

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, August 10, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Reading of Psalm 113:1-3

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

Congregation: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

All: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

*** We Sing in Response:** #55 Red Hymnal *"To God Be the Glory"*

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

We Confess Our Sins Together: Holy God, we confess to you that we are broken sinners. We have failed to keep your word, and love you from all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Too often we have cherished our sin and idols instead of you. We ask, Lord, that you forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins we are aware of, and those hidden faults we do not see so clearly. Grant us a greater hatred of our sin such that we actively seek to put it to death. And free us to love you and love one-another all the more fully, as we seek to live in the power of the Holy Spirit, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, our Father! Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Psalm 116:5-7

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout *"Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** *Westminster Confession of Faith Shorter Catechism #21-23*

Pastor: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

All: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Pastor: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

All: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Pastor: What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

All: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

We Read From God's Word: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: *Romans 8:14-15* For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

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:** #184 Black Hymnal "*Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*"

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Acts 17:1-9

Leader Preaches God's Word: "*Proclaiming Jesus as 'The Christ!'*"

- Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #389 Black Hymnal "*All I Have Is Christ*"

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

Sermon Outline
Acts 17:1-9
“Proclaiming Jesus as ‘The Christ’”
08-10-25

Proposition: When proclaiming the gospel, it is necessary to reason from the scriptures why Jesus had to suffer for sins, and to rise from the dead providing justification for all who will believe on His name.

Main Point One: Paul’s Proclamation

Sub Point One: Paul’s Custom

Sub Point Two: Paul’s Explanation

Sub Point Three: Paul’s Preaching

Main Point Two: Paul’s Persuasion

Sub Point One: Reasoning from the Scriptures

Sub Point Two: Persuading “Some”

Sub Point Three: Beginning Discipleship

Main Point Three: Paul’s Persecution

Sub Point One: The Jealousy of “some” Jews

Sub Point Two: A Mob Riot

Sub Point Three: Their Accusation

Sub Point Four: Another King than Caesar, “Jesus”

Sub Point Five: The City’s “Disturbance”