DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

April 27, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship Psalm 37:3-4, 6

Minister: Trust in the LORD, and do good; **All:** dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

Minister: Delight yourself in the LORD,

All: and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Minister: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

All: and your justice as the noonday.

*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. 219

O Worship the King

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Mark 12:28-31

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before you; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins; for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we beseech you; to live in your light and walk in your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:5-9

*Psalm No. 27A

The LORD's My Light

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. 894

John 8:12-20

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Concerning the Light of the World

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

*Hymn No. 292

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn** No. 209

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*Doxology No. 567

*Postlude

*Please stand

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

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

April 27, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-2

Minister: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

All: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

*Votum and Salutation

Catechesis Pg. 907

*Invocation

*Hymn No. 380

*Psalm No. 72B

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Canons of Dort, Third and Fourth Points, Article 8

Old Testament Reading Pg. 221 New Testament Reading Pg. 992

Judges 21:1-14 1 Timothy 4:6-16

New Testament Reading Pg. 99.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 232-233 Sermon 1 Samuel 10:17-11:15 Pastor Drew Pressoir

Royal Beginnings

***Hymn** No. 417

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*Benediction

Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

*Postlude

*Please stand

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: Concerning the Light of the World—John 8:12-20

- I. Christ is the Light of the World. 12-13.
 - A. Those that follow Me will not walk in darkness.
 - B. Those that follow Me will have the light of life.
 - C. Those that opposed Christ did so because of their love of the darkness.
- II. Christ is self-evidencing 14-18.
 - A. The Jews and their re-defining the law.
 - B. Jesus knew where He came from and where He was going.
 - C. The Jews did not know who He was and were He was going.
- III. Christ is the Son of the Father which is enough. 19-20.
 - A. Their tongues were loosed.
 - B. Their hands were tied.
 - C. Their souls were dark.

Evening Sermon: Royal Beginnings—1 Samuel 10:17-11:15

Main Point: Christ Redeems Our Sinful Moments Kids Question: How Does Saul Point Us to Christ?

Outline:

- I. The Reluctant King (10:17-27)
- II. The Compassionate King (11)

Applications:

- I. Christ Can Redeem Our Sinful Desires
- II. Christ Can Redeem Our Sinful Pasts