

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

November 3, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-2

All: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

*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. 148B

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:34-40

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

Isaiah 54:4-5

*Psalm No. 119B

How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?

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. 888**

John 3:22-30

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

Heaven's Ministry

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 200**

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 241**

O God beyond All Praising

***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

November 3, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:7-10

Minister: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations,

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

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Psalm No. 95A

O Come before the LORD, Our King

Catechesis Pg. 903

Canons of Dort, First Point, Rejection of Errors IX

Old Testament Reading Pg. 647

Jeremiah 19

New Testament Reading Pg. 943

Romans 6:12-23

*Psalm No. 130A

LORD, from the Depths to You I Cry

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 694

Ezekiel 5

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

The Fruit of Sin is Destruction

*Hymn No. 557

Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer

*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*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: Heaven's Ministry—John 3:22-30

- I. After This (22-24)
 - A. After the Gospel is explained
 - B. Next of the list.
 - C. People were looking for baptism.
- II. Conflict (25-26)
 - A. Christ as Promised.
 - B. The Gospel and the Problems.
 - C. Better Numbers is not Good Enough.
- III. You know better than that (27-30)
 - A. It must be given of God.
 - B. I Told you So.
 - C. The Friend of the Bridegroom.
 - D. He must increase and I Must Decrease.

Evening Sermon: The Fruit of Sin is Destruction—Ezekiel 5

- I. Shame for the Shameful (1-4)
 - A. God's Answer to Isreal's Sinfulness.
 - B. God bringing Glory to Himself.
- II. The Message (5-17)
 - A. Jerusalem at the center of the Nations.
 - B. Favored but Rebellious.
 - C. Even Worse.
 - D. Pestilence and Famine.
 - E. God will send His Judgments.