

THE LORD'S DAY

- January 12, 2025 -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:6–7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Invocation

*Hymn No. 92

A Mighty Fortress

*Confession of Faith

WCF 10 "Effectual Calling"

1. All those—and only those—whom God has predestined to life, he is pleased to call effectually in his appointed and accepted time, by his Word and Spirit. He calls them from the state of sin and death—in which they are by nature—to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ. In this calling, God enlightens their minds spiritually and savingly, so that they understand the things of God. He takes away their hearts of stone and gives them hearts of flesh, renews their wills, and by his almighty power turns them to what is good and effectually draws them to Jesus Christ. Yet he does this in such a way that they come most freely, being made willing by his grace.

*Hymn No. 140

O Word of God Incarnate

Confession of Sin

(responsive)

Holy Lord, we have sinned time and time again.

We have been guilty of pride and unbelief. We have failed to obey your Word and neglected you in our daily lives.

Our transgressions and sin accuse us. But we thank you that they have been placed on Jesus Christ and put away.

Accept us in his name, and grant us grace to live new lives.

Purge us from every false desire, every unworthy aspiration, everything that is contrary to your rule.

Deliver us from our sins. Let us draw near to you through Jesus Christ, and bless us through his Name.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1–7

Pastoral Prayer

(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)

Musical Offering

O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)
Sanctuary Choir, Katheryn Rubio, piano

*Doxology No. 731

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.

Children's Devotion

(Children return to their seats)

Sermon

The Sower (1): The Seed along the Path
Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Dr. Barry

*Hymn No. 141

God, in the Gospel of His Son

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

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.

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Colossians 1:28