

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## *The Lord's Day, February 15, 2026*

### Welcome and Announcements

**\*God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 99:1-3

**Pastor:** The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**Congregation:** He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**Pastor:** The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**All:** Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

**\* 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:** Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

**God Assures Us We Are Forgiven:** Galatians 3:13-14

**\* We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "*Only a Holy God*"

**\* We Confess Our Faith Together:** We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen. - The Apostles Creed

**We Read From God's Word:** Galatians 1:1-24

### We Pray For The Congregation and Community

**We Memorize God's Word:** Romans 8:26 *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*

**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:** #406 Black Hymnal *"Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor"*

*Children ages 4 through kindergarten dismissed to Children's Worship. The children will be reunited with their parents at the time of the Lord's Supper.*

**Pastor Reads the Sermon Text:** Acts 26:1-32

**Pastor Preaches God's Word:** *"Christ's Purpose for Paul"* - Mr. Chase Walker (SIUE Campus Outreach)

**We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

\* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #180 Black Hymnal *"And Can It Be?"*

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