

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

People: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name."

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #604

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience to him as their Creator, they could never know him as their blessedness and reward except by some voluntary condescension on God's part, which he has been pleased to express by way of covenant.

The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.

Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace; wherein he freely offers to sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in him that they may be saved, and promising to give his Holy Spirit to all those who are ordained to eternal life so that they are willing and able to believe.

- Adapted from Westminster Confession of Faith 7.1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 9:22-29
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Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*GLORIA PATRI #735

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 105:23-45

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 8:18-27
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SERMON

Serious Discipleship
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #304

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

DEACON'S FUND OFFERING

*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.