

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 1, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 25:1-5

Pastor: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Congregation: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Pastor: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Congregation: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Pastor: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

All: for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

*** We Sing in Response:** #53 Red Hymnal *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

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

We Read from God's Law: Matthew 5:2-5

We Confess Our Sins Together: Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

We Pray Silent Prayers of Confession

God Assures Us We Are Forgiven: Matthew 5:6-7

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** #398 Black Hymnal *"God, Be Merciful to Me"*

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made: of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

We Read From God's Word: Matthew 6:19-34

We Pray For The Congregation and Community

We Memorize God's Word: Romans 8:27 *And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

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:** #42 Black Hymnal "*Our Great God*"

1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays: children ages 4 through kindergarten dismissed to Children's Worship. Children are reunited with their parents at the time of the Lord's Supper.

Pastor Reads the Sermon Text: Psalm 37:21-28

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*Who's Blest*" - Rev. Wyatt George

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)**