

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, March 15, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

***God Calls Us to Worship Him:** Responsive Reading of Psalm 89:1-4

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord forever;

Congregation: with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness."

Congregation: You have said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

Pastor: I will establish your offspring forever,

All: and build your throne for all generations." Selah

*** We Sing in Response:** #94 Red Hymnal "*How Firm a Foundation*"

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

We Read from God's Law: Exodus 20:1-3

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: Exodus 34:5-6

*** We Sing In Response to God's Forgiveness:** Handout "*His Mercy is More*"

*** We Confess Our Faith Together:** I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three. Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three, of whom all nature has creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word. Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord!

Installation and Ordination: Mr. Chase Walker (DE '29)

We Read From God's Word: Philippians 1:1-11

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

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: Acts 28:11-22

Pastor Preaches God's Word: "*At Last, Paul Arrives in Rome*" - Pastor Wes James

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

* **We Sing In Response to the Word:** #361 Black Hymnal "*By Faith*"

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

Sermon Outline
Acts 28:11-22
“At Last, Paul Arrives in Rome”
03-15-26

Proposition: Paul arrives in Rome under the Sovereign guidance of the Lord to bear witness unto Jesus, the Hope of Israel, the Hope of the world.

Main Point One: Paul’s Departure from Malta

Sub Point One: After Three Months at Malta

Sub Point Two: From Syracuse to Rhegium to Puteoli

Sub Point Three: The Brothers Welcome at Puteoli

Main Point Two: Paul’s Arrival at Rome

Sub Point One: Brothers Gather to Greet Paul

Sub Point Two: Paul’s Gratitude to the Lord

Sub Point Three: Paul’s Stay in Rome

Main Point Three: Paul’s Address at Rome

Sub Point One: With the Jewish Leaders

Sub Point Two: Paul’s Case Explained

Sub Point Three: Paul’s Rationale for His Trial