

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service

December 29, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-3

Minister: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

All: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

*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. 314

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

1 John 2:7-11

Corporate Confession of Sin

Out of the depths, we cry to you, O LORD! O Lord, hear our voices! Let your ears be attentive to our pleas for mercy. If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you, there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. We wait for you, O LORD; our souls wait, and in your word, we hope. Our souls wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning—more than watchmen for the morning. Renew us as your church to hope in you, for with you, O LORD, there is steadfast love and plentiful redemption. You will redeem your people from all our iniquities. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6

*Hymn No. 490

Behold, My Servant

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. 890**

John 5:1-18

Sermon

Dr. Steven G. Simmons

A Sabbath Healing

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Psalm No. 23A**

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 326**

My Song Is Love Unknown

***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 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95:6-7

Minister: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*Votum and Salutation

*Invocation

*Psalm No. 107B

Praise the LORD, for He Is Good

Catechesis Pg. 904

Canons of Dort, Second Main Point, Article 7

Old Testament Reading Pg. 488

Psalm 78:1-41

New Testament Reading Pg. 1002

Hebrews 3:7-4:11

*Hymn No. 171

O Word of God Incarnate

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

*Sermon Text Pg. 957

1 Corinthians 10:1-12

Sermon

Pastor Drew Pressoir

How to Read the Bible

*Psalm No. 95A

O Come before the LORD, Our King

*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.

*Postlude

**Please stand*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: A Sabbath Healing—John 5:1-18

- I. A Context of the Cure. 1-5
- II. A Conversation of the Cure. 6-7
- III. A Commanded Cure. Get up and take your bed. 8-9
- IV. A Consternation of the Cure. 10-13
- V. A Confession of the Cure. 14-15
- VI. A Criticism of Christ's Cure. 16-18

Evening Sermon: How to Read the Bible—1 Corinthians 10:1-12

Main Point: The Bible is for Our Instruction

Kids Question: What Does “Typological” Mean?

Outline:

- I. How to Understand the Bible (1-5)
 - A. The Bible is Historical and Contextual
 - B. The Bible is Typological and Timeless
 - C. The Bible is Christ-Centered
- II. How to Apply the Bible (6-12)