
11am Worship Time

January 7, 2024

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***Call to Worship:** Psalms 84:1-2, 10

Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

All: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

***Hymn of Praise # 156** "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Confession of faith – The Apostles Creed:** I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sentence of Sin: Exodus 20:1-17 (refer to the back of the bulletin)

Silent Confession of Sin, Prayer for Pardon and Sanctification

Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 3:13-14 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"— so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Hymn of Thanksgiving # 465 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings (Doxology)

Prayer of Intercession

The Reading of God's Word: Acts 8:26-40

The Preaching of God's Word: "Providence in Salvation"

***Communion Hymn # 464** (vs.1-2) "I Was a Wandering Sheep"

Communion

***Communion Hymn #** (vs.3-4) "I Was a Wandering Sheep"

***Benediction**

***Recessional:** O that with yonder sacred throng, we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

*Congregation Stands