

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

During the Prelude we ask that you would silently prepare your heart for worship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-3, 21

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #296

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that we are justified by an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

We believe that we are adopted by an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the family of believers, and have a right to all the privileges of the children of God.

We believe that we are sanctified by the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in our whole person after the image of God and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

- Adapted from The Westminster Shorter Catechism

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from 1 Kings 8

Lord God, we have sinned and done wrong; we have committed wickedness. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place our prayer and our supplication, and maintain our cause. Forgive Your people who have sinned against You, and all our transgressions which we have transgressed against You. Grant us compassion, for You separated us from all the peoples of the earth to be Your inheritance. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 16:12-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: **Thanks be to God!**

*HYMN #314

O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #731

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 65

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:5
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SERMON

Longing for the Church
Jared Smith

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #423

According to Thy Gracious Word

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #645

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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Pray ... sing ... say "Amen." 1 Cor. 14:15, 16

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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Anon.