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LORD'S DAY | January 21, 2024

Morning Worship Service – 9:30 AM

Sunday School – 11:25 AM

Evening Teaching Service – 5:00 PM

**PRELUDE**

*Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 106:47-48  
*Lift up your hearts!*  
**We lift them up to the Lord!**  
*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
*Let us worship the Triune God.*

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION:** No. 301, "Join All the Glorious Names"

**\*GREETING:**

*From where does our help come?*  
**From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.**  
*Receive God's Greeting. "To all who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

**\*PRAYER/INVOCATION**

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**THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON**

**CALL TO REPENTANCE:** Matthew 5:17-19

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:** see responsive confession in insert

**SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**\*PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Romans 5:17

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 390, "Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray"

**\*PROFESSION OF FAITH:** Titus 3:4-7

**Together:** *We gladly proclaim that when "the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life."*

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**THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD**

**\*THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Matthew 7:15-27

**\*GLORIA PATRI:** No. 734

**COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Proverbs 1:20-33

**NEW TESTAMENT:** James 1:1-12

**SERMON:** *The Problem of Pain*

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**THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE †**

**MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**BREAD:** No. 656, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" (vv. 1-2)

**WINE:** No. 656, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" (vv. 3-5)

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** No. 460, "Amazing Grace!"

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**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DOXOLOGY:** No. 731

**POSTLUDE**

\*Congregation stands (as you are able)

†You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, baptized, and a member in good standing at any Bible believing church. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you prayer and reflection during the time of the Lord's Supper. Please raise your hand during the distribution of bread for a gluten-free option.

## Responsive Confession of Sin:

Leader: *"Blessed are the poor in spirit"*

All: **but we have been rich in pride.**

Leader: *"Blessed are those who mourn"*

All: **but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.**

Leader: *"Blessed are the meek"*

All: **but we are a stiff-necked people.**

Leader: *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"*

All: **but we are filled to the full with other things.**

Leader: *"Blessed are the merciful"*

All: **but we are harsh and impatient.**

Leader: *"Blessed are the pure in heart"*

All: **but we have impure hearts.**

Leader: *"Blessed are the peacemakers"*

All: **but we have not sought reconciliation.**

Leader: *"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness"*

All: **but our lives do not challenge the world.**

Leader: *"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me"*

All: **but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.**

Leader: *Your Law is holy and your blessings are perfect, but they are both too great for us.*

All: **We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.**

## Silent Personal Confession