

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, February 22, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 100:1-5

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregation: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing.

Pastor: Know that the Lord, he is God!

Congregation: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*** We Sing in Response:** #135 Black Hymnal "*O Worship the King*"

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

We Confess Our Sins Together: O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen. - *Adapted from Monergism.com*

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Colossians 1:18-20

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #187 Black Hymnal "*Before the Throne of God Above*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** O God, we bless you for the happy moment when we first saw your law fulfilled in Christ, wrath appeased, death destroyed, sin forgiven, our souls saved. Ever since, you have been faithful to us: daily have we proved the power of Jesus' blood, daily have we known the strength of the Spirit, our teacher, director, sanctifier. We want no other rock to build upon than that we have, desire no other hope than that of gospel truth, need no other look than that which gazes on the cross. May our cry be always, Only Jesus! only Jesus! In him is freedom from condemnation, fullness in his righteousness, eternal vitality in his given life, everlasting union in fellowship with him; In him we have all that we can hold; enlarge us to take in more of Christ! - *Adapted from the Valley of Vision*

Introduction of New Members: Claire Grooms (Associate Member), Rema Holland, Andrew and Abbi Savard

We Read From God's Word: Matthew 5:1-16

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:** #726 Red Hymnal "Spirit of the Living God"

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 27:1-44

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "Shipwreck at Sea" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #393 Black Hymnal "Take My Life and Let It Be"

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