

# DIVINE WORSHIP

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## Morning Service

September 3, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-2

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

#### \*Psalm No. 113B

*Praise God, O Servants of the Lord*

#### \*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.

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Reading Pg. 956

1 Corinthians 9:1-18

\*Hymn No. 245

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 512

Psalm 119:25-32

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

The Influence of God's Word Upon the Hearts of Men

\*Hymn No. 512

*Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

### The Lord's Table\*\*

\*Psalm No. 119D

*My Soul Is Sinking Down to Dust*

#### \*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

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Postlude

*\*Please stand*

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

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### Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Sermon Text

Ephesians 3:9-13

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Grace with Purpose

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## Evening Service

September 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

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#### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1, 6

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright...  
By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of  
his mouth all their host.

#### \*Hymn No. 250

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

#### \*Invocation

**Old Testament Reading** Pg. 529

Proverbs 3:19-20

\***Affirmation of Faith** Pg. 852

Nicene Creed

**Catechesis** Pg. 975

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 94

#### Pastoral Prayer

**New Testament Reading** Pg. 953

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

\***Psalm** No. 8B

*LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth*

**Sermon Text** Pg. 977

Ephesians 3:9-13

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon**

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\***Hymn** No. 218

*Mighty God, While Angels Bless You*

\***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.

*\*Please stand*