

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

June 1, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7, 10

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

All: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

*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.

*Psalm No. 98A

O Sing a New Song to the LORD

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, do not let us be led astray. Remind us anew; that he who does what is right is righteous, just as our Lord Jesus was righteous. But also that he who does what is sinful is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. Jesus came to destroy the devil's work and no one born of God will continue to live in sin, because they are born of God. Forgive us for at times working against the Spirit and siding for the devil. Renew us in the power of the new life we have in Christ. By your Spirit work in us, true faith and strengthen our wills to live as children of your household. May your name be made known and praised, for the marvelous transformation you bring to pass in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 5:22-25

*Psalm No. 1B

How Blest the Man

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. 895**

John 8:48-59

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Abraham Rejoiced Because of Christ

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 196**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 270**

At the Name of Jesus

***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
June 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 111:1, 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: 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. 391**

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

Catechesis Pg. 908-909 Canons of Dort, Third & Fourth Points, Article 13

Old Testament Reading Pg. 490

Psalm 78:67-72

New Testament Reading Pg. 922

Acts 13:20-23

***Psalm No. 23A**

The Lord's My Shepherd

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

***Sermon Text** Pg. 238-239

1 Samuel 16

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

Of Kings and Spirits

***Hymn No. 490**

Behold, My Servant

***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

Morning Sermon: Abraham Rejoiced Because of Christ— John 8:48-59

- I. When Reason Fails (48)
 - A. The Jews affirmed their hate for Jesus.
 - B. The question asked: “Are we not right in saying you are a Samaritan and have a demon?”
- II. When Answers Don’t (49–51)
 - A. Jesus’ response:
 - B. All who keep My Word will not see death.
- III. When Accused of Being Who We Are (52–54)
 - A. The Jews’ question: “Who do you think you are?”
 - B. Jesus’ answer: He is God’s one and only Son.
 - C. Calvin on “No believer seeing or tasting death.”
- IV. When You Know but They Cannot (55–59)
 - A. The Jews complained: You are not old enough to be you.
 - B. Christ responds: Claiming to be even more than they had imagined, He said He was “I AM.”

Evening Sermon: Of Kings and Spirits—1 Samuel 16

Main Point: God Uses Hearts Devoted to Him

Kids Question: Why Did God Choose David to be King?

Outline:

- I. The Holy Spirit Comes on the New King (1-13)
- II. An Evil Spirit Comes on the Old King (14-23)

Applications

- I. The Holy Spirit and Greatness
- II. The Holy Spirit and Demons