

In an effort to maintain an atmosphere of reverence and awe in our worship,
please do not bring food or drink into the service and silence all electronic devices.

Prelude, Welcome & Announcements

Silent Preparation for Worship

* Salutation

2 John 1:3

Grace, mercy and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

* Introit

731 - Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

* Call to Worship

Psalms 27:1-4

PASTOR: The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?

PEOPLE: When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh,
My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.

PASTOR: Though a host encamp against me, My heart will not fear;
Though war arise against me, In spite of this I shall be confident.

PEOPLE: One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek:
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD And to meditate in His temple.

* Invocation

* Hymn

376 - Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Offertory Prayer & Offering

If you're visiting with us today, please place the visitor card in the offering,
or give it to the pastor after the service.

* *those who are able please stand*

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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.

Westminster Confession of Faith

WCF 7:6

PASTOR: How many covenants of grace are there?

PEOPLE: Under the gospel, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the ordinances in which this covenant is dispensed are the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, which, though fewer in number, and administered with more simplicity and less outward glory, yet in them it is held forth in more fulness, evidence, and spiritual efficacy, to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles; and is called the New Testament. There are not therefore two covenants of grace differing in substance, but one and the same under various dispensations.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Those who are able may kneel

PASTOR: Let us pray:

PEOPLE: Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature - prone to evil and slothful in good - and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to Your commandments. Amen.

Private Confession of Sin

* Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:17

PASTOR: Hear the promises of God to those who repent of their sins and trust in Christ: If by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

Now, lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord!

* Hymn

520 - *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

* Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

PASTOR: Christian, what do you believe?

PEOPLE: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge
the quick 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.

Sermon

Galatians 2:11-14
People Always, Gospel First

Pastor Peter M. Dietsch

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All those who have placed their faith and trust in Christ alone for their salvation, are baptized, and are members in good standing of a Bible-believing, Christian church are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. All others, please allow the elements to pass, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

* Hymn

369 - *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*

* Benediction

Romans 15:5-7

Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God. Amen.

* Response

735 - Gloria Patri

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, amen.

Postlude

Welcome! Should you have a need or any questions,
the pastor would be happy to visit with you after the service.
