

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2, 2025

Sunday Evening Fellowship

The Kulagas are holding a fellowship meal at the church tonight after the evening service. They'll be providing pulled pork and rolls and encourage you to bring sides like beans, chips, salad, fruit, etc.

Men's Grill Night

Men, bring some meat to grill, we'll provide sides and fixings, and join us for a night of fellowship and discussion this Tuesday, March 4 from 6-8 p.m.

Alyssa Eden Bridal Shower

Ladies, please come and celebrate Alyssa Eden's pending nuptials during her bridal shower on Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. at the Sandoval home (16002 McElroy Road, Whitehouse). If you have questions, please contact Hannah Pressoir.

Fifth Street Birthdays This Week

March 2: Matthew Marshall

March 4: Corban Townsend

March 5: John Spiller

March 8: Stephen and Karen Douglas

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

March 2, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-2

All: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

*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. 271

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:36-40

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, your chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love. We come before you to acknowledge and confess our sins—in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength. We have not even loved our neighbors as ourselves. Deepen within us true sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone. Yet you, O Lord, are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger and abundant in mercy. With you, there is forgiveness. Restore to us the joy of your salvation. Bind up what is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word we need, and let your word abide in us until it has accomplished your holy will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:22

*Hymn No. 288

We Come, O Christ, to You

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.

***Gloria Patri No. 572**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

***Sermon Text Pg. 892**

John 6:60-71

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Truth, Believe it or Not

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 205**

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

The Lord's Supper**

***Psalm No. 119L**

Eternal Is Your Word, O LORD

***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.

***Doxology No. 567**

***Postlude**

**Please stand*

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

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

March 2, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:8-9

Minister: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

All: who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Psalm No. 81A

Sing Aloud to God Our Strength

Catechesis Pg. 906 Canons of Dort, Second Point, Rejection of Errors VII

Old Testament Reading Pg. 785-786

Habakkuk 2:2-20

New Testament Reading Pg. 829-830

Matthew 24:15-35

*Hymn No. 433

Amazing Grace!

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 699-700

Ezekiel 12

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

The Rebellion of the Eyes and the Ears

*Hymn No. 429

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Benediction

1 Peter 5:10-11

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Postlude

**Please stand*