

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
January 4, 2026

Prelude

Acts 2:42

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

† Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1,2,5

Pastor: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever;

People: with my mouth, I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;

People: in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”

Pastor: Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,

People: your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

30 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

† Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

People: Who made heaven and earth!

Pastor: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

† The Lord's Prayer

Together as God's People

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.

† Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Jason Wegener

Covenant for the New Year (See Insert; Together as God's people)

Δ† 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.

God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

We Confess Our Sin

Rev. Billy Hastings

Almighty, most holy God, You are eternal, and we are passing, yet we live as though we are promised tomorrow. Please forgive us for our presumption and self-centeredness. You have set our iniquities before You, and our secret sins in the light of your presence. Please shine the light of Your Word in our hearts, please expose our sin, so that we might freely confess it. Deepen our repentance, so that we might run quickly to You. Soften the soil of our hearts, so that Your Word may take deep root there. Please satisfy us each day with Your love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Individual Silent Confession of Sin

God Forgives Us in Christ

Psalm 103:11–13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

565 All for Jesus!

Children ages 3 to Kdg. to Covenant Kids (look for the flag bearer)

† The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

(Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words which the church has used over the centuries, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and the response, “And also with you.”)

Morning Prayer

Elder Steve Campbell

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

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.

God Instructs Us With His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 90

Rev. Jason Wegener

Preaching of the Word

Exposition from the Book of Psalms

“Infinite God. Finite Man.”

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)

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God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution

Rev. Jason Wegener

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements

The Elders

(Partake of the Bread individually and the Cup together. Wine is used for communion with a limited amount of grape juice in the center rings. Please note the bread in the center of the plate is gluten free.)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† Hymn of Dedication — Deacons' Fund Offering

252 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (3–4)

† Benediction

Rev. Jason Wegener

† Hymn of Dismissal

34 The God of Abraham Praise (6)

*The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high:
“hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!” they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays;
all might and majesty are thine, and endless praise.*

Postlude

The Order of Divine Worship concludes with your silent prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

† Indicates the congregation standing

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers