

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being!

People: Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

Leader: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*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

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

Isaiah 9:8-10:4

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

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People: **Thanks be to God!**

*HYMN #487

In Thy Wrath and Hot Displeasure

WORSHIP WITH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #733

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

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Psalm 90

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 5:18-47

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SERMON

The Authority of the Christ
Pastor Christopher Diebold

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #252

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

*HYMN #387

Now May He Who from the Dead

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

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

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