

THE LORD'S DAY

- April 23, 2023 -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation

*Hymn (see monitors)

In Christ Alone

*Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*Hymn No. 87

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Confession of Sin

(responsive)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God,

who confess their faults.

Restore those who repent; according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O merciful Father, for his sake; that we may, from now on, live a godly, righteous, and sober life;

to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

James 4:8-10

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Offering

Amazing Grace

Sanctuary Choir, Soo Jung Kwon, piano

*Doxology No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offering Prayer

Children's Prayer

(**Children 3 years-1st grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon

Church Officers (2): The Watchful Elder
Acts 20:28-31

Dr. Barry

*Hymn No. 557

Blest Are the Undeified

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

The 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.

*Please stand if you are able.

**Please sign your child in at the registration desk in the breezeway.

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Colossians 1:28