

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
MAY 17, 2020 at 1:00 PM

The worship of the Triune God is a person's most important duty. We are told in John 4:23-24 that God is seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. As you prepare for today's worship service, purpose to be a participant and not a spectator. Join in the praise of the congregational singing (even if the song is unfamiliar), and in the joyful giving of tithes and offerings; pray along with the elders, adding your "Amen" (signifying your agreement with the petition, confession of sin, or adoration), and carefully listen to God Himself speaking through the reading and preaching of His Word. May our sovereign Lord receive glory today as you actively worship Him in the way that He has prescribed.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Please use this time to set your hearts on Christ and pray for the Word, our worship, and that holiness and reverence will be known among us.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 43:1-3a

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Hymn of Praise

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #7

Invocation

Confession of Faith

Psalm 121 A Song of Ascents

¹**I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?**

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³**He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.**

⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵**The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷**The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.**

⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Preparation for Confession of Sin

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 145:8-9

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Psalm of Thanks

"With Gladness in the Lord"

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(During this season, offerings can be given using the Church Center app, at the website, or by mailing them to the office.)

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-2; Ezekiel 36:25-27; John 3:1-16; 1 John 3:23-24, 5:13

Hymn of Preparation

"God Be Merciful to Me"

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Preaching of God's Word

Jim Claycomb, Elder

"He Gave the Right to Become Children of God"

John 1:1-13

Hymn of Affirmation

"Take Me, O My Father, Take Me"

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Benediction

Postlude

How can we pray for you this week? Please let us know by sharing your request with us at <https://tinyurl.com/PPCprayer>