

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

December 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99:2-3, 8-9

Minister: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Minister: O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

All: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

*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. 300

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Ephesians 4:25-32

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you are rich in mercy to all who call upon you. Hear us as we come humbly, confessing our sins and transgressions and imploring you for mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings toward you and our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, and in your great goodness, grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:31-34

*Hymn No. 180

Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned

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. 823**

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

Unlimited Forgiveness

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Psalm No. 103C**

Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD v.1-4

The Lord's Supper**

***Psalm No. 103C**

Come, My Soul, and Bless the LORD v. 5-8

***Benediction**

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***Doxology No. 567**

***Postlude**

**Please stand*

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

DIVINE WORSHIP

Evening Service

December 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 96:2-5

Minister: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

All: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Hymn No. 214

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Catechesis Pg. 904

Canons of Dort, Second Main Point, Article 5

Old Testament Reading Pg. 604

Isaiah 44:6-20

New Testament Reading Pg. 1034

Revelation 11

*Psalm No. 97B

The LORD Reigns, Let the Earth Be Glad

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 696

Ezekiel 8

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

The Temple Defiled

*Psalm No. 115A

Not to Us, LORD, Not to Us

*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: Unlimited Forgiveness—Matthew 18:21-35

Main Point: As God Forgives, So We Must Forgive

Kids Question: Who Does God Forgive?

Outline:

- I. A Question About Forgiveness (21-22)
- II. A Parable About Forgiveness (23-35)

Applications:

- I. The Heart of Forgiveness
- II. The Limits of Forgiveness
- III. The Comfort of Forgiveness

Evening Sermon: The Temple Defiled—Ezekiel 8

- I. Vision by a Vision—checking in on Jerusalem (1-4)
- II. Sin Customized for Evil and More Evil (5-6)
- III. Idolatry Exposed and Expanded (7-12)
- IV. Abominations and Their Greater Descendents (13-16)
- V. God's Notice of the Sins of His People and His Knowledge of the greatness of Their Sin (17-18)