

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

PASTOR: The Lord be with you!
PEOPLE: And also with you!

Silent Preparation for Worship

* Salutation

Psalm 95:1-2

O come, let us sing for joy to the LORD, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

* 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

Psalm 5:1-7

PASTOR: Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my groaning. Heed the sound of my cry for help, my King and my God, for to You I pray.

PEOPLE: In the morning, O LORD, You will hear my voice; in the morning I will order my prayer to You and eagerly watch. For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; no evil dwells with You.

PASTOR: The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity. You destroy those who speak falsehood; the LORD abhors the man of bloodshed and deceit.

PEOPLE: But as for me, by Your abundant lovingkindness I will enter Your house, at Your holy temple I will bow in reverence for You.

* Invocation

* Hymn

51 - O Jehovah, Hear My Words

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 Shorter Catechism

Questions 31-33

PASTOR: What is effectual calling?

PEOPLE: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

PASTOR: What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life?

PEOPLE: They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.

PASTOR: What is justification?

PEOPLE: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Corporate Confession of Sin

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

Colossians 1:13-14

PASTOR: Hear the promises of God to those who repent of their sins and trust in Christ: God rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Now, lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord!

* Hymn

577 - Stand Up, My Soul; Shake Off Your Fears

* 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 2:15-21
Justified through Faith in Christ Jesus

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 either remain in your seats, as you consider your relationship with Christ and His Church.

* Hymn

521 - My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

* Benediction

John 3:14-16

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. 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.
