

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, July 13, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of 1 Thessalonians 1:2-5b

Pastor: We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,

Congregation: remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,

All: because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

*** We Sing in Response:** #441 Red Hymnal "*Jesus Shall Reign*"

*** 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 10:9-10

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

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended into heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy name forever. Amen.

-Ligonier Statement on Christology

We Read From God's Word: Philippians 1:1-26

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: *Romans 8:12-13 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.*

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:** #179 Black Hymnal "*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*"

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Acts 16:6-15

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*The Lord's Call to Macedonia*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #419 Black Hymnal "*Hear the Call of the Kingdom*"

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

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