

# THE LORD'S DAY

- December 28, 2025 -

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1–4

*It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.*

### Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 4

*All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

### \*Confession of Faith

*(Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 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. 465

*Marvelous Grave of Our Loving Lord*

### Confession of Sin

*(unison)*

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

Isaiah 43:25

*"I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."*

### Scripture Reading

Galatians 2:15–3:9

### Receiving New Members

### Pastoral Prayer

### Musical Offering

*Creator of the Stars of Night*

Sanctuary Choir, Katheryn Rubio, piano

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

### \*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 Jerusalem Council (Part I)*

Pastor Moore

Acts 15:1–21

### \*Hymn No. 499

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

### \*Benediction

### \*Benediction Response No. 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.*

\*Please stand if you are able.

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**LORD’S DAY WORSHIP**

**DECEMBER 28, 2025**



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“HIM WE PROCLAIM, *warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*”

*Colossians 1:28*