

***Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:9-10**

Pastor: Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

Together: Behold, The Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

***Hymn of Praise # 164 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

***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: John 2:23-25 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also. Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life.

Silent Confession of Sin, Prayer for Pardon and Sanctification

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:14-16 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Hymn of Thanksgiving # 677 "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him"

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings (Doxology)

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Intercession

The Reading of God's Word: Acts 10:34-48

The Preaching of God's Word: "The Power of Christ in Preaching"

***Hymn of Response # 296 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

***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!