

# DIVINE WORSHIP

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## Morning Service

January 5, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### God Calls Us into His Presence

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

**Minister:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

**All:** who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

#### \*Votum and Salutation

#### \*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 No. 90A

*Lord, You Have Been Our Dwelling Place*

### God Cleanses Us from Sin

#### Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-21

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have left undone what you have commanded us to do, and we have done what you have clearly forbidden. Be merciful to us, as poor, miserable sinners. Do not treat us as our sins deserve. By your Spirit, grant us faith and true repentance to embrace Jesus Christ, as He is freely offered to us in the gospel, that through Him and by the renewing power of the Holy Spirit, we may receive your gracious salvation and walk in fellowship with you throughout our lives. To the glory of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:3-7

#### \*Hymn No. 395

*O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us*

**God Consecrates Us to His Service**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

**I believe** in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Baptisms**

Christian Benediction Townsend

Covenant Child of Jeramiah and Chandra Townsend

**\*Gloria Patri** No. 572

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Sermon Text** Pg. 978

Ephesians 4:17-24

**Sermon**

Pastor Drew Pressoir

Being Renewed in Christ

**God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us**

**\*Hymn** No. 201

*'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know*

**The Lord's Supper\*\***

**\*Hymn** No. 288

*We Come, O Christ, to You*

**\*Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

**\*Doxology** No. 567

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand*

*\*\*The clear cups are wine, the tinted cups are grape juice*

# DIVINE WORSHIP

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## Evening Service

January 5, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1, 9-10

**Minister:** Praise the LORD!

**All:** I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Minister:** He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

**All:** Holy and awesome is his name!

**Minister:** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

**All:** all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

#### \*Votum and Salutation

#### \*Invocation

#### \*Hymn No. 486

*Rejoice, Believer, in the Lord*

Catechesis Pg. 904

Canons of Dort, Second Main Point, Article 8

Old Testament Reading Pg. 568

Isaiah 3:1-11

New Testament Reading Pg. 1031-1032

Revelation 7

#### \*Psalm No. 15A

*LORD, Who Shall Sojourn in Your Tent*

### Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

#### \*Sermon Text Pg. 697

Ezekiel 9

#### Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

The Glory of God Defended

#### \*Psalm No. 91B

*Who with God Most High Finds Shelter*

#### \*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand*

# SERMON NOTES

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## **Morning Sermon: Being Renewed in Christ—Ephesians 4:17-24**

Main Point: Christians Must Be Daily Renewed in the Grace of Christ  
Kid's Question: What Doctrine Teaches Us About Christian Renewal?

Outline:

- I. Renewal Requires Breaking from Sin (17-19)
- II. Renewal Requires Aiming for Christ (20-24)

Applications:

- I. Renewal in the Home
- II. Renewal in the Church
- III. Renewal for Your Good

## **Evening Sermon: The Glory of God Defended—Ezekiel 9**

- I. The Glory of the Lord and His Agents
- II. The Glory of the Lord and the Doomed
- III. The Glory of the Lord and the Prophet's Intercession