voice. Deliver us from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant us to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of his life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness. Help us to be always devoted, confident, obedient, resigned, childlike in our trust of you, to love you with soul, mind, body, strength, to love others as we love ourselves. Fill us with grace daily, that our lives may be overflowing fountains of sweet water for your glory and for the fame of the Gospel, Amen.

- Adapted from the Valley of Vision

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Romans 10:8-10

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #318 Black Hymnal *"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** Westminster Confession of Faith 1.1 & 8.1

Pastor: *Why are the Scriptures, the word of God most necessary for revealing God's Holy Will to His People?*

Congregation: Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence, do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable; yet they are not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of His will, which is necessary unto salvation; therefore it pleased the Lord, at various times, and in diverse manners, to reveal Himself, and to declare that His will unto His church; and afterwards for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing; which makes the holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing His will unto His people being now ceased.

Pastor: Who then is the only mediator between God and man?

Congregation: It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only-begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and men, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom He did, from all eternity, give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Missions Moment: Amy Miller (2025 Missions Conference)

We Read From God's Word: Isaiah 53

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Romans 8:3-4 *"For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."*

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:** Handout *"Grace"* (please leave handout in pews)

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 8:26-40

Pastor Preaches God's Word: *"The One of Whom the Prophet Speaks"* – Pastor Wes

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #89 Black Hymnal *"Amazing Grace"*

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

Sermon Outline
Acts 8:26-40
“The One of Whom the Prophet Speaks”
02-02-25

Proposition: The Lord in His providence leads us to proclaim the good news about Jesus in building His kingdom on earth.

Main Point One: The Providence of God

Sub Point One: The Angel’s Appearance

Sub Point Two: The Ethiopian Eunuch

Sub Point Three: The Eunuch’s Challenge

Sub Point Four: The Spirit’s Direction to Philip

Main Point Two: The Prophecy of Isaiah

Sub Point One: Reading Isaiah’s Gospel

Sub Point Two: Philip’s Question

Sub Point Three: The Eunuch’s Invitation

Sub Point Four: The Eunuch’s Question... “About whom is the Prophet Speaking?”

Main Point Three: Philip’s Proclamation

Sub Point One: The Good News

Sub Point Two: The Eunuch’s Baptism

Sub Point Three: The Eunuch’s Joy