

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

December 15, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-2, 5

Minister: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

All: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

*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. 311

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Romans 13:8-10

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our fellow men, in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 3:21-24

*Psalm No. 30

O LORD, I Will Extol You

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. 889**

John 4:43-54

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

He Came Again to Galilee

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. 291**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***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

December 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-5

Minister: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

All: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Hymn No. 307

All My Heart This Night Rejoices

Catechesis Pg. 904

Canons of Dort, Second Main Point, Article 6

Old Testament Reading Pg. 519

Psalm 133

New Testament Reading Pg. 968

2 Corinthians 9

*Hymn No. 409

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 982

Philippians 4:10-23

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

A Fond Philippian Farewell

*Psalm No. 131A

My Heart Is Not Exalted, LORD

*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.

*Postlude

**Please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: He Came Again to Galilee—John 4:43-54

- I. Welcomed, if Not Wanted.
 - A. Welcome back to Galilee—though He expected little honor. 43-44
 - B. Welcomed to Galilee—we saw all He did in Jerusalem. 45
- II. Believing, until all Believed.
 - A. Faith of a sort, that believed in Christ's Miracle-working power. 47-48.
 - B. Faith in the Word of Jesus. 49-50.
 - C. Faith in the Person and Work of the Lord Jesus Christ. 51-53.
- III. Signifying, that which was Required.
 - A. The Summation.
 - B. The Second Sign—its place in accomplishing 20:30-31.

Evening Sermon: A Fond Philippian Farewell—Philippians 4:10-13

Main Point: God Produces Good Fruit in the Lives of His People

Kids Question: What Good Things Came from the Philippians' Gifts to Paul?

Outline:

- I. The Fruit of Contentment (10-13)
- II. The Fruit of Brotherly Love (14-23)

Applications:

- I. Living in Contentment
- II. Living Generously
- III. Living with Love for the Brethren