

LORD'S DAY CORPORATE WORSHIP

February 16, 2025

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. —Psalm 29:2

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 27:8-10

You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you,

"Your face, Lord, do I seek."

Hide not your face from me.

Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.

Cast me not off; forsake me not,

O God of my salvation!

For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

but the Lord will take me in.

▶ GLORIA PATRI 572

▶ INVOCATION

▶ HYMN OF PRAISE The Lord's My Light 27A

READING OF THE LAW LEVITICUS 19:1-18

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

"Speak to all the congregation

of the people of Israel and say to them,

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

Every one of you shall revere

his mother and his father,

and you shall keep my Sabbaths:

I am the Lord your God. ...

"When you reap the harvest of your land,
you shall not reap your field right up to its edge,
neither shall you
gather the gleanings after your harvest.

And you shall not strip your vineyard bare,

neither shall you gather

the fallen grapes of your vineyard.

You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner:

I am the Lord your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely;

you shall not lie to one another.

You shall not swear by my name falsely,

and so profane the name of your God:

I am the Lord. ...

"You shall do no injustice in court.

You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great,
but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor.

You shall not go around as a slanderer

among your people,

and you shall not stand up

against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart,

but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor,

lest you incur sin because of him.

You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge

against the sons of your own people,

but you shall love your neighbor as yourself:

I am the Lord.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Searcher of hearts,

Help me to see myself in your sight,

then pride must wither, decay, die, perish.

Humble my heart before you,

and replenish it with your choicest gifts,

your gifts of forgiveness, mercy and grace,

your gifts of love, joy and peace

through your Holy Spirit.

When I leave duties undone,

may condemning thought strip me of pride,

deepen in me devotion to your service,

and quicken me to more watchful care.

When I am tempted to think highly of myself,

grant me to see

the wily power of my spiritual enemy;

Help me to stand with wary eye

on the watchtower of faith,

and to cling with determined grasp

to my humble Lord;

Keep me humble, meek and lowly

that I might glory in the grace of Christ Jesus alone.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ISAIAH 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken,

smitten by God, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions;

he was crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,

and with his wounds we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;

we have turned—every one—to his own way;

and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

▶ HYMN OF ASSURANCE Jesus Paid It All 276

CONFESSION OF FAITH BELGIC CONFESSION ART. II

We know [God] by two means:

First, by the creation, preservation,
and government of the universe;
which is before our eyes as a most elegant book,
wherein all creatures, great and small,
are as so many characters

leading us to see clearly the invisible things of God,
even his everlasting power and divinity,
as the apostle Paul says.

All which things are sufficient

to convince men and leave them without excuse.

Second, He makes Himself

more clearly and fully known to us

by His holy and divine Word, that is to say,
as far as is necessary for us to know in this life,
to His glory and our salvation.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

▶ DOXOLOGY 570

PASTORAL 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.

▶ HYMN My God, How Wonderful Thou Art 217

SCRIPTURE 1 THESSALONIANS 2:1-13

SERMON "A PREGNANT VISIT"

▶ HYMN OF RESPONSE Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me 400

▶ BENEDICTION

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Wednesday, Feb 26 @ 6:30 p.m. – Prepare with a Psalm
- ❖ Sunday, March 2 – Fellowship Meal following worship

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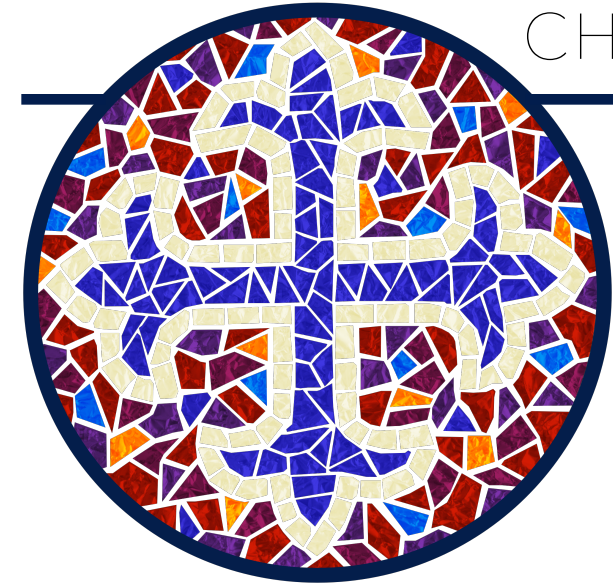
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So that in all things
God might be glorified through Jesus Christ

1 Peter 4:10-11